

Terms and Definitions

Term	Definition
Enough words, no more	Class writing motto.
On a Slide	The best way to present detailed technical information in a presentation.
Habit of reading, viewing & listening	Building this will keep your knowledge relevant.
Plan ahead, work ahead	The way to avoid stress at the end of the semester.
Iteration	The process of repeatedly reducing word count in your paper.
Respect for colleagues	The most important factor in successful team efforts.
A handful of key points	What you should build toward at the end of your presentation.
LaTeX	A programming language for technical writers.
Retrospective	Worth doing is worth doing badly, until you do it well.
Position paper	A way to help your organization make transitions.
Experts	People who know a lot about a topic and can help you learn.
CSCI373	A course that has hopefully helped you learn skills you can use the rest of your life.
Mental model	A collection of entities and relationships that help us understand, communicate, and reason about a topic.
CS Knowledge Half-life	The span of time during which half of what you need to know in the future you must learn anew.

Kanban	A work management system driven by a focus on in-progress tasks.
Timeline	A diagram that helps describe the evolution of a topic area.
Linear thinking	A risky approach to working with complex systems.
Generative AI tools	They are transforming the research enterprise.