What?

• Write a review of the literature in a targeted area of NLP
• Decide on a topic by next week or so
• Email your writeup by 5pm on Monday, April 22
How?

• Choose a coherent area of NLP

• Rule of thumb: 8–10 papers

• Common task, dataset, method

• What problem were the authors trying to solve/did they solve?

• What problems remain open?
How?

- Literature reviews are written *for* something
- Scouting reports for new research
- The fun of speculation and mocking benighted predecessors...
- without the pain of implementation and failure
When?

• Within the next week:

  • Think about interesting NLP applications, or problems you wish were solved
  • Send me an email with your pitch
  • We’ll set up a meeting