



Presenting Your Research: Papers, Presentations, and People

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Research Isn't Just Research

- ◆ Who cares what you do, if you never tell them?
- ◆ You'll need to present your ideas in various forms and venues:



□ **PEOPLE:** Networking with colleagues at your institution and elsewhere

- **PAPERS:** Writing and submitting papers to workshops, conferences, and journals



□ **PRESENTATIONS:** Giving talks at workshops, conferences, and other institutions

- (You should also put together a *website* that highlights your interests and research activities)



- ◆ ...oh, and these things also provide useful experience for job interviews, not to mention valuable job skills...



- ◆ First, decide where you plan to submit the paper
 - You may not finish in time, but having a deadline is always helpful
 - Two to four months away is a good planning horizon
- ◆ Next, decide what you will say
 - What are the key ideas? Have you developed them yet?
 - What are the key results? Have you designed and run the experiments yet? Have you analyzed the data?
 - What is the key related work? Have you read the relevant background material? Can you give a good summary of it?
- ◆ Now get started on the work you need to do to fill in the missing holes!
 - **Write early and often**: You can (and should) write in parallel with finishing the work!

