Project Writeup Guidelines

Project writeups should be at least eight pages long – typed, single spaced, normal size fonts (11-12 point) and margins (at most 1 inch on a side).

Writeups should be patterned after research papers, like the ones we’ve been reading all quarter. A writeup should:

1. Explain and motivate the problem you’re trying to solve (around 2 pages). Provide concrete examples of the problem.
2. Describe the architecture of your solution (1 1/2 pages or more).
3. Describe the implementation of that architecture (3 or more pages). The details of your work go here.
4. Evaluate your implementation architecture, by showing how it addresses several concrete problem examples, and/or with actual experiments (2 or more pages).
5. Draw thoughtful conclusions from your work. What succeeded? What didn’t?

You will be graded on all of these parts. I am looking for deep understanding of the problem you chose to approach, good taste in your solution architecture, and a well-executed and (where appropriate) well-measured implementation.

Two-person writeups must be longer than one-person writeups. In particular, the implementation, evaluation, and conclusions sections must be twice as long, as appropriate. There must also be an additional short section describing who did what.

Deadlines: Project presentations will be June 8 and 10, as scheduled. Project writeups themselves are due on Monday, June 14 at 5pm – this is a 10-day extension. No further extensions will be granted.