

DATABASE SEMINAR REPORT GUIDELINES

Please email me a 2-page report, using single line spacing and 12pt font, on your presentation. **The report is due one week after your presentation.** Your report should follow the structure of a conference paper review and should have two main sections; *overview* and *detailed comments*. In overview, you should present the content of the papers you covered in your presentation. More specifically, you should describe the original results, architectures, observations, concepts, algorithms, applications, and/or new insights of the papers. In the detailed comments section, you should answer and comment on the following points:

- Describe the strengths and weaknesses of the paper.
- How would you describe the technical depth of the paper?
- Is the paper(s) technically sound and why?
- How does the paper(s) compare with the related work?

In the *detailed comments* section, make sure that you include all the questions and comments made by other students in class!

Overall, your report should give a good idea of the content of the papers and the advantages and disadvantages to someone who hasn't read them.