

HW2

Write the 'relevant work' section of your proposal. Due: SEP 22ND 4 PM on STELLAR.

This draft should present a survey of the prior work that has been done in your line of research, or any prior work that you are building on, leveraging, or basing ideas on. Provide the main ideas of each work and how they relate to your research.

The draft should be between half a page to a full page, single spaced.

Two sample proposals are posted online, "Life Cycle Carbon Emissions for Low-Energy Buildings" and "Energy Efficient Water Desalination Through Conductive Gap Membrane Distillation." Note that each Related Work section opens with context (state of the art or a new requirement) and describes current work in the field. "Life Cycle Carbon Emissions" more explicitly links that work to the research question. Your Related Work section should not simply summarize literature in the field; it should show how that work justifies or motivates your research project.

You can also choose write it in an annotated bibliography style. There's a sample of an annotated bibliography at the end of this link:

<http://guides.library.cornell.edu/annotatedbibliography>