

Surfing on the Gower

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Abstract

Here you could summarise in a few sentences what exactly you want to say about surfing and why this is of utmost relevance in the context of computer science.

[It is always an excellent idea to write the abstract last – just after having finished with the introduction, and certainly after having selected, structured and formulated all the rest of the material that goes into the main sections]

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1 Introduction

1.1 Historical background

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2 Mathematical background

Large or important formulae are best put into a *display*, like

$$\alpha^{-1}(\omega + 17\chi^2(V) + (\rho(x) - 2^{4-y})) = \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} S_i(x, y)$$

If we were to explain something about it, e.g., about the significance of the term $(\rho(x) - 2^{4-y})$, we can do so within the body of the text as well.

Don't forget to reference the important textbooks and papers in the field, like [Au96], and to indicate the source of all quotations (see [On99, XX00]).

3 Parallel distributed surfing

4 Web surfing versus the real thing

5 An application

This is our chapter for systematic listings. An itemised list:

- this is the first item.
- I can't think of a second one, though.

Alternatively we could have used a numbered list:

1. this is the first item.

2. I can't think of a second one, though.

Some people even like to put information into tables.

year	surfers	fine days	average student id
98	16	3	154333
99	27	7	188000
00	13	4	199999

Structured equations and multi-line formulae are often put into an *array*, here we put one into a displayed formula:

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= \delta(x, y) - \prod_i f_i(z) \\
 &\leq \delta(x, y) - \prod_i (f_i(z) + \gamma) \\
 &\leq X - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Cross-reference within the document can be useful: see section 1.1.2.

6 Conclusions

Or a summary, an outlook, some further remarks, ...

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