Assignment

1. As background material, read *How to read a research paper*, then read *Make – A Program for Maintaining Computer Programs*.

2. While reading, note (on the margins) all questions about the paper that you encounter and cannot answer yourself. I encourage you to read and discuss the paper with other students.

3. Prepare a one-page document that summarizes the paper. You should devote about half of your document to the summary of the paper *in your own words*. The rest you can use to judge the paper’s strengths and weaknesses, and to offer some opinion.

All writing assignments may be completed in German or English. You will receive extra credit for writing in a foreign language.

Your summary is always due the Tuesday before the next meeting, 11:30am at my office (307/45). Please provide me with a printout of your summary and don’t forget to put your name on it.