

# Paper 1, Fall 01

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Your paper should conform to the following outline.

1. the thesis with which you're concerned
2. your position on this thesis
  - (a) your argument for this position, given in clear English prose
3. your defense
  - (a) one cogent objection to your position/argument
  - (b) rebuttal to this cogent objection

Here's a possible rough instantiation of this outline:

1. the thesis with which I'm concerned is
  - 1 The "missing thought-experiment" can be surmounted by Bringsjord's modification of Searle's CRA.
2. I think this thesis is false because...
  - (a) My first premise is that...
3. your defense
  - (a) Bringsjord would probably respond by saying ...
  - (b) The chief problem w/ Bringsjord's response is that...

The topic of your paper:

Any position/argument related to Bringsjord's "Real Robots ..."  
paper on the CRA. A pdf version of this paper has been (or shortly  
will be) sent to you.

The paper is a max of 3 pages, double-spaced, 12pt font, with at least 1 inch  
margins on all sides.