Guidelines for final project

Due: October 15, 2015 @ 11:59 p.m.

You should submit a written report that is approximately 2500 words long. It should include:

1. A description of the problem you are working on
2. What techniques you tried – give a brief description of the technique
3. What happened – what were the results?

Some of you have projects where you incrementally tried harder versions of your problem, or iteratively tried different solutions. Structuring your writeup that way is fine, for example

1. Problem description
2. Attempt #1
3. Results for #1
4. Idea behind attempt #2
5. Results for #2
6. …

Your report should definitely include figures/tables. For figures, an example of the game world or your AI architecture will work much better than trying to give purely textual descriptions. For results, tables often work best.

For results, tell how many times you ran your program. Seeing one approach do twice as well as another a little if it is run on a single test boars, but much more if it’s an average across ten different boards.

For length, going over by a bit is fine. However, you don’t want to write 10,000 words, and I won’t be able to read it quickly enough. Brevity forces you to make tough choices about what is crucial, and to off-load information to figures.

Tables and figures should be inline in the document.

If you want to include a demo or URL, that is fine to submit as well.

Submission is via turnin.