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**Module Learning Outcomes**

Students who complete this module should be able to:

- CS1LO1 locate and obtain relevant research articles in print and electronic archives, with discernment; (LO5, LO6)
- CS1LO2; shape research questions and methods for answering them with attention to methodological possibilities that recognizably instantiate sound scientific methods; (LO6)
- CS1LO3 formulate, defend and communicate arguments; (LO5, LO6)
- CS1LO4 write articles on novel research and position papers, both according to internationally recognized scholarly style-guides; (LO5, LO6)
- CS1LO5 constructively critique articles according to the standard that one may expect of peer review, internationally; (LO5, LO6)
- CS1LO6 evaluate ethical challenges and ramifications of research.

**Module Learning Aims**

The module is designed to foster constructive reflection on methods of scientific research in computer science.

**Module Content**

Specific topics addressed in this module include:
- Literature search and reviews
- Academic writing
- Presenting
- Research methods, research design
- Research ethics

**Assessment Details**

Coursework: 100%

Coursework consists of individual and team projects and presentations.