Handout of Reviews
Hauptseminar Medieninformatik
Wintersemester 2015/2016

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Today’s Agenda

• General feedback
• Handout of reviews
• 15 minutes time to read through reviews
• Time to ask questions/discussion
  – Either in public
  – Or in private
Next steps

• Read reviews
• Schedule a meeting/meetings with your advisor
• Improve your paper
• Hand it in until January 22, 2016
Tech Report

• Best papers will be published in a Tech Report
Next steps

• Prepare slides and rehearse your talk
• Hand in slides until January 29
• Give presentation/attend talks on February 15&16
We know that the requirements are challenging.
• Good paper drafts
• Serious reviews
• Adherence to deadlines

• Paper drafts
• Poor reviews
• Disregard of deadlines
Everyone who is here can proceed. For some, however, there is still serious work to do!
Literature review

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Writing style

• Keep in mind: this is a literature review (as opposed to many of the papers you read)
  – You do not offer solutions
  – You have no related work
  – Your “contribution” is a thorough survey and (ideally) well-defined body of scientific literature

• Instead of speculation, argue based on literature
  – Be careful with “In my opinion” etc.

• Try to keep it simple – complex language does not enhance any content
Writing style

• Don’t write like in your Facebook posts!
• Try to be concise …
  – “It might indicate that” -> “it indicates that”
• … and consistent!
  – “I” or “we”
  – Use “they” instead of “he”/”she”
  – Is not, do not, cannot…
  – Each heading is followed by text
Writing quality

• We don't expect perfect English
• Please, use spell and grammar checkers or/and try to find proofreaders
• Spelling as well as severe grammar mistakes and format problems downgrade any content!
Sources

• You cite like this [1].
• Reference directly after first mention of system/author
• Sort multiple references in ascending order [1,3,6,7]
• Check your bibliography for consistency!
• Add URL and date to web sources
• More than two authors: First author et al.