

Project work 2

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1 Task

We'll have in-class presentations related to the lit review work. Each of you will have 30 minutes to present, and your goal should be to teach us something substantive thing about your lit review topic. Your task for this assignment is to submit a draft handout for this presentation.

I'll get comments back to you within 24 hours of your submission. Early submissions are of course very welcome here!

2 Notes

I don't want to dictate the format of the handout. Ideally, it will provide useful raw materials for your final project write-up, but there are many ways this can be done. Some ideas:

- Provide a high-level overview of the main questions in your area, their importance, and the techniques people have used to address those questions.
- Something more like a regular 230b handout: define a theory from the literature and work through an example.
- State the central question you are confronting and provide context for it. If there are opposing views, define (some of) them and weigh them against each other. If you have a theory of your own, begin to map it out.

There are no length or format requirements for the handout.

3 Presentations

The one procedural requirement I have is that you be willing to take questions throughout your talk. Relatedly, I'll be evaluating the presentation in part on how well you are able to manage your allotted time. Your handout can include sections that you know you won't get through (others can benefit from the extra insights and information), but you should work hard to get through a coherent chunk of the material.