

# Important Dates for USRA Students

Tuesday, July 31

- Advisors email Joy Yard the title and authors of your poster, and the times between 11 am – 2 pm that you will be present at the poster session on Thursday, September 6

Wednesday, August 15

- Advisors email Joy Yard the abstract of your poster

Wednesday, August 15

- Advisors email the CSU library the electronic version (i.e. pdf) of your poster


Thursday, September 6


- Undergraduate Research Poster Session, 11 am – 2 pm, in the Student Center (1st floor)


# Undergraduate Student **RESEARCH**



<https://www.csuohio.edu/student-research/2017-undergraduate-summer-research-award-recipients>



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### Student Research

## 2017 UNDERGRADUATE SUMMER RESEARCH AWARD RECIPIENTS

### Award Recipients

Seventy CSU undergraduate students will have the opportunity to work on research projects with faculty mentors during Summer 2017. Forty-one proposals were funded across four colleges for a total of \$288,000.

- [2017 Undergraduate Summer Research Awards](#)
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### Seminars

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### STUDENT RESEARCH QUICK LINKS

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### STUDENT RESEARCH ON TWITTER

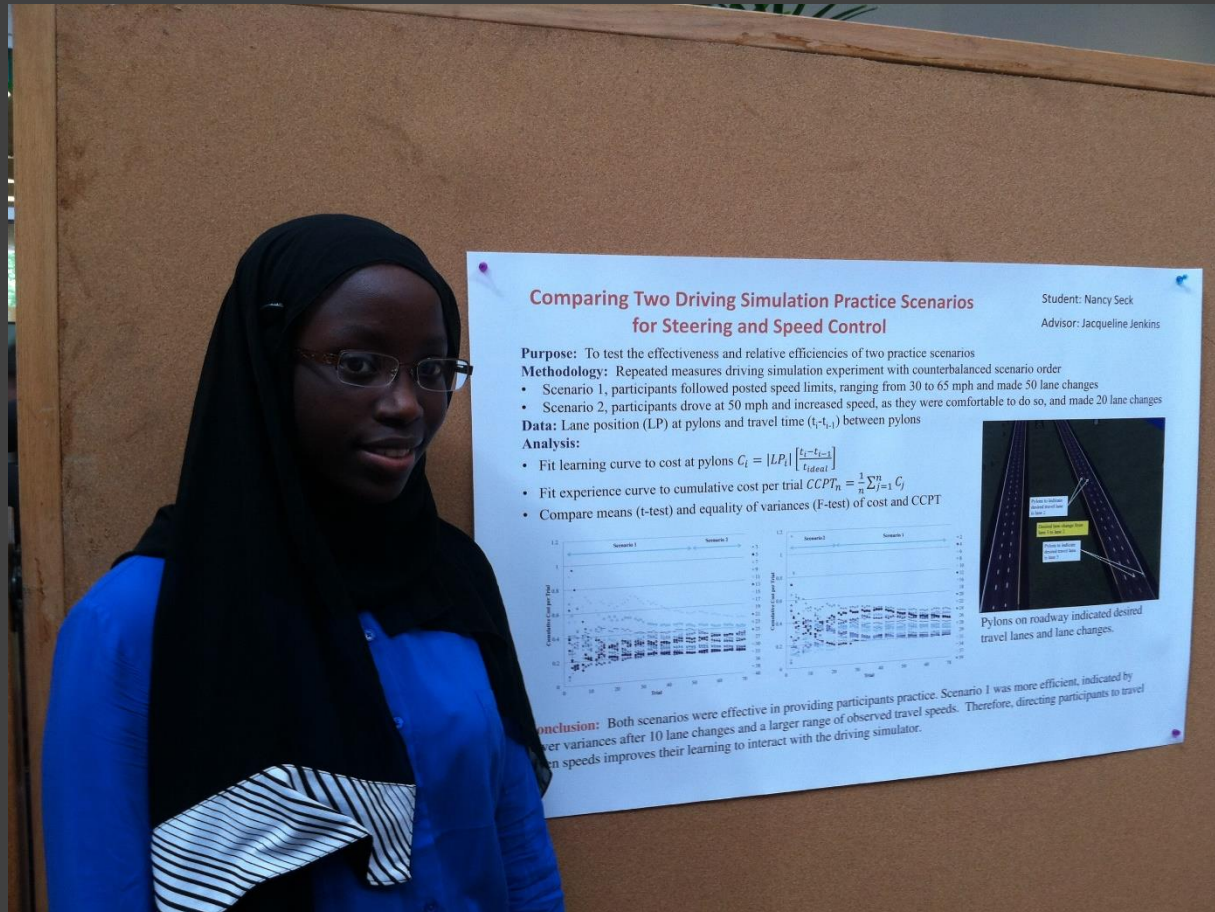
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RT @CSUVPResearch: Every week, @CSURsearch highlights funding opportunities that are of interest to CSU researchers.  Here are the opportu...

