CS 674 Spring 2002
Presentation and Final Report Instructions, 4/22/02

Presentations During class on Monday April 29 and Wednesday May 1 we will be having project presentations. Attendance at all presentations is *mandatory*; come see what your classmates have been up to!

In your sixteen-minute presentation, briefly sketch the problem you are addressing, previous approaches (time permitting), your approach, and what you have discovered so far. Leave two to three minutes for questions. For the sake of speed, use transparencies, a laptop, or a floppy with the appropriate powerpoint/ps/pdf file (we'll try to arrange for a room with a PC in it); you can get transparency supplies from Cindy Robinson, Upson 4146 (mail `cindy@cs.cornell.edu` to set up a time and let her know what you'll need). On Thursday, I will send out an email with the presentation schedule (i.e., which day each person is presenting).

You must let me know via email by 5pm Wednesday 4/24/02 whether you will using a laptop, just a floppy (and if so, what file format), or transparencies for your presentation, and if the former, whether or not you have your own projector, so I can make equipment arrangements in time.

Final report The final project write-up is due Monday, May 13th, by 5pm. Please hand it in to me at my office, 4152 Upson. *I would appreciate email by Sunday, May 12th letting me know approximately what time you will hand your report in.* Instructions as to format were given in the project guidelines handout of February 27. Further details follow:

- You can recycle the relevant parts of your preliminary literature survey, but omit discussion of papers that seem only tangentially related.
- Experimental projects should include as appendices sample output as appropriate.
- If you did a programming project, also turn in a disk, labelled with your name and programming platform (e.g., UNIX, NT), containing the relevant code and (small) sample input files; as an appendix to your report, provide clear instructions as to how to run your programs on the input files and what to expect as output. *You will be required to demonstrate sample runs; we will schedule this when you turn in your writeup.*

I will post an announcement to the course homepage when the project and course grades are determined.