

AU PKP Research and Fine Arts Conference

Attending a conference is part of professionalism and this week's lab.

"Stealing from one person is plagiarism; stealing from many people is research."

Assignment

Part 1. Attend a poster session

Part 1a. Choose your favorite poster. Identify one aspect of this poster presentation you found particularly well-done...is it something you could incorporate into a presentation of your own?

Part 1b. Choose your least favorite poster. Identify one aspect of this poster that could be improved, with a specific suggestion for improvement.

Part 1c. Report. In a word-processed, double spaced document that uses correct grammar, punctuation, etc., describe your findings from part 1a and 1b. This should be one paragraph of 2 – 5 sentences. Make sure the presenter and title of poster is clearly identified. Be very specific in your report. You may NOT use your poster for either part a or b.

For example, "John Doe used color very effectively in his poster on *Important Scientific Stuff*. I could use purple in the same way in my presentations. However, Jane Smith's poster, *The Perfect Experiment*, had a very misleading title and should have been called something like *A Decent First Try at Experimental Design*."

Part 2. Attend an oral symposium

Part 2a. Choose your favorite talk. Identify one aspect of this presentation you found particularly well-done...is it something you could incorporate into a presentation of your own?

Part 2b. Choose your least favorite talk. Identify one aspect of this presentation you feel could be improved. What is that improvement?

Part 2c. Report. In the same document, and with the same formatting, as part 1c (it's the next paragraph) report the results of your findings from part 2a and 2b using 2 – 5 sentences. You may not use your own talk for either part a or b.

The report is **due by Friday March 15 at noon**. However, why not do it while it is fresh and turn it in at class time on Thursday? It should be only one page. Don't forget to put your name on it. 20 points.