Quad Chart

For in-person judging, you may present a quad chart as your project poster. The quad chart should provide a clear, concise overview of your project, highlighting the most important aspects. Quad charts are designed to be visual rather than text-heavy, allowing judges to quickly understand the key elements of your project.

How-to Structure your Quad Chart

- **Layout:** The quad chart has four main sections (quadrants) and can be extended to six pages if needed. Here's how to organize your content:
    - Title
    - Quadrant 1: Research Question/Engineering Goal
    - Quadrant 2: Methodology/Project Design
    - Quadrant 3: Data Analysis & Results
    - Quadrant 4: Interpretation & Conclusions
- **Number of Pages:**
    - Quad charts can have a minimum of four pages and a maximum of six. (*Not including the title page*).You may extend any quadrant with up to two additional pages, making a total maximum of six pages.
- **Page Size**:
    - Each page should not exceed **8.5" x 11"** (standard American letter size).
- **Font Requirements:**
    - Choose a font that is easy to read.
    - Font size may not be smaller than Arial 18 pt.
    - You may use a smaller font size, down to 12 pt. for figure captions or photo credits.
- **File Upload:**
    - You can create your quad chart in Microsoft Word, GoogleDoc or Powerpoint.
    - In order to upload your quad chart to zFairs the quad chart must be saved as one single file document and uploaded to "Digital Display Board" as PDF.
    - Upload as the "Digital Display Board" entry option in Zfairs.

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Templates:

- 🟨 Quad Chart Template
- 🟨 2026 Quad Chart Example Template