Research Methods in computer science
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Lecture 12

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Agenda

Paper expectations

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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
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Related Work

The ten papers
Additional papers
Organizational elements