Literature Review Peer Review

Recall that while working in groups make sure you:

* Expect to make mistakes but be sure to reflect/learn from them!
* Are civil and aware of you impact on others
* Assume and engage with the strongest argument while assuming best intent.

In particular for giving feedback on paper that means:

* Provide authentic positive feedback
* Understand the expectations and probable knowledge base of the audience
* Comment “as a reader” about what’s working and what’s confusing
* When critiquing, provide concrete suggestions for changes

Today we are focusing on content, structure, and organization!

1. Read the paper and note in the margins (with a star) all the places you are confused.
2. Summarize the paper in under 20 words. Determine if your summary is captures in the introduction and conclusion.

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| Are the ideas presented in an order that teaches you want you need to know before moving on to the next part? (This is called “sequencing” or “flow” by many.) | Find concrete examples/quotes where this is done. |
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| Are there ideas that seems presented without the needed background/out of order? | Find concrete examples/quotes where this is done. |
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1. Identify the point of the third paragraph. If there is more than one point in the paragraph, make a note of it and suggest how a new paragraph could be constructed.