Topic/Paper Selection

- Selection of Topic
  - Something excites you
  - Somewhat familiar but not too old
  - Useful to your research
  - e.g., a hot topic (in your research area) that you probably won't work on
- Selection of Papers
  - Limited scope
  - Coherent
  - Avoid odd papers
  - Think about organization while you choose

Actual Work

- Organization of Paper/Talk
  - Taxonomy
  - Causality
  - General/Specific
  - Aspects of a framework
- Evaluation of papers
  - Don't worry now.

Miscellaneous

- Pay special attention to the outside person
  - Find out whether he/she is nasty.
  - Exam schedule
- What I did wrong
  - Forgot paperwork
  - Exam period clashed with conference submission