

CMSI 698 RESEARCH METHODS SEMINAR

Fall 2008

Assignment 5 Work Group References

Assignment	Problems	Date Due
5	Identify and analyze references for classmate's project	21 OCT 2008
6	Proposal draft	4 NOV 2008
Final	Research proposal and presentation	9 DEC 2008

Assignment #5 (due 21 October)

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 for 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.