Current Trends in Deep Learning

Preliminary Meeting
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Intro to the Seminar

- Get an overview on current trends in DL
- Read and understand scientific publications
- Write a scientific report
- Prepare and give a talk
Important Dates

- Preliminary Meeting: 26.01.2018 (today)
- Choose your topic until TBA
- Deadline for the report: TBA
- Dates for talks: TBA
Preparation

- Do NOT work on the assigned/chosen paper alone
  - meet at least twice face-to-face with your advisor
- Recommended schedule:
  - meet your advisor
    - 1 month before your talk to discuss the paper
    - 1 week before to discuss your slides
    - [optional] after the talk: get feedback from your advisor
  - hand-in a draft of your report 1 week before the deadline
Hints for Your Talk

- 20 min. + 5–10 min. for discussion
- Don’t put too much text on one slide
  - 1-2 min. per slide → 10-20 slides
- Recommended structure
  - no outline
  - introduction, problem motivation
  - method
  - experimental evaluation
  - discussion
  - summary of (scientific) contributions

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Report

- Send **PDF** via email to your advisor, LaTeX template is available on the webpage.
- Recommended length: 6-8 pages.
- Required: minimum 6, maximum 8 pages (+2 for references).
- Language: English.
Evaluation Criteria

- Gained expertise on the topic
- Quality of your talk
- Quality of your report
- Active participation is **required** (interaction with the speaker)
Regular Attendance

- Attendance is **mandatory**
- In case of absence: medical attest
Enjoy!