



POSTER SUMMARY

Purpose: For most people, the introduction will be the last part of your poster to be read. You should use this section to explain the main findings your research project. Interested readers should be able to read this section and get a quick overview of what your section discovered.

Points: Your individual contributions will be scored out of five possible points.

Instructions: I usually find that the summary lends itself to a short bulleted list. A typical poster will have around four major findings. Each of these should be spelled out in a single declarative statement. You may conclude with a brief explanation of how the experiment might be altered to make the study better in the future.

You should create a short, double-spaced document using Microsoft Word™. Use one-inch margins and 12-point Times New Roman font. On a single page, write your summary to our poster. Keep organization described above in mind (bulleted list of findings, with perhaps a sentence or two at the end). Put your name on the back of the sheet and turn it in on the due date.

Due Date: Your summaries are due in lab on October 27, 2010.

Grading Criteria: Your submission will be scored using the following rubric.

Score	Description
5-points	The summary is well organized and complete. A bulleted list is provided that clearly describes all of the main findings of the project. A short explanation of how the poster might be improved is also included.
4-points	The summary is organized and fairly complete. A bulleted list is provided that clearly describes most of the main findings of the project. A short explanation of how the poster might be improved is also included.
3-points	The summary is somewhat organized and somewhat complete. A bulleted list is provided that describes several of the main findings of the project. A short explanation of how the poster might be improved is not included.
2-points	The summary contains a bulleted list that describes a few of the main findings of the project. A short explanation of how the poster might be improved is not included.
1-point	The summary consists of a poorly constructed bulleted list containing a few findings of the project. A short explanation of how the poster might be improved is not included.