

CMSI 698 RESEARCH METHODS SEMINAR

Fall 2008

Assignment 2 Related Reference Research and Analysis

Assignment	Problems	Date Due
2	Research papers and topics related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nelson and Mateas: Another Look at Search-Based Drama Management• Roberts: Computational Influence for Training and Entertainment	16 SEPT 2008

Nelson, Mark J., Mateas, Michael (2008). Another Look at Search-Based Drama Management. *Proceedings of the 32rd AAAI conference on Artificial Intelligence*. p.792-797.

Roberts, David L (2008). Computational Influence for Training and Entertainment. *Proceedings of the 32rd AAAI conference on Artificial Intelligence*. p.1865-1866.

Find two papers related to both the Roberts and Nelson/Mateas papers assigned last week. The related papers would ideally include papers published before and after the initial paper. However, in this case, it is highly likely that you will only be able to find previous works. Students are encouraged to look for the websites of each author in particular to check whether they have referenced their own (or each others' works) in papers each wrote subsequent to the assigned readings.

In addition, seek out additional information related to some topic that was (a) mentioned in the paper and (b) new to you.

Write a brief analysis of what you've read and learned. The analysis should include:

- A brief summary of the paper
- A short list of interaction design topics that are touched upon by the paper
- The specific contribution that the paper claims to make to the field
- A list of related questions, tasks, issues, or problems that are not covered by the work reported in the paper'
- A brief overview of the "new" topic related to the readings and which you researched.

Be prepared to share your findings with the class.

Note: This work will help prepare you for David L. Roberts' talk on 23 September, in addition to guiding you in preparing your own annotated bibliography and proposal.