

Abstract & Presentation

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Amount of the abstract

- 1 page per group and 1 page per person
 - ⇒ 2 pages for someone working alone
 - ⇒ 4 pages for a 3 person group
- The first page should be an overview of the task and the approach
- The one page per person should be the individual contribution made

⇒ Due Friday July 8th!!!

How to write an abstract?

Introduction/ Overview

- What is your project about?
- Short description of the phenomenon from a linguistic point of view
- Why is that an interesting project?
- Which challenges do you want to solve in this project?

How to write an abstract?

Introduction/ Overview

- Data
 - Which data will you use for your project? e.g. Brown corpus
 - Does it have all the information which you need for your task?
 - You should give a short description about the data

How to write an abstract?

Introduction/ Overview

- Method
 - What do you have to implement to solve this problem?
 - Which programming language do you use? e.g. Perl, SFST...
 - What did you analyze and find out?

How to write an abstract?

Single page

- 1 page per person
 - What was your part of the task?
 - What did you do to solve your problem?
 - Did you need additional resources? e.g. a lexicon
 - What were problems you had to cope with?

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Schedule

Who is presenting when?

- Monday July 11th
 - Leonie Weißweiler (Stemming)
 - ⇒ 15 minutes
 - Daniel Teplan, Lindsey Vanderlyn (SFST Verbs German)
 - ⇒ 25 minutes
 - Alexander Juhasz, Chrisna Lungala, Son Tien Nguyen (MT Error Analysis English to German)
 - ⇒ 30 minutes
- Wednesday July 13th
 - Carolin Lang, Veronika Hintzen, Christoph Weber (Compound Splitting)
 - ⇒ 30 minutes
 - Thi Truc Lan Schönl (SFST Nouns German)
 - ⇒ 15 minutes
 - Constantin Rebouskos (MT Error Analysis English to Greek)
 - ⇒ 15 minutes

How to present your project?

Timeline

- Group presentations
 - ⇒ 15 minute presentation + 5 minutes of questions per person
- Individual presentation
 - ⇒ 10 minute presentation + 5 minutes of questions of questions per person

Project presentation

Before you start

- Ask yourself questions, such as
 - What is the message of the project work?
 - What is the new result or contribution that you want to describe?
 - What do you want to convince people of?
- Summarize some initial ideas into concrete bullet points
- Start organizing these points into a logical structure

Project presentation

Possible structure

- Overview
- Data resources
- Implementation/Methods
- Experiments/Analyses and results
- Conclusion
- References (optional)

- The purpose of the overview
 - To interest the reader
 - To clearly identify what the project will address, and to quickly bring the reader to the edge of knowledge in the field the project addresses
 - Highlights the main contributions of the work

- Describe the most important information about the data set which you used for your experiments
- Ask yourself which information would be the most interesting ones for the reader
- Include examples to give some insights how the data looks like
- Should include some statistics such as # sentences, words, etc. of the data

- Clearly describe the framework/methods which you have implemented
- An overview figure is helpful to show the structure of the framework/methods
- Describe each component of the framework e.g. list the features

Experiments/Analyses and results

- Present the results in figures and/or tables
- Clear figures/tables will help the reader a lot to understand the work
- They should support the assertions of the project work and/or illustrate the new insights
- the analyses should become clear to the reader

Conclusion

- Conclusion DOES NOT introduce any new information or insights
- It is often quantitative without listing equations or citations
- This should contain two important parts:
 - Summary of various parts of the work
 - Drawing the most important conclusions
- Sometimes, the conclusion part also includes future work

- You might make a plan who is presenting what
 - ⇒ Make sure that everyone has a chance to present what she/he contributed to the project work