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Congrats to Andrew Thomas (@CSU\_Urban) on his \$30,000 grant from Team NEO (@ClevelandPlus) to work on a variety of... [t.co/dCifxGIRCK](#)

# Posters

- Software
  - PowerPoint, Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Canvas, Publish-It, Corel Draw, LaTeX, etc.
  - Library requires pdf file for plotting
- Size
  - Typically 3 feet × 4 feet, or 3 feet × 2 feet
  - Landscape orientation
  - Library plotter has 42" width

# 36" x 24" Poster



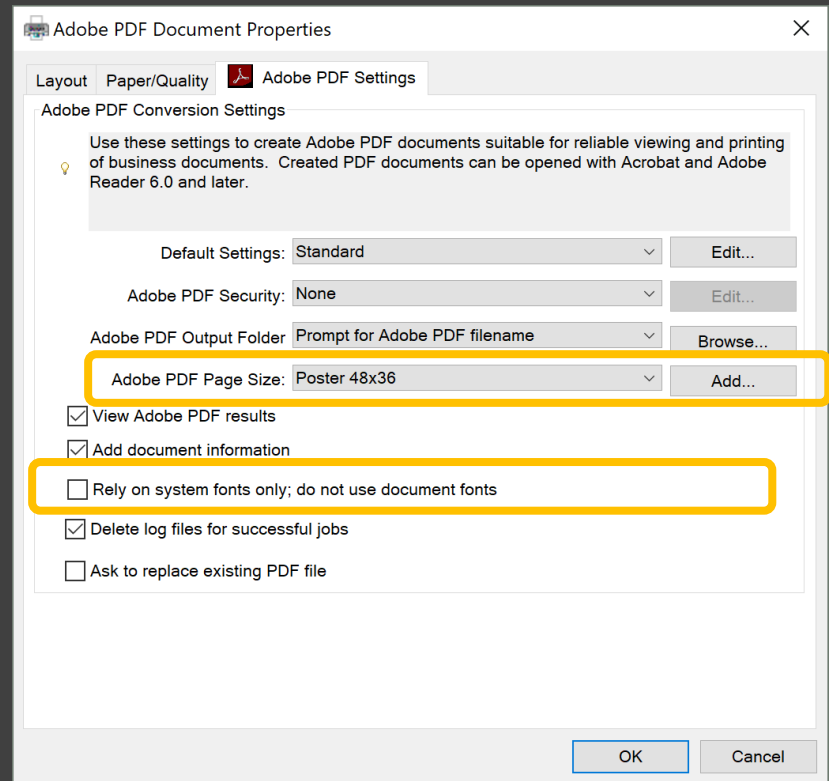
# PowerPoint

To set poster size

Design → Slide Size →  
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To set paper size

File → Print → Printer  
(Adobe PDF) → Printer  
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# Designing Your Poster

- Which elements to include?

Title, authors, abstract, introduction, objective, apparatus, testing method, analysis, results, conclusion, discussion, tables and figures with captions, references, acknowledgements

High resolution graphics

Capture people with a short, compelling title

Highlight key points

Audience should be able to follow the poster on their own

# Designing Your Poster

- How much space for each element?

