1 Definitions

• identify 3-5 core terms or concepts used in the paper that were previously unfamiliar to you.

• use any resources you like (a textbook, other papers, wikipedia) to understand these

• finally provide either an example or an intuitive explanation in your own words of each of these

2 Summary

• generate a short (at most 1 page) summary

• your goal is to generate a useful summary for a discerning reader who is not necessarily familiar with the subfield

• this should also include
  – a “road map” of the paper that lists section content – this will make it easier to re-read the paper should you decide to do so
  – a list of contributions – try to keep jargon to the minimum here

    and either

    – limitations or

    – ideas for future work
3 Forward and Backward Citation Search

- look through the paper’s references
- also run a forward citation search to check more recent work in the area [http://dl.acm.org.proxy.swarthmore.edu](http://dl.acm.org.proxy.swarthmore.edu)
- identify 1 or 2 significant papers

4 Discussion Questions/Comments

- provide at least 1-2 discussion points for class
- anything that was provocative, unclear or otherwise interesting to you is fair game