

Points to include in your paper summary (EE489 Seminar)

Part 1: Description of the paper

1. What is/are the question(s) this paper tries to answer?
2. What is/are the method(s) used to answer the question?
 - i. If the method is econometrics, then
 1. What type of data was used? (cross-sectional, time-series or panel data)
 2. How/Where did the author obtain the data?
 3. What are the variables included in the regressions?
3. What are the results?

Part 2: Reflection on the paper

4. Do you think the questions are interesting enough? What benefits do we get from knowing the answer?
5. What economic theory was used in this paper?
6. Do you think the method adopted to answer research question is appropriate?
7. Are the variables used in econometric models appropriate? Any suggestion for additional control variables?
8. Do you think the results are convincing? Why?