

CIS401 Final Project Writeup Rubric

Category	Comments	Score
CIS 400-Related		(15)
Extent to which project completed those goals set out in proposal and/or progress reports.		x/9
Noncontroversial TA suggestions (e.g. typos, margins, formatting, etc.) are accepted.		x/3
No references to “the project”, “the class” or anything similar. Report is a standalone paper.		x/3
Big Picture		(25)
Sufficient background is provided for the report to be accessible by a general CIS audience.		x/5
The real-world significance of the project has been made explicit. Problem is well stated and motivated.		x/5
Related work is well surveyed. Project is put in perspective.		x/5
Paper organization is clear and intuitive.		x/5
Report includes sufficient and original figures/graphs that aid the textual presentation.		x/5
Technical Detail		(30)
The methods/approach/design of the project is described in sufficient technical detail (w/o providing too much low-level detail).		x/10
The technical description is rigorous, convincing, and reasonable. In particular, design choices are well motivated (without advertising), model is described both formally and intuitively.		x/10
There is a well written “Results” section, making clear the performance of the system (especially w.r.t to prior/related work).		x/10

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Style		(10)
Document is written in a professional and academic tone.		x/4
Written with correct grammar, punctuation, spelling, and LaTeX use.		x/3
References are adequate in number, high quality, and used correctly.		x/3
TOTAL		x/80