

Assignment 6

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Article: How to Read Research Paper

Due to many possible constraints, reading a research paper requires a special approach. Otherwise, one might waste a lot of time reading a paper.

One must know what he is looking in the paper. Read the Title and abstract first, which will give a rough idea about the content of the paper. Some questions one must answer while reading a paper are : What was the author's motivation behind writing the paper, What is the solution which the author proposes, Is there any implementation of the idea presented in this paper, What are the flaws in the paper, What are the controversial or interesting ideas presented in the paper, What are the confusions left after reading the paper.

After answering these questions, sum up the main points which one understands after reading the paper. Annotations should be made directly on the paper. Highlight important points in the paper, write questions and use google to answer any questions. One must read the paper twice. When one is finished with reading the paper, try to retain the basic idea of proposed solution, important points, shortcomings and solutions to the problem.