

# COMP 125

## Visual Information Processing with Google App Inventor

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## Presentation: Your Android Report (A Team Assignment)

### Overview

You will make an approximately 7 minute report to class on some Android related app and/or news topic of your choice. Pick something interesting to you, your life, your school, your friends, etc. Your topic must be related to mobile apps that work on Android.

Your presentation will be original, based on research and investigations you do, and current information. You will need to make some kind of presentation materials (slides, powerpoint, photos, graphics, notes, etc.) **Be sure to tell us all why you are interested in this topic; what does it mean to you and your interests.**

### Team Work

You must work with your assigned team members. All members must participate in the work. All members must take part in the presentation.

With your team you need to:

1. Brainstorm on the topic, compare interests, find a mobile app(s) to report on.
2. During this work, keep track of your research. Where did you find information about the app or subject or news?
3. Outline the presentation and decide how to divide it between team members
4. Agree on a common format for the presentation and what tool you will use to create it
5. Create, rehearse, and update your presentation. Time your presentation. Do not go over 7 minutes.
6. Be ready to present at your assigned time in class

Tools to use with your team: google Drive Documents, email, and mobile phones!

### **Topics**

The focus is something interesting to you that works with Android mobile app(s). Do **not** just report on Android operating systems, new versions, phone hardware.

### **What you need to do**

Do your research. DON'T just copy from the web. Include citations and show what you got from different sources (not just a bunch of general references at the end).

Decide the main point(s) you want to make. Put your thoughts into a presentation plan and organize them. Generate your presentation materials. You can use power point or any other presentation tool that can generate a .pdf file. **Be sure to tell us what this topic means to you and how it relates to your interests!**

Use MLA format for references. A popular tool is EasyBib <http://www.easybib.com/>

### **How and What to turn in**

Submit your presentation materials in Sakai Assignment before your in class presentation. A specific time will be given to you. Submit your presentation materials as either .ppt or .pdf.

For online class: you will present with your team in Adobe Connect.

For face-to-face classes: you will present in class using one of your computers or the classroom computer. Be sure you try out the presentation on the machine ahead of time.

### **Grading**

20 points in your Presentations grade. Presentations will be graded on your success in researching and presenting an interesting Android app related topic, the effectiveness of your presentation and presentation materials (including your use of time in the presentation), and your use of references as shown by your citations. You must have citations to show where you got your information.

**DO NOT JUST COPY THINGS FROM THE WEB AND PRESENT THEM AS YOUR OWN (see the syllabus on academic integrity).**