84 to 96 pt Title

30-56 pt Authors

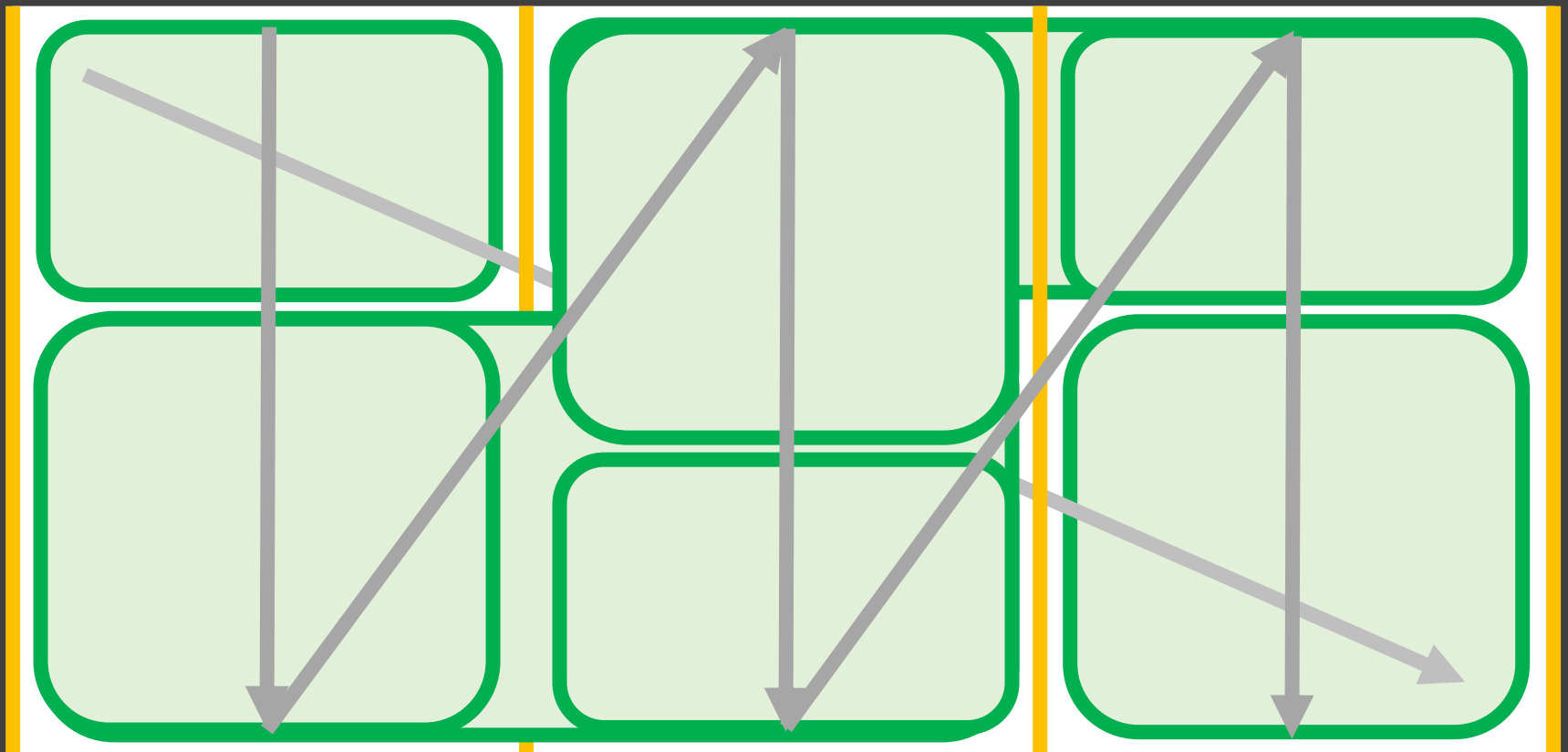
30-48 pt Headings (San serif font)

24-32 pt text (Serif font)

18-24 pt text for references, acknowledgements, captions

# Designing Your Poster

- What arrangement of the elements?

