

Literature Review

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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