

NOVEMBER 14 PRELAB (PART 2)

Members of the department (undergrad, graduate or faculty) who have presented their research through posters at scientific meetings have posted their work in the hallways of Mendenhall and Orton.

Find a poster presenting scientific research and read it. Evaluate the poster according to the following rubrics and give it a score. The poster for your independent project will be scored with very similar rubrics. Go ahead and discuss this exercise with each other, but I would prefer it if each person selects a different poster.

Poster title:

Authors:

Current location:

Score + Comments	4	3	2	1	0
Organization	Introductory topic paragraph fully introduces the purpose of the report	Introductory topic paragraph somewhat introduces the purpose of the report	Introductory topic paragraph does little to introduce the purpose of the report	Introductory topic paragraph unconnected to the purpose of the report	Introductory material missing
	All statements backed by strong supporting evidence.	Most statements backed by supporting evidence.	Some statements backed by supporting evidence.	Statements made with little supporting evidence.	No supporting evidence provided
	Concluding paragraph coherently links all parts of the project	Concluding paragraph links most parts of the project	Concluding paragraph links most parts of the project but some aspects of the poster are left without being	Concluding paragraph has little to do with the content of the poster.	Concluding paragraph missing.

			tied together.		
	All literature citations are placed appropriately and written properly	All literature citations are placed appropriately with some errors of format	A few statements are made, or data cited, without literature citations.	Most statements are made or data cited without sufficient literature citations	Missing literature citations.
Content	Methods of data collection are fully described	Methods of data collection are generally described	Methods of data collection are vague or confusing described	Methods of data collection are incompletely described	Methods of data collection are missing.
	Data and figures are fully described, documented and interpreted	Data and figures are described, documented and interpreted	Data and figures are somewhat described, documented and interpreted	Data and figures are poorly described, documented and interpreted	Data and figures are not described.
	Illustrations and figures fully represent the results and are presented to elucidate the problem.	Illustrations and figures represent the results and but could be plotted differently to better illustrate the problem.	Illustrations and figures somewhat represent the results but do not demonstrate the salient features of the problem.	Illustrations and figures fail to illustrate the subject at hand.	No illustrations
Presentation	The presentation provides a fully internally consistent project with an easy-to-follow progression of information.	The presentation provides a somewhat consistent project with a logical progression of information.	The presentation displays the project with a difficult-to-follow progression of information.	The presentation displays the project with a difficult-to-follow progression of information.	Disorganized presentation with few visual cues on linking each piece

Total score: /32

Write a description of the specific changes that the presenter could make to improve the poster: