

I think the feedback that I received was very helpful in shaping my final draft. Both of the documents stated similar ideas about what to change about my draft and what parts were developed well. They were both in agreement that the idea of the backpack as main memory was a good emulation of the caching metaphor. They both were also in agreement that the idea of the lecture as the ALU was not as well developed and did not quite make sense with the caching scenario and they recommended that I either change the ALU to be the student's brain or the professor themselves. I agreed that changing it would suit the metaphor better and I liked the idea of changing it to be the student's brain because that would explain the metaphor best to someone who is not familiar with the topic.

Further, I had forgotten to explain the concepts of cache hits, misses, temporal locality and spatial locality and both the documents pointed this out and gave suggestions on how to incorporate this with my metaphor. They suggested to use the pencil case and if a required item was in the pencil case, that would be a cache hit but if it was not and the student had to retrieve that item from their backpack, that would be a cache miss. They also suggested on how to use temporal and spatial locality where the spatial locality could be explained in terms of the pencil case and if something from the pencil case is needed, it is likely something next to it would also be needed. I changed this suggestion around a little bit and instead of if something is needed from the pencil case, I said that if it is needed from the backpack, something next to it might be needed and therefore, should be moved to the pencil case for easier access. The suggestions said for temporal locality that if the student needs something like a calculator from their backpack. Instead of putting it back once they are done, they would put it into their pencil case for easier access. I used this suggestion and instead, used a pencil in the metaphor.

Overall, the suggestions really helped me polish my draft and add in the elements that I had missed.