

Guidelines for Student Posters and Poster Presentation

General Poster Guidelines

- **Size:**
You can pick up 2 sheets of posterboard from my office and your poster will have to fit on these two sheets. You can get additional sheets to add more color to your poster, but the maximum size of your poster is 28" × 43".
- **Assembly:**
make sure you glue everything well. Your poster will be up for several months and if you skimp with the glue it will fall apart (and announce to everybody what a cheapskate you are).
- **General Design:**
keep it simple, don't use font smaller than 18 points, when designing a poster make sure that the material is organized in a way that allows the reader to follow it without your help (you'll be there only for a few hours to guide people through your work).
- **Components of Your Poster**
Title, Name of Authors, Abstract, Introduction, Description of your Methodology (if you performed an experiment), Discussion of Results, Conclusions, References

On Presentation Day

You should set up your poster before the poster presentation is scheduled. Once people start looking at the posters you should be all set and ready to go.

Your poster is a team effort, so everybody in your group should be familiar with it and be able to explain it to an audience. During the poster session you will split up. One of you will stay with the poster, while the other members of your group have a look at the other posters and judge them according to the guidelines of the *Poster Evaluation Form*. After a while you switch roles, so everybody gets a chance to present and evaluate other people's work.

I will come and have a look at every poster and listen to your presentation, judging you by the same standards as your fellow students - well, maybe a bit more stringent standards.