Reviewing papers

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Mechanics

Comments to the authors
- No mention of recommendation
- Paragraph describing the work
- Paragraph summarizing review
- Separate major and minor points
- Don’t leave anything out
- Point to specific examples from the text
- Authors do things differently than you; does it matter?

Comments to the editor
- Recommendation: accept, minor revisions, major revisions, reject
- Summary of criticism, but no need to repeat
- (vent a bit?)
Questions

- Who is the reviewer working for?
- Should reviews be open?
- Should reviews be non-anonymous?