

poster session notes

CS 490A, Fall 2021 - 11/23 lecture

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- Midterm grades back
 - Happy to talk about any questions?
- Today:
 - Discuss the upcoming poster session
 - Project work day
- Upcoming dates
 - HW4 released this week; due ~12/8
 - Working with BERT/Transformer/Huggingface libraries, including fine-tuned classifier
 - 12/1: submit poster PDF
 - 12/7: poster session!
 - 12/16: project due date (end of finals)

November

21	22	23	<u>24</u>	25	26	27
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December

28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	<u>10</u>	11
12	13	14	15	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	18

Virtual poster session!

- Tues 12/7, 4:00-5:30
- On GatherTown! <https://www.gather.town/>
- Every group will be assigned to **Session A** or **Session B**
 - 4:00-4:45: "A" groups at their posters, ready to present and discuss with visitors
 - 4:45-5:30: "B" groups at their posters
 - (do swaps to session assignment if necessary, to accommodate schedules)
- Please be at your poster for my or Prof. Thompson's visit
- When it's *not* your session, visit other groups

What's a virtual poster?

- Similar to the one-slide examples you saw several weeks ago
- Designed for you to help talk about your project to the one or more people visiting your poster
- Design and practice a **~2 minute "elevator pitch" presentation** where you talk through the pieces of the project
- General guidelines for research posters
 - <http://www.xandaschofield.com/2018/08/the-talk-first-strategy-of-poster-design.html>
 - <https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2019/06/24/theres-movement-better-scientific-posters-are-they-really-better>
- Some poster examples
 - https://people.cs.umass.edu/~brenocon/cs490a_f21/poster-ex1-acl2013-oconnor.pdf
 - https://people.cs.umass.edu/~brenocon/cs490a_f21/poster-ex2-tada2021-poster-indiapolice-kk-2.pdf

"Exercise" project comment

- You should spend some time exploring the posters of your peers
- Assignment: write up two projects, ~1-2 paragraphs each
 - Quick summary
 - Ask **at least one question** to the project members. Report the question and answer
 - Give a comment
 - Recommendation: save screenshot of poster and/or take notes