

WEEK 7 ASSIGNMENT

NEW FORMAT: Write a 1-2 page **STRUCTURED PAPER** in response to your readings. The paper must focus on a single question; you may choose from the list below, but you are encouraged to formulate your own question. Your paper must follow the format explained in the Homework section of the site.

Lindsay's article contains some technical details, which you may skip; focus on a larger argument. The reading of primary documents on DENDRAL is recommended, not required.

Tentative questions for your reading response:

1. What is the impact of computing on the biological sciences?
2. Are expert systems useful?: The case of DENDRAL
3. Do expert systems adequately represent human knowledge?: The case of DENDRAL