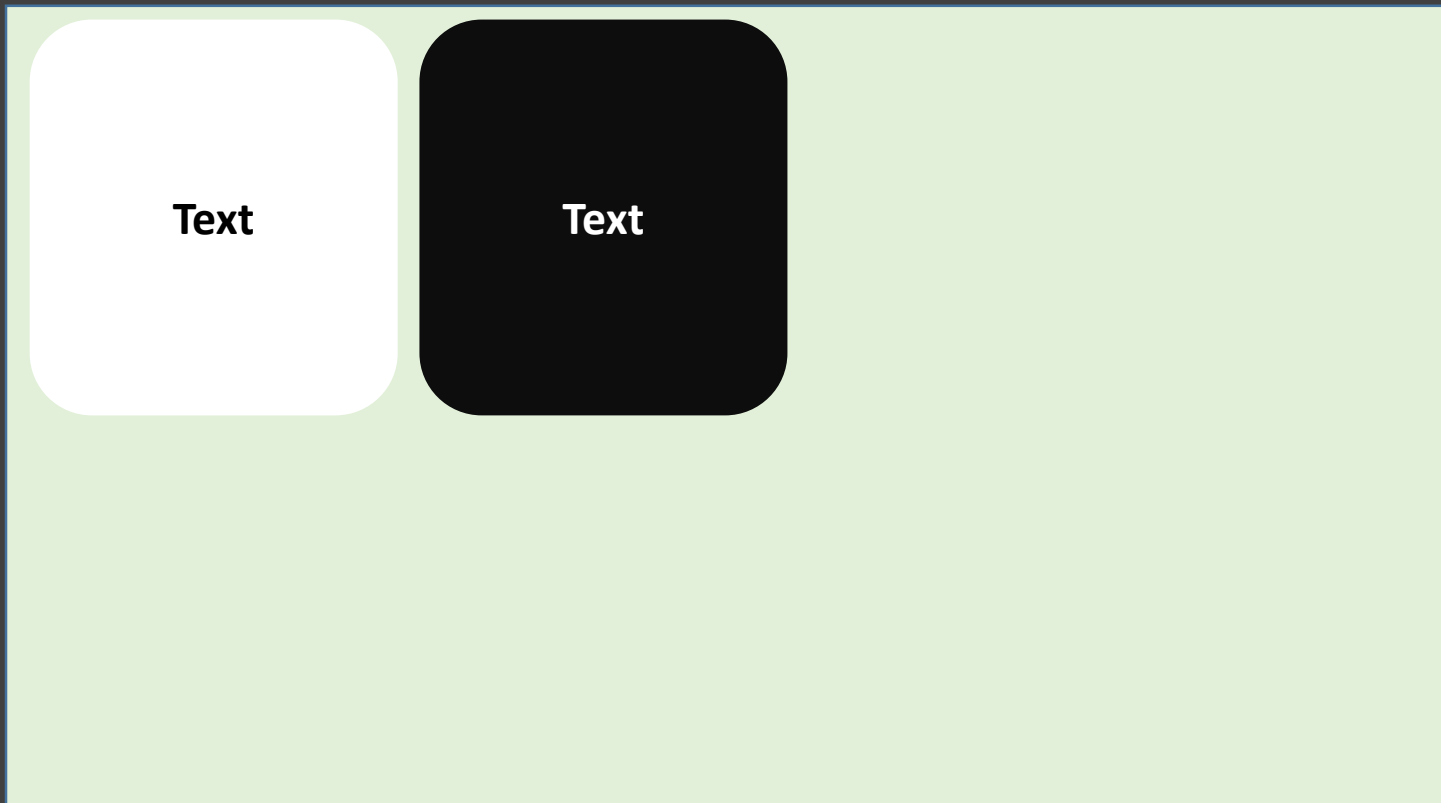


# Designing Your Poster

- Arrangement considerations
  - Guide the reader
    - Encourage left to right progression
    - Consider arrows or numbering
  - Balance columns and/or blocks
  - Keep blocks aligned
  - Keep text inside blocks and/or columns aligned
  - Keep consistent buffer inside blocks and/or columns

