

Writing assignments information

1. Proposal

This is a rough guideline, discuss with your advisor what is feasible for your topic.

If you use Word, please use the template available on Moodle.

Don't use any kind of AI for writing, this includes whole text translators and grammar apps that can paraphrase.

Write a proposal for a research project within the chosen topic. The proposal should include:

- An introduction (state of the art and motivation)
- The research questions or problems
- A description of the methods that will be used to answer the questions
- Expected results
- References

One of the most important parts of this assignment is finding relevant sources. Be sure to

- Back up all statements that are not common knowledge
- Find sources that demonstrate the relevance of/ motivation behind your questions
- Find sources about which methods are suitable

Length: try to keep it at about 3-5 pages (content is more important than length, it should be concise and complete)

References: At least 3 high quality sources (scientific journals, proceedings) for the draft, 5 for the final version. Use Harvard style (correct citation style after Unit 6).

2. Review

For instructions how to write a review, see [Moodle](#). The reviews should comment on the research question, the description of the state of the art, the relevance, the method description, the sources used, and also contain concluding remarks about the proposal as a whole. If the reviewed proposal completely lacks a section, the reviewer should give more detailed feedback than "missing", e.g. an example of what the section should contain.

Important criteria for evaluation:

- Obvious flaws pointed out
- Feedback is well-founded

The advisors will use an assessment grid for evaluation, see [Moodle](#)