

Reading a Research Paper

Instructions: spend at most 2 hours reading the paper from the website, then fill out the form below

Due: Friday in class (we will discuss the paper then)

Briefly summarize:

1. Motivation/purpose of the paper (why they did it)
2. Methodology (how they did it)
3. Results (what they found)
4. Conclusions (what it means)

What parts of the paper did you spend the most time on? What parts seemed skimmable? Did you read the sections in order?

What vocabulary from the paper were you unfamiliar with?

What strategies did you use to learn this new vocabulary?

How would you rate the paper in terms of:

- Well-motivated scientific question
- Clear writing
- Novel and/or well-chosen method
- Scientific conclusions