

CSC 530 Poster Guidelines

A poster presentation is a graphically oriented summary of your software project. It consists of a collection of frames, attached directly to an approximately 48" by 36" poster board. Poster boards are tri-fold and will be set up on an easel. The poster should provide clear information on the purpose, design, implementation, and screen captures of major components of your project. Viewers should be able to grasp the purpose of your software project in a short time, e.g., less than three minutes.

- Posters must be readable from at least three feet away.
- The project title should be at least two inches high.
- Beneath the title, the name(s) of the student author(s) should be at least one inch high.
- Text material should be approximately 24 points
- Use color to add emphasis and clarity
- Make illustrations simple and bold. Enlarge screen shots to show pertinent details clearly
- Displayed materials should be self-explanatory, freeing you for discussion

Suggested Format:

Title: Include the title of your project centered on the top of the poster. Your name should be below the Title.

Abstract: This should be a summary of the purpose of your project. It will be very similar to the original project proposal that you submitted at the beginning of the course.

Project Architecture Diagram: Show the relationships between the major components of your project.

Representative Screens: Show screen captures of the major GUI components of your project. These will probably need to be enlarged so that they are legible from several feet away.

Other: You may want to include descriptions of significant problems that you encountered and your solutions to these problems. You might also want to discuss the limitations of this version of the software and planned additional features to be implemented in the future.

Bring your poster materials to class on Tuesday, April 8, for review and critique before you attach them to the poster board. Your finished poster should be delivered to the CSIS office by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 10. We will ensure that it is set up in the Curris Center in time for the poster session on Saturday.