

**CMSI/ELEC 601 GRADUATE SEMINAR**  
**Working Group References**

**Assignment Working Group References**

Researchers rarely work in isolation. Many directly collaborate on projects. Others share their work with a research group whose members are focused on related projects. For this assignment, you will take on the role of a colleague and support a classmate's project.

For this assignment, you will need to identify and analyze at least two articles related to your classmate's project (students will be paired for this assignment). Submit your thoughts as a standalone paper that lists the articles that you found as references and provides the following information:

- Analysis of each article, i.e., summary, topics, contributions, future work
- Your opinion on why each article may be of interest to a particular classmate
- Ideas or suggestions stemming from these articles and your own knowledge of where a classmate is in their work.

Contributions can range from specific project suggestions to possible follow-on projects. At least one of your contributions, however, should be something of immediate interest and relevance to your partner's proposal.

To complete this assignment you will need to:

- Post the most recent version of your proposal under the forum with your name on the Blackboard discussion board (*before due date minus 6 days*)
- Read your classmate's proposal which has been posted to the discussion board
- Find, read, and analyze the references
- Write up your findings as a standalone paper containing reference/annotation pairs
- Share your results with your classmate (*before due date minus 3 days*)
- Post your results to Blackboard (*before due date minus 3 days*)
- Prepare a response to each of your classmate's reference/annotation pairs
- Post your responses to Blackboard (*before class begins on due date*)
- Prepare to share your results with the class (*on due date*)
- Turn in the two reference/annotation pairs which you provided to your partner and your response to each of the reference/annotation pairs received from your partner (*on due date*)

***Due dates and pairings will be posted. It is important to meet each of the due dates to make this a mutually beneficial cooperative experience!***