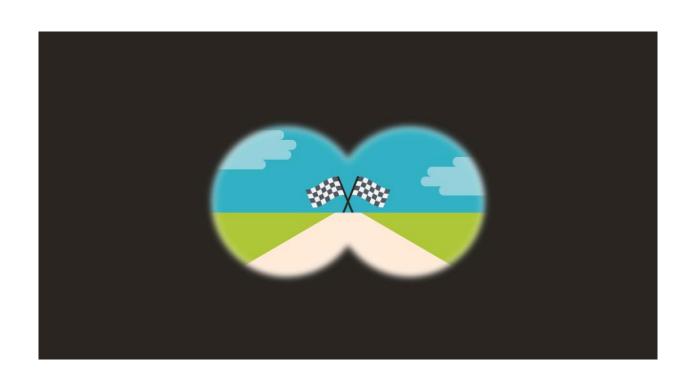
FINAL PROJECT



Final Project



• For your final grade, you need to perform a survey about your interested subject and submit a report, e.g. **survey paper**.

Advantages:

- You will understand you interested topic in depth.
- You read the recent published papers in your field.
- You practice how to write a paper, if you have no experience.
- You will learn how to write a survey paper.
- You can grab many new ideas for your core research.
- You will learn how to work with LaTex, if you have no experience.
- You can receive my comments throughout the preparation process.
- You can successfully pass the course.

Survey Paper



- It is research paper whose data and results are taken from other papers.
- However, your contributions should be salient.
 - Classification
 - Comparison
 - Insights
 - conclusions

Proposal



• Before selecting the topic, try to do a comprehensive search in a search engine, e.g. Google Scholar

Allintitle:survey <your topic>

- Then, you need to submit a proposal, including:
 - Topic
 - Objective
 - Importance of your research
 - Time-line
 - Attach at least one related survey

Writing Tool



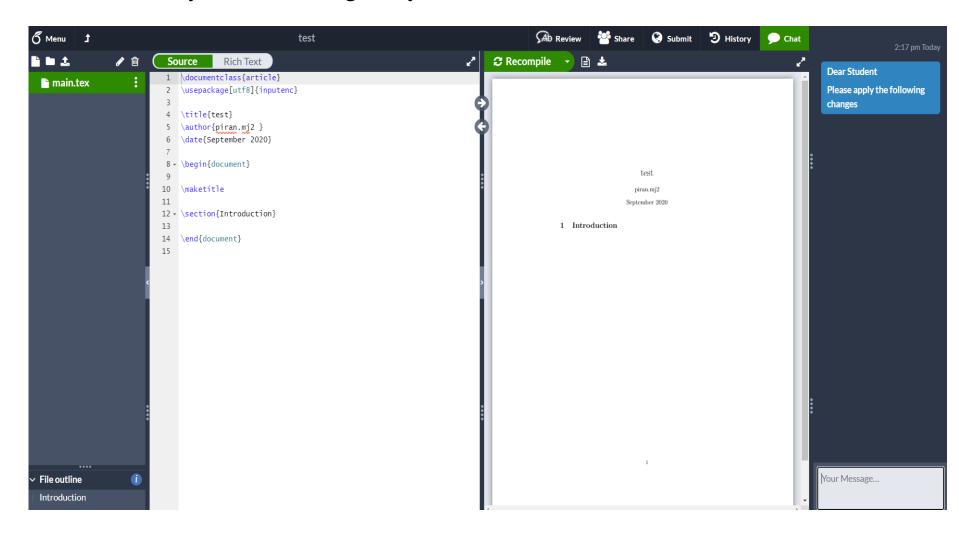
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- But it is strongly recommended to use LaTex and Overleaf



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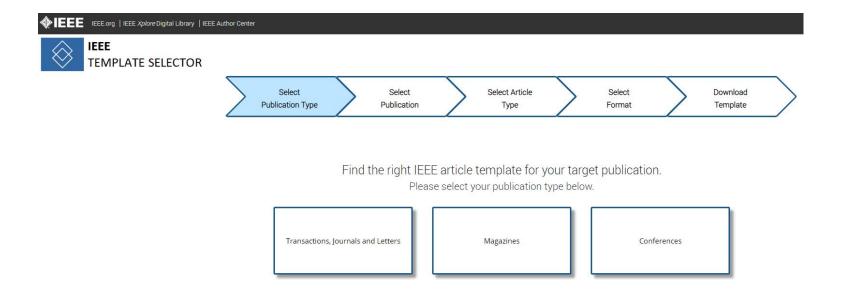
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Sections



- Abstract
- Introduction
- Related work
- Preliminaries
- <Main Body>
 - Classification
 - Comparison
 - Summary and Insights
- Open research questions
- Conclusion

Recommendations



- Begin by collecting a large pile of papers
- Search the keywords
- Based on your experience and a few initial reading, hypothesize an organization schema for the field. (unsupervised learning)
- Start reading (mostly skimming) and organizing your collection of papers you read using this schema, including noting which ones are most important and which do not fit the schema well.
- As you find significant numbers of papers that do not fit the schema well, adjust the schema to better fit what you are actually finding and shift the organization of your collection to match.
- Add new papers to the "to be read" collection based on the adjusted schema, then return to reading and organizing. You can be more helped from
- In every step, the only thing that can help you is reading published paper.
- Always try to read the papers that have been published in high quality journals.
- Always try to read the recent published papers, e.g. past 5 years.



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