

Final Project Description



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Project Deliverables

- In-class presentation (May 8, 2006)
 - 10 minutes for a project of one
 - 5 additional minutes for each additional group member
- Hand-in report (due May 8, 2006)
 - Short enough to convey the ideas, but no shorter

Content

- The project can be on anything related to information retrieval, broadly construed
- Some ideas:
 - "Experimental track" – evaluate some aspect of a retrieval system
 - "Survey track" – discuss a few papers about a particular area in information retrieval

Grading Breakdown

- Presentation (3 points)
 - Did you clearly convey what you did?
 - Did you stay within time limits?
- Content of report and presentation (5 points)
 - Did you clearly state your question?
 - Did you clearly describe your method for answering the question?
 - Did you actually answer the question?
 - Bonus: is there anything that can be generalized or learned from these results?
 - For surveys: does the report demonstrate integrative understanding of the papers surveyed?
- Quality of writing (2 points)
 - Is the report well-written and easy to read?