**Graduation Project Interim Report Format**

This report should be 25 pages minimum; excluding any references and appendices, and is due before the second week of the final semester. Each project must submit one such report. The main content of the report should be an updated and expanded description of the problem to be solved (including any relevant background information), a survey of any existing systems that address similar problems, the results of any market research conducted, an overview of the design of the proposed system and its user-interface, and the results of any initial steps in implementation. The programming languages, operating systems, computers, and any additional software and hardware to be used in the project should be finalized. The choices made and the reasons for them should be documented in this report. The report should also discuss any problems encountered so far, and include a time plan that outlines how the remaining time for the project will be spent.

The report should adhere as much as possible to the following template and format.

**Organization**

* Title Page
* Abstract
* Table of Contents (TOC)
* List of Figures
* List of Tables
* Main Body
* References

**Abstract**

The abstract conveys the most important messages regarding your project, such as: ***what you set out to do?* *How did you do it?* *What results were obtained?*** You will have a much better shot at writing a good abstract after you have completed all the other parts of the report.

**Table of Contents (TOC)**

1. General TOC: listing chapters, sections, and subsections to the lowest levels.
2. List of figures.
3. List of tables.

The page numbers in each TOC should be hyperlinked to their targets (sections, figures, tables). Hyperlinked page numbers should work even in a PDF format document. If you are using Microsoft Word then strongly recommend using the TOC generation tool.

**Main Body**

The main body of the report should be organized according to the following general outline:

* **Chapter I: Introduction**. A general introduction providing an overview of the topic, problem statement and the project description. Provide a background for your work and indicate why it’s important or interesting. Write a summary of the overall approach. Include brief descriptions of the development process, design, implementation, and testing approaches.
* **Chapter II: Literature Survey**. A survey of the state of the art concerning the subject under consideration. Also a sample of the literature that relates to the subject should be reviewed and its involved research should be summarized (Research aim and research achievement).
* **Chapter III: Proposed System**. This chapter describes an overview of the design of the proposed system and its user-interface, and the results of any initial steps in implementation and testing. The programming languages, operating systems, and any additional software and hardware to be used in the project should be finalized. The choices made and the reasons for them should be documented also. Discuss any problems encountered so far, and include a time plan that outlines how the remaining time for the project will be spent.

**Format**

The following pages show a format template for the project report.

ABSTRACT

The report must begin with a one- to two-paragraph abstract (max 350 words) that orients the reader as to the contents as well as to the major sections of the report. The abstract, by itself, must provide enough information about the project so that the reader can judge simply by reading this portion if he or she wants to read further. The abstract should be very well written. It should be clear, easy to read, and to‐the point. The abstract conveys the most important messages regarding your project, such as: what you set out to do? How did you do it? What results were obtained?

For example, as an abstract for this document, this document has been prepared by the Faculty of Computer Science to help Undergraduate students in preparing their final year graduation project report. The document presents a general outline for these documents that students must abide to. Also, the exact method for citation and referring to literature related to your work is detailed.

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# Introduction

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Early Ages of game design – storytelling – Character design – Game world – Transition from 2d to 3d – storyboard – narrative – subconscious ( how to grab attention and guide the eye)

# Literature Survey

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# Proposed system

TBA

## ****References Format****

Sample correct formats for various types of references are as follows.

***Books:***

1. G. O. Young, “Synthetic structure of industrial plastics,” in *Plastics*, 2nd ed., vol. 3, J. Peters, Ed. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1964, pp. 15–64.

***Periodicals:***

1. J. U. Duncombe, “Infrared navigation—Part I: An assess­ment of feasibility,” *IEEE Trans. Electron Devices*, vol. ED-11, pp. 34–39, Jan. 1959.

***Articles from Conference Proceedings (published):***

1. D. B. Payne and J. R. Stern, “Wavelength-switched pas­sively coupled single-mode optical network,” in *Proc. IOOC-ECOC*, 1985, pp. 585–590.

***Papers Presented at Conferences (unpublished):***

1. D. Ebehard and E. Voges, “Digital single sideband detec­tion for interferometric sensors,” presented at the 2nd Int. Conf. Optical Fibre Sensors, Stuttgart, Germany, 1984.

***Standards/Patents:***

1. G. Brandli and M. Dick, “Alternating current fed power supply,” U.S. Patent 4 084 217, Nov. 4, 1978.

***Technical Reports:***

1. E. E. Reber, R. L. Mitchell, and C. J. Carter, “Oxygen absorption in the Earth’s atmosphere,” Aerospace Corp., Los Angeles, CA, Tech. Rep. TR-0200 (4230-46)-3, Nov. 1968.

## ****References to Electronic Sources****

The guidelines for citing electronic information as offered below are a modified illustration of the adaptation by the International Standards Organization (ISO) documentation sys­tem and the American Psychological Association (APA) style. Three pieces of information are required to complete each reference: 1) protocol or service; 2) location where the item is to be found; and 3) item to be retrieved. It is not necessary to repeat the protocol (i.e., http) in Web addresses after “Available” since that is stated in the URL.

***Books:***

1. J. Jones. (1991, May 10). *Networks*. (2nd ed.) [Online]. Available: <http://www.atm.com>

***Journals:***

1. R. J. Vidmar. (1992, Aug.). On the use of atmospheric plasmas as electromagnetic reﬂectors. *IEEE Trans. Plasma Sci.* [Online]. *21(3)*, pp. 876–880. Available: <http://www.halcyon.com/pub/journals/21ps03-vidmar>

***Papers Presented at Conferences:***

1. PROCESS Corp., MA. Intranets: Internet technologies deployed behind the firewall for corporate productivity. Presented at INET96 Annu. Meeting. [Online]. Available: <http://home.process.com/Intranets/wp2.htp>

***Reports and Handbooks:***

1. S. L. Talleen. (1996, Apr.). The Intranet Ar­chitecture: Managing information in the new paradigm. Amdahl Corp., CA. [Online]. Available: <http://www.amdahl.com/doc/products/bsg/intra/infra/html>

***Computer Programs and Electronic Documents:***

1. A. Harriman. (1993, June). Compendium of genealog­ical software. *Humanist*. [Online]. Available e-mail: HUMANIST@NYVM Message: get GENEALOGY REPORT