

EECS 498 W26 System Design of a Search Engine

Rate the team presentations

Due Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 11:59 pm.

You will need to physically attend at least one session each day and fill out a survey rating the presentations you watch. You can edit your responses after submitting if you need to.

Submit by 11:59 pm on last day of class.

Here are the questions you'll be asked.

1. They did a good job telling their story and made it interesting. It was organized, professional, and easy to understand. They used their time well.
2. They clearly explained their key design decisions and how their engine works.
3. They clearly presented their results, e.g., LOC, number of virtual machines, size of their index, query language supported, ranking heuristics, any special features, etc.
4. They gave a really great demo.
5. They built an impressive engine. Great design choices, large index, good heuristics, great search results, nice features, very fast.

No team should be presenting to an empty room. It would be great if you have time to attend additional sessions or care to invite your friends. Chris, Rickey and I plan to attend and fill in surveys on all of them but our responses will carry no more weight than any of yours.

Please treat this as assigned under the Honor Code and try to give thoughtful votes. In the workplace, you will need to be able to judge the quality of an idea and how well it's presented.