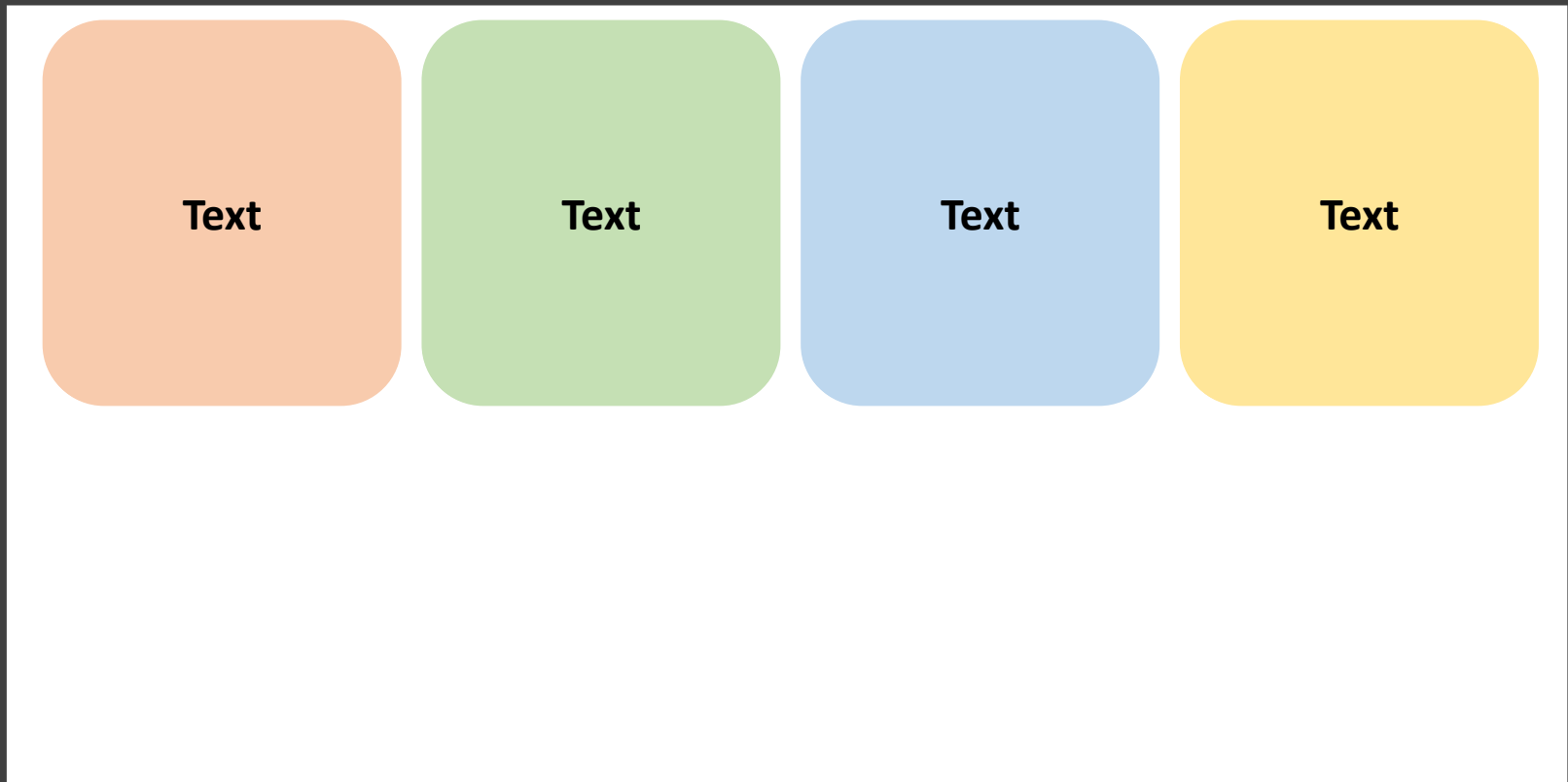
# Designing Your Poster

- What color palette?



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# Designing Your Poster

- [CSU color palette](#)
- [CSU seals](#)
- [CSU logos](#)

# Presenting Your Poster

- Prepare a spiel
  - In 2 or 3 sentences, tell me about your research.
- Prepare a couple questions that can be used to engage the audience
- Dress the part
- Meet your neighbors
- Clear the poster area
- Remain attentive