

Advanced Topics in Foundations of Databases, 2016/17

Preparation of Final Project and Essays

Here are some general guidelines that you **must** follow during the preparation of your final project/essays:

- The submission must be word-processed in font size 12 with 1.5 line spacing and margins 2.5 cm; pages should be consecutively numbered.
- The length of the final project must be 7 to 9 pages (excluding references).
- The length of each essay must be 5 to 7 pages (excluding references).
- Each submission should be clearly written in sentences with appropriate punctuation, display of formulae, appropriate use of ‘Definition’, ‘Lemma’, ‘Theorem’, ‘Proof’, etc.
- The work should be properly and adequately referenced in the text, with the full list of references at the end of the project/essay, following any of the standard labelling conventions as technical papers (e.g., numerical, or by abbreviated name).
- The title of the project/essay should be the title of the chosen paper, together with its topic and number. For example, if the paper is “Wenfei Fan, Floris Geerts, Leonid Libkin: On Scale Independence for Querying Big Data. PODS 2014:51-62”, which is the paper 5 in the list of papers for topic 2, then the title of the project/essay should be “**On Scale Independence for Querying Big Data (Topic 2, Paper 5)**”.
- Your details (name, ID, email address, etc.) should be clearly stated.