Usable Security and Privacy
Procedure

1. Decide for a **topic** (max 4)

2. Apply for the topic with an **exposé** (max 2 pages)

3. If you are chosen for the topic:
   1. Conduct research
   2. Work on the topic
   3. Write a **report** in a scientific way
   4. **Presentation**
How to work scientifically

A small reminder
When writing a report, exposé etc....

• Make sure to cite properly:

Green and Smith [32] discussed the issue of security API usability providing examples and gave high-level recommendations to reduce developer errors.

• and reference it in the references section:

Use a figure of somebody else:

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Table 1: Participant's demographics of Naiakshina et al. [1]

and, of course, reference it in the references section.
Also...

- Figures, diagrams, tables etc. need to be numbered, captioned and referenced in the text
- Language must be scientific and objective (you can find examples in the guideline)
- We recommend to use LaTeX, e.g. Overleaf
NO GO : Copy & Paste

- Make sure your sources are trustworthy!
- Check their reliability!
- Wikipedia is not a scientific source!
- Copy & Pasting sentences, paragraphs etc. without referencing is called plagiarism and is prohibited!
Caution!

- We use a plagiarism tool to check your submissions.
- Your submission will be examined with the plagiarism tool!
- *Plagiarism = Failing the course*
- So, cite properly and do not copy and paste!
Find more information on...

**Link to Guideline**

- We expect your submissions to apply to the standards of the guideline!

https://net.cs.uni-bonn.de/fileadmin/ag/martini/lehre/13ss/Seminar/sticm/Leitfaden_Ausarbeitungen-englisch.pdf
Presentations

- Insert slides numbers
- Use bullet points (3-5 bullet points per slide)
- Make it interesting to watch
How to apply for topics
Prerequisites

1. Passed Usable Security and Privacy lecture.
2. We recommend: passed the lecture with 2.0 or better.
3. You will need the knowledge of the lecture for the labs/seminars!
Interested?

• If you are interested in one topic or want to present your own idea, please apply with an exposé with a short plan for the topic.

• We will select students for the topics based on their exposés.

• You can submit exposés for more than one topic, but not more than for 4 topics.
Exposé

Short document (max. 2 pages)

(1) Motivation for chosen topic
(2) Related work of chosen topic
(3) Question(s) addressed and goals for chosen topic
(4) Planned timeline --> research time, working time you need for the topic
Apply

- Please send your exposé to:

  Supervisors who present the topic.