In-class Activity: Skimming a Paper

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Skim the paper "Spreadsheet-Driven Web Applications" and answer the following questions.

You have **6 minutes** to complete this activity. This means that you will *not* have time to read the paper completely. What should you do? Which questions are most important?

What is the year of publication?

In what sort of venue was it published?

What is the affiliation of the authors?

Which best describes the main contribution of the paper?

1. A survey of web-authoring tools

2. Architecture of a web-authoring system

3. Evaluation of a web-authoring system

4. A method for putting spreadsheets in HTML pages

For each of the following topics, is the paper relevant to it?

Web tools for non-programmers

Improved web graphics

Alternative interfaces for spreadsheets