

# COMPSCI 271 - Final Project

Due date: Dec. 5

This document describes what I expect to receive for your final project. Please turn in a document describing your efforts and a link to any code you've produced. The preferred method for turning in your project would be a hard copy. If this is not possible, then a link to a soft copy would be the next best option. If this is not possible, then emailing me a soft copy will be OK. Do not submit soft copies of your project in Microsoft Word format. PDF, PS, and RTF formats are acceptable.

As a rough guideline, you should aim for a writeup of 10-15 single column, double spaced pages. However, I won't be counting pages and this is only a very rough guideline. You shouldn't pad your writeup with worthless text to reach this size. If you can describe what you've done clearly and concisely in much less space than this, that's great.

I'll expect your writeup to address (at least) the following issues:

1. What problem does your project address? Remember that I am not an expert in all of the project areas, so be sure to describe your project area clearly.
2. What methods did you use to address the problem?
3. How did the machine learning techniques that you applied perform?
4. How did you validate your results, i.e., what were the training and test sets?
5. What difficulties did you encounter and how did you try to overcome them?
6. What would be the next step if you were to extend this project?
7. What did you learn from this?

Remember to include a complete bibliography.