

CS 4960, Fall 2020 Topic Proposal Guidelines

No two students may work on the same article or exactly the same topic. Initiate a “claim” to a topic by uploading your topic proposal to the homework submission system no later than **Tuesday, September 8, 2020**.

Below are format guidelines:

<Your Name>

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<Date>

Topic Proposal

<Working Title>

First paragraph: describe your proposed topic.

Second paragraph: discuss which issues you intend to address and emphasize and what you intend to leave out and why.

Additional paragraphs as necessary.

Provide your primary article citation and a tentative of other sources in APA format. You must have at least two sources and they must be reliable (peer reviewed, edited, or primary).

<http://library.csustan.edu/citation-style.htm>

You must also upload a pdf of the primary source paper.

Your topic will be finalized when I approve your proposal; I may ask you for one or more revisions along the way. Topics will be assigned on a first-come-first-served basis. Submit your topic proposal no later than **Tuesday, September 8th**.

Your primary source must be a full-length article in Communications of the ACM or equivalent publication. I recommend that you choose something that you are very interested in and / or that will be useful in your career.

This paper may not be submitted to any other classes and will be uploaded to turnitin.com