**Literature review**

1. General problem/task definition: What are these papers trying to solve, and why?
2. Concise summaries of the articles: Do not simply copy the article text in full. We can read them ourselves. Put in your own words the major contributions of each article.
3. Compare and contrast: Point out the similarities and differences of the papers. Do they agree with each other? Are results seemingly in conflict? If the papers address different subtasks, how are they related? (If they are not related, then you may have made poor choices for a lit review...). This section is probably the most valuable for the final project, as it can become the basis for a lit review section..v
4. Future work: Make several suggestions for how the work can be extended. Are there open questions to answer? This would presumably include how the papers relate to your final project idea.
5. References section: The entries should appear alphabetically and give at least full author name(s), year of publication, title, and outlet if applicable (e.g., journal name or proceedings name). Beyond that, we are not picky about the format. Electronic references are fine but need to include the above information in addition to the link.

**Experimental protocol**

1. ***Hypotheses***: A statement of the project's core hypothesis or hypotheses.
2. ***Data***: A description of the dataset(s) that the project will use for evaluation.
3. ***Metrics***: A description of the metrics that will form the basis for evaluation. We sort of expect these to be familiar quantitative metrics, but we're open-minded – non-standard evaluations and qualitative evaluations are welcome where appropriate, though your mentor is likely to push you toward hypotheses that can be assessed quantitatively.
4. ***Models***: A description of the models that you'll be using as baselines, and a preliminary description of the model or models that will be the focus of your investigation.
5. ***General reasoning***: An explanation of how the data and models come together to inform your core hypothesis or hypotheses.
6. ***Summary of progress so far***: what you have been done, what you still need to do, and any obstacles or concerns that might prevent your project from coming to fruition.
7. ***References section***: In the same format as for lit review.