What?

• Write a review of the literature in a targeted area of NLP

• Decide on a topic in next two weeks

• Email your writeup to me (not the TA) by 5pm on Thursday, April 24
How?

- Choose a coherent area of NLP
- Rule of thumb: 8–10 papers
- Common task, dataset, or 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?

- Over the next week or so:
  - Think about interesting NLP applications, or problems you wish were solved
  - Send me an email with your pitch
  - We’ll set up a meeting
What Next?

• Before 4pm on April 17,
  • Send me one (1) PDF slide with your name and anything you’d like to say about your literature review topic
  • Spend no more than 2 minutes in class talking about your topic and any lessons you’ve learned so far.