

Writing an Abstract

Problem Statement: What problem are you trying to solve? What question needs answering? What is the scope of your work?

1-2 sentences:

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Methods: How did you solve the problem? What steps did you take to find an answer? Which sources did you cite?

Results: What did you find out? (What will you discover?)

1-3 sentences:

1 sentence:

Conclusion: Why is this work important? What are the implications of your answer(s)? What does your research tell us?

Final Considerations:

Word Count:

Citation style:

Discipline conventions:

Grammar:

Spelling:

Am I finished?

Other Resources:

<http://www.uvm.edu/~uvmsrc/?Page=students/default.php>

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/656/1/>