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Big Data Seminar

Discussion questions of

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1. Read the guideline for the report writing and discuss the following questions with your neighbor.

   (1) What is the main difference regarding to the purposes of presentation and report in this seminar?

   (2) What are the main sections that should be included in the report? Discuss the purpose of each section.

   (3) How to find the weak points of a paper? How to perform critical thinking and discover the negative points of a paper?

   (4) In order to give new ideas in a report, it would be better to do some experiments. Do you have any plan to do hands-on programming in this seminar? How to verify your new idea?

2. Watch the video on academic paper writing and discuss the following suggestions:

   (1) Don't wait: write
   (2) Identify your key idea
   (3) Tell a story
   (4) Nail your contribution
   (5) Related work: later
   (6) Put your readers first
   (7) Listen to your readers

The link of this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g3dkRsTqdDA
How to Write a Great Research Paper by Professor Simon Peyton Jones, Microsoft Research.