Explore Project Posters

For presentation in our classroom, you’ll want a 4:3 aspect ratio. If your poster is chosen to present at the Computing Innovation Fair, then CS@Mines will print your poster with size 48x36 (also 4:3 aspect ratio).

10 Poster Tips

1. Important information should be readable from a distance
2. Short title to draw attention
3. Effective use of graphics
4. Avoid crowding, leave some breathing room
5. Consistent and clean layout
6. Three column design
7. Text is concise, to the point
8. Use of bullets, numbering, and headlines made it easy to read
9. Powerpoint is a good tool to use
10. Include sources! (typically placed at bottom of 3rd column)

Ten Commandments for a horrible CSCI 101 Explore Project Poster Presentation*.

1. Thou shalt not waste space
2. Thou shalt not be neat
3. Thou shalt not covet brevity
4. Thou shalt not write large
5. Thou shalt not use color
6. Thou shalt not have figures
7. Thou shalt not use bullets
8. Thou shalt not make eye contact
9. Thou shalt not speak for 70-90 seconds
10. Thou shalt not practice

To do well, do the items in bold!

* Modified from David Patterson’s “Ten Commandments to give a bad talk”.

Useful link: http://guides.nyu.edu/posters