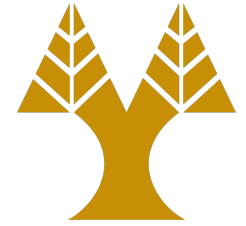


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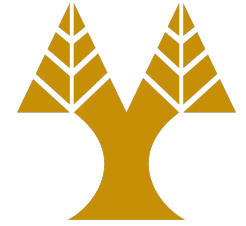
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Report Overview



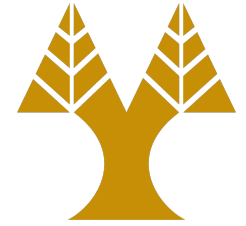
- Once your presentation is done, you need to submit a report
- You have two weeks to submit the report
 - If there is no deadline, the report is submitted late, and it is incomplete
- The report is graded, along with the presentation
 - 20% of your overall grade

Report Logistics



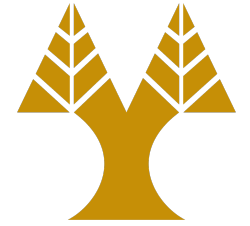
- The report should be sent as a single PDF to
 - Antreas Dionysiou, adiony01@cs.ucy.ac.cy
 - No MS Word, no ZIP, just a *single PDF file*
- Additionally, send the PDF of your presentation
 - It is fine if you have one PDF per presentation
- The report will be uploaded and become public to the rest of the students
- The report must include the content of both papers

Report's Role



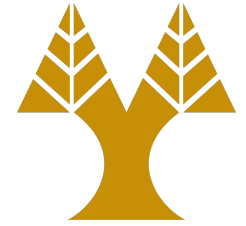
- All papers are the content you need to study for the final
- The report can assist you in studying *all* the papers
- The report **does not** substitute the papers
 - They are used as short summaries for making studying of the real paper, easier
- Reports may have errors

Common Questions



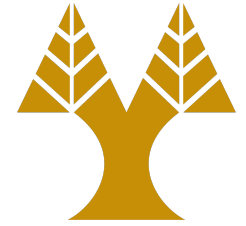
- Do we need to include both presentations?
 - Yes
- Do we need to put **everything** on the report?
 - No
- Is there a specific maximum length?
 - No
- Is there a specific structure?
 - No, but here is a recommendation

Report Structure



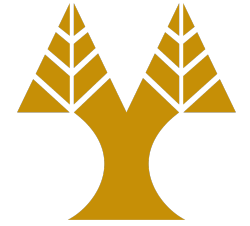
- Try to follow a similar structure with the paper
 - But in a much more compact form
- Recall the basic structure of a paper
 - Abstract/Introduction
 - Typical sections: Background, Related Work, Conclusion
 - Technical sections: Architecture, Implementation, Evaluation

Recall Core Elements



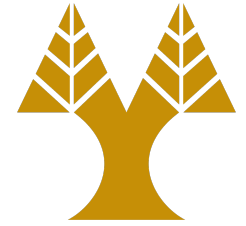
- What is the research problem?
- Why this research problem is interesting?
 - What is the impact?
- Why this problem had not been solved, so far?
 - What are the challenges?
- Have others tried?
 - What is the very close related work?
- Contributions?
 - How this paper contributes to the solution?

Simplicity



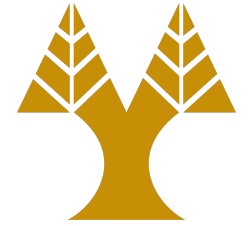
- Make sure you convey the basic idea of the paper(s) in a simple form
- Do not try to mimic the paper
 - It's not your paper, but you report on it
- You can combine both papers to simplify some overlapping material

Technical Content



- Try to report the technical content in 1-2 pages, stressing just the core elements
- Do not include graphs/tables that can be found in the paper
 - Unless there is something very important
- Do not include a lot of technical details
 - People can read the paper for this

Last but not least



- Stress the discussion we had in class
- Points or questions raised are important
- The discussion in class drives the main spin of the paper and the report