

Instructions for making your ED 3160 presentation

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1. In 10 minutes, you can hope to **convey no more than one central idea**. Remember this when you put together your presentation.
2. **Divide work** amongst all the team members, but ensure that everyone understands the assigned material completely.
3. Some of the papers have multiple case studies; use your judgement as to how many you would like to present. It is not necessary that you have to cover the entire paper in your presentation.
4. Use **talking headlines** for your presentations. The idea is that the title should convey the contents of the slide so effectively that one should be able to get the summary of your entire presentation from just the headlines. One would need to look at the contents of the slides only for details. For example, instead of a title like 'Theories of failure', use something along the lines of 'There are two commonly used failure theories for ductile materials'.
5. **Do not just reproduce formulae** from the papers. Do some research to find out how the formula can be derived.
6. Do try to read up some of the **references** at the end of the paper for background, especially, if they are textbooks.
7. Please **cite references** at the bottom of each slide, wherever applicable.
8. Ensure that when **images** are cut and pasted, they remain of a **high-quality**.

Useful Resources:

Use this link to get to a page showing multiple article databases:

http://www.cenlib.iitm.ac.in/docs/library/index.php?page=INDEST_Arrangement.

The 'Engineering Village' database will be particularly useful for your project.