

1. What worked well in this class? What didn't?

I think the "peer-review" and comment part works very well. On the one hand, I got some very useful suggestions for my paper; on the other hand, I also learned a lot from other's papers. I actually copied some structures of paragraphs and some specific sentences from their paper 😊

Another part I like is the "good paragraph and bad paragraph" part. I think that is a very good habit to really think about what makes a good paper "good" when reading papers.

If I have to choose a part which is relatively not that helpful, maybe I will say the reading part. I like most of the reading materials but I actually didn't learn too much from them. But some materials do give me a checking list to be aware of, which is very helpful.

2. What are some things you were surprised to learn or get better at in this class? What are some things you wanted to learn but didn't?

There are a lot of things I get better in this class, for example writing of math formulas and notations, constructing the paragraph structures. It is actually the first time I really felt how a good structure can help with the reading.