

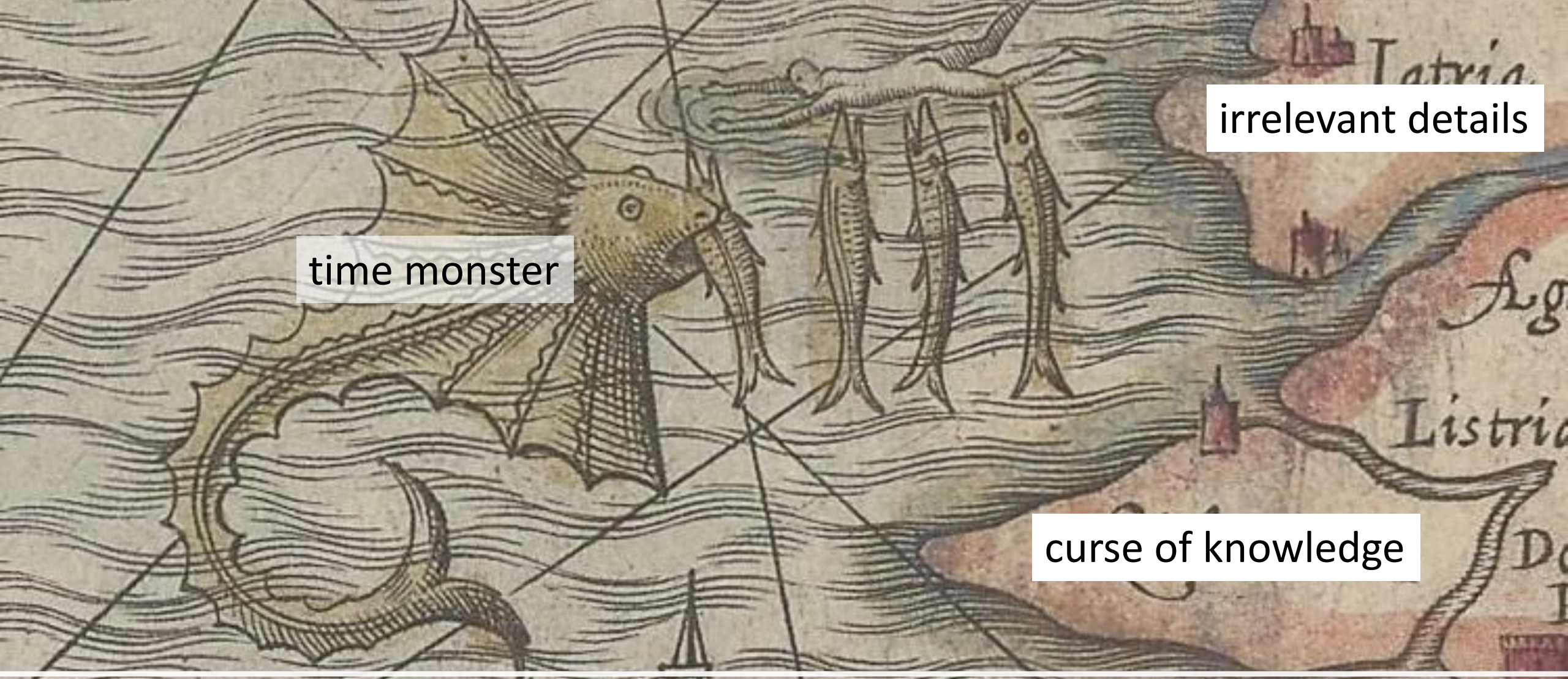


# The Goal of a CSE 481N Five-Minute Update

- Bring us up to speed on the state of your project
- Raise questions and matters you're worried or unsure about
- Success looks like this:
  - We have a great discussion right after you present
  - You are energized about the next steps of your project

Your goal is *not*:

- To tell us everything you did or show off how hard you're working
- I care about the creation of knowledge, not how hard you work



time monster

irrelevant details

curse of knowledge

## Navigating the Constraints

# Advice

- Focus first on what **information** you want to convey.
  1. Make an outline
  2. Write a script (read your script, not your slides)
  3. Run through it. Too long, too confusing, too boring? Go back to step 1.
  4. Design the slides last.
- Visuals are for information that's *hard* to convey in English.
- Always start by reminding us what your goal is!
  - Situate your report on progress against this goal.