

Paper Evaluation Form – CS3610

You must fill out a copy of this form for each paper that we discuss in class. Forms are due to the instructor at the beginning of class. Late hand-ins will not be accepted. If you wish to type instead of handwrite, you may staple a printed sheet of responses to questions 3-8 to this form.

1. Paper name:
2. Reviewer name:
3. Summarize the paper in terms of (1) the purpose of the paper, (2) techniques used, and (3) the contribution of the paper over previous work (*no more than five sentences total*):

4. State the most important strengths of the paper (*no more than three, each a single sentence*):

5. State the most important limitations of the paper (*no more than three, each a single sentence*):

6. Rate the significance of the paper and justify your decision (*no more than three sentences*):

- (a) Breakthrough
- (b) Significant contribution
- (c) Modest contribution
- (d) Weak contribution
- (e) No contribution

7. State a research question/issue the paper leaves open (*no more than three sentences*):

8. What is the most unclearly explained aspect of this paper? (*no more than three sentences*)

Your evaluations will be graded on a scale of five. If you do an extraordinary, very insightful review, you will get a five. The default grade is three. If we think that you didn't make much effort to understand the paper or that you missed a key aspect, you will get a one.