

Research Articles



Title and Abstract



- _____
– Concise description of what they found (Single phrase or sentence)
– Get the reader’s attention
- _____ (120 words or less)
– Paragraph-long description of *everything*

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- “This is why I did what I did”
- Theoretical background
- Literature review
- Builds up to the hypotheses





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- “How I obtained my data”
 - Participants (WHO)
 - “Who I studied”
 - Materials (WHAT)
 - “How I measured my variables”
 - Procedure (HOW)
 - “The steps I took to collect the data”



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- “Are my hypotheses supported or not?”
 - Type of analyses conducted
 - Significance of tests (“ p ”)
 - p should be less than 0.05
 - Summarized using figures and tables



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- “So what? Why is this research important?”
 - Implications for the current theory
 - Limitations
 - Future research



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- Alphabetical by first author
 - Gore, J. S., & Lillie, R. A. (2006). Writing a paper. *Journal of Writing*, 3, 45-50.
 - Very helpful when looking for other articles to read for your own literature review
