### CRITERIA FOR PAPER ASSESSMENT

#### MAIN IDEA
- **trivial**
- **significant**
  - Content of the thesis and its intellectual merit?
  - Any depth to the content?
  - Is the topic relevant and interesting?
  - Why should someone bother to read the paper?

#### CONTENT DEVELOPMENT
- **general**
- **specific**
  - Development of generalities through good details?
  - Enough specifics for a good overall balance?

#### ORGANIZATION
- **weak**
- **strong**
  - Any pattern in the paper?
  - A notable sense of organization?
  - Are the ideas ordered and logical?

#### FLOW
- **choppy**
- **fluid**
  - Does the paper read well? Carry the reader along?
  - How hard does the reader have to work when reading?
  - Are the ideas connected? Transitions smooth and subtle?

#### EXPRESSION
- **egocentric**
- **social reader-based**
  - Does the writer seem aware of the reader?
  - Is the message clear?
  - Does the reader get the feeling that the writer is really communicating, "exchanging ideas"?

#### USAGE
- **inaccurate**
- **accurate**
  - Are these interfering with the reader's ability to follow the paper?
  - Do they keep the reader from getting the ideas?
  - Grammatical correctness
  - Word choice