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SEMINAR ON INTERNET  
TECHNOLOGIES  
INTRODUCTION

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# SEMINAR OVERVIEW

- No weekly meetings
  - Select a topic from the website
  - Work on the topic
  - Meet with your topic advisor as often as *you* want it!
- Towards the end of January:
  - A 20 minute presentation of your topic
  - 40% of your grade
- March 31<sup>st</sup>:
  - A 12-15 page report on your topic
  - 60% of your grade



DETAILED INFORMATION: QR-CODE OR  
[HTTPS://WIKI.NET.INFORMATIK.UNI-GOETTINGEN.DE/WIKI/TEACHING](https://wiki.net.informatik.uni-goettingen.de/wiki/teaching)

# READING MATERIALS

- Sources:
  - Your adviser
    - The initial readings are initial!
  - Google Scholar
  - On broader topics: Google itself
  - ACM Digital Library, IEEE XPLORE
    - Look for “Cited by” fields for more recent works

**BEST PRACTICE: READ A LOT!**



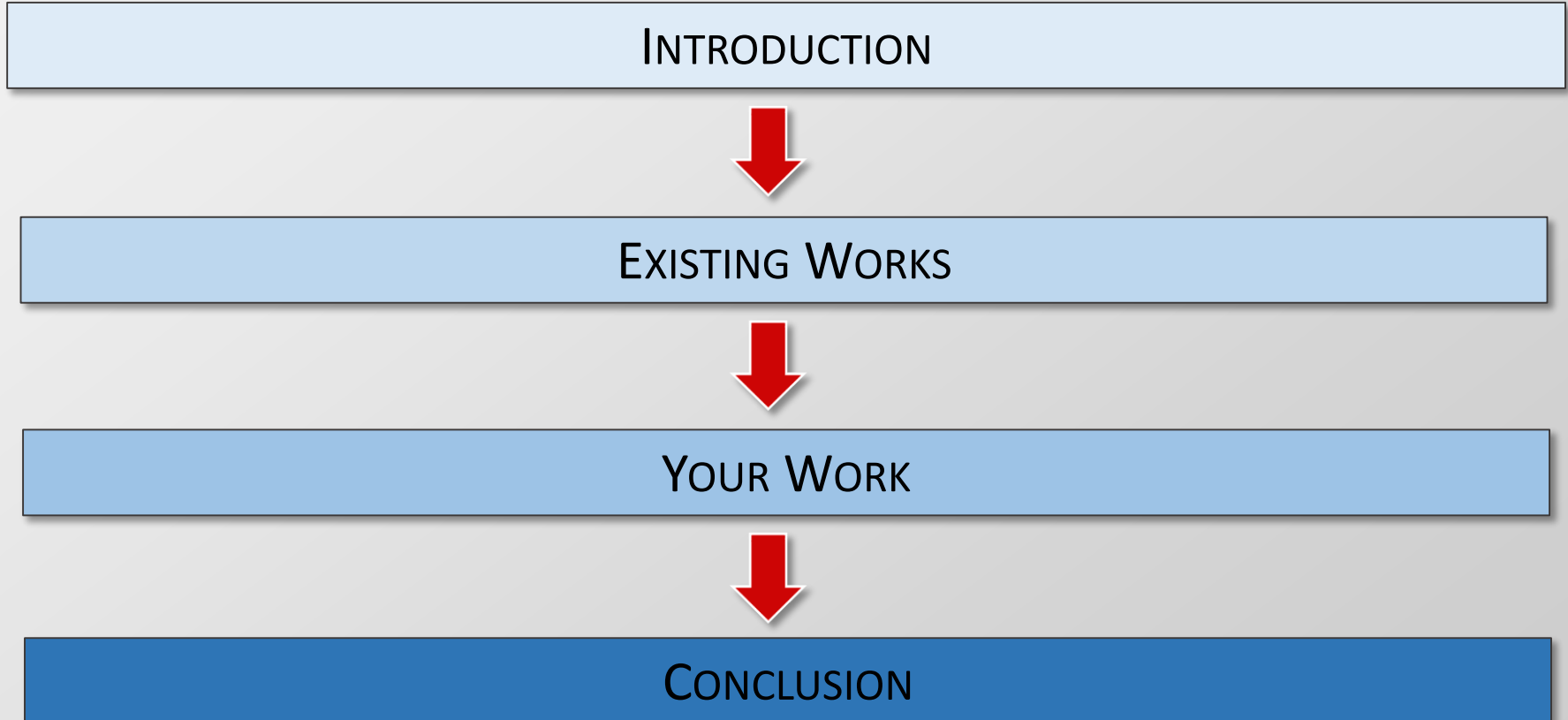
**SURVEY: CONDENSE IT!**



**IN-DEPTH: GO INTO DETAILS**

# PRESENTING YOUR TOPIC

- A scientific presentation/report usually consists of a series of steps:



# PRESENTING DOS AND DON'TS

- **DO:** use graphics, figures, etc.
- **DO:** calculate about 1.5 minutes per slide
- **DO:** practice your talk beforehand multiple times
- **DO:** have a clear structure, and follow that structure
- **DO:** provide everything clearly readable
- **DO:** speak freely
- **DO:** have slide numbers
- **DON'T:** overload your slides with text, read the text from the slides
- **DON'T:** have unreadable text
- **DON'T:** have unreadable figures
- **DON'T:** exceed your assigned time (it is there for a reason)

**WE WILL ALSO GRADE YOUR PRESENTATION STYLE, NOT JUST THE CONTENT!**

# WRITING DOS AND DON'TS

- **DO:** use your own words!
- **DO:** incorporate the feedback obtained from the presentation
- **DO:** incorporate your own ideas
- **DO:** cite properly
- **DO:** proofread it!
  
- **DON'T:** plagiarize (seriously, we will realize it!)

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