

# Research Methods in computer science

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# Agenda

Paper expectations

HW6

# Journal Organization

Paper evaluation

Editor in chief

Associate editors

Reviewers

Limited physical logistics requirement compared to a conference

We looked at the websites of some conferences and journals to understand how they are organized.

# Paper Expectations

Readers and reviewers set expectations

What are they?

Fair and unfair expectations.

# Claims

Is the claim articulated clearly?

Is the claim specific enough?

# Evidence

Is there evidence supporting the claim?

Is the evidence credible?

Often just from the title,  
we set expectations for the paper.

It can be positive:  
efficiency in reading and reviewing



In-class group activity

Pick a paper

Identify the claims

Evaluate the quality of evidence supporting the claim

# HW6

Related Work

The ten papers

Additional papers

Organizational elements