

# Project pitches

CMSC 723 / LING 723 / INST 725

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# Presentations

- Each team gets 2 minutes
  - Buzzer will rudely go off after 2 mins
  - Hal will advance slides
- Max 20 second switch to next team
  - While team  $n$  is presenting, team  $n+1$  should go up to the front
- We will take a breather about halfway through
- Slides and writeups on Canvas (under “files”)

# Feedback

- Each *person* provides feedback to five *teams* at <https://go.umd.edu/cl1pitch>
- Be: concise, precise, constructive, polite (see <https://github.com/jtleek/reviews>)
  - Useful:
    - “Did you think about how to model XYZ?”
    - “You should check out \_\_\_\_ dataset/paper!”
    - “I don’t quite understand \_\_\_\_”
  - Not-so-useful:
    - “You have typo in the third paragraph.”
    - “This is a bad idea.”
- You have been assigned three teams (see sheet on table)
  - You should choose two more on your own (whatever you know about or find interesting)
  - If I accidentally assigned you your own presentation, pick another one as you like
  - You can do up to two more for one participation point each (seven total)
- I recommend taking notes now and uploading later after looking at doc
- Use your own words: good for teams to learn your interpretation

# Questions before we start?

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