

## Grammar and Style Tips for Computer Science Graduate Students

To increase readability:

\*Vary sentence length and structure

**\*Whenever possible, use strong and vivid verbs to create meaning**

\*Use parallel structure to create rhythm

\*Avoid “There is” and “there are.”

\*Avoid passive voice and too many “to be” verbs

\*Avoid strings of prepositional phrases

\*Watch for placement of phrases

\*Analyze the relationships your sentence creates. Are they logical?