

# Large Language Models Presentation + Writeup

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# Getting a grade

- You need to sign up for a presentation topic
- You do a 25 minute presentation with 20 minutes for questions and discussion
- Then you turn in a 6-10 page paper that looks like a scientific article (with inline citations in the typical ACL style)
  - This is due three weeks after the presentation
- Please no numeric citations!
- IMPORTANT NOTE: please have slide numbers on all of your slides

# Signing up

- Please send me an email at exactly 6pm (or later) on Thursday
  - Earlier emails (for instance, 5:59pm) will be processed last
- You can rank all of the topics if you want
- I will go through the emails in the order I received them and assign the highest ranked free topic
  
- The topics will be presented now, but the calendar will be finalized tomorrow, please check the web page

# References I

- Please use a standard bibliographic format for your references
- This includes authors, date, title, venue, like this:
- Academic Journal
  - Alexander Fraser, Helmut Schmid, Richard Farkas, Renjing Wang, Hinrich Schuetze (2013). Knowledge Sources for Constituent Parsing of German, a Morphologically Rich and Less-Configurational Language. *Computational Linguistics*, 39(1), pages 57-85.
- Academic Conference
  - Alexander Fraser, Marion Weller, Aoife Cahill, Fabienne Cap (2012). Modeling Inflection and Word-Formation in SMT. In *Proceedings of the 13th Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL)*, pages 664-674, Avignon, France, April.

# References II

- In the Hausarbeit, use **\*inline\* citations**:
  - "As shown by Fraser et al. (2012), the moon does not consist of cheese"
  - "We build upon previous work (Fraser and Marcu 2007; Fraser et al. 2012) by ..."
  - Sometimes it is also appropriate to include a page number (and you **\*must\*** include a page number for a quote or graphic)
- Please do not use numbered citations like:
  - DO NOT USE: "As shown by [1], ..."
  - DO NOT USE: footnotes containing the citations
  - Numbered citations are useful to save space, otherwise quite annoying

# References III

- If you use graphics (or quotes) from a research paper, **MAKE SURE THESE ARE CITED ON THE \*SAME SLIDE\* IN YOUR PRESENTATION!**
  - These should be cited in the Hausarbeit in the caption of the graphic
  - Please include a page number so I can find the graphic quickly
- Web pages should also use a standard bibliographic format, particularly including the date when they were downloaded
- I am not allowing Wikipedia as a primary source
  - I no longer believe that Wikipedia is reliable, for most articles there is simply not enough review (mistakes, PR agencies trying to sell particular ideas anonymously, etc.)
  - Wikipedia can be useful for background, but please don't cite Wikipedia pages!
- You also cannot use student work (not peer-reviewed by people with PhDs) as a primary source
  - If in doubt, email us!

# Last Tips

- Please check that all laptops being used can actually project with the **projector in the seminar room**
- Rehearse the talk so that you know it really ends after 25 minutes. I will cut you off shortly after this time limit!
- PLEASE DO NOT FORGET THE SLIDE NUMBERS!

- Questions?



# Topics

- Kathy Hämmerl, Dr. Marion Di Marco, Dr. Viktor Hangya, Faeze Ghorbanpour
  - Marion Di Marco's topics will be later in the semester on zoom (see final calendar)
- You can also sign up for InstructGPT (with me) if you like but this will be very soon

- Thank you for your attention!