After You Get Reviews Back

- Carefully classify comments into:
  - Unreasonable comments (e.g., misunderstanding):
    - Try to improve the clarity of your writing
  - Reasonable comments
    - Constructive: easy to implement
    - Non-constructive: think about it, either argue the other way or mention weakness of your work in the paper
- If paper is accepted
  - Take the last chance to polish the paper as much as you can
  - You'll regret if later you discover an inaccurate statement or a typo in your published paper
- If paper is rejected
  - Digest comments and try to improve the research work and the paper
  - Run more experiments if necessary
  - Don't try to please reviewers (the next reviewer might say something opposite); instead use your own judgments and use their comments to help improve your judgments
  - Reposition the paper if necessary (again, don't reposition it just because a reviewer rejected your original positioning)