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Abstract

- Provide a summary of the research paper along with significant findings and overall significance
- 150-300 words
- Single spaced

Paper body

*Paper organization varies by subject area; adjustments can be made after consulting editors*
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- Introduction
  - Provide relevant background information (with external references) that introduces theoretical concepts, techniques used, and possible applications for the research.
- Methods and Materials
  - Include all information needed to recreate the research.
  - Denote subsections of the experiment with subheadings and separate paragraphs.
- Results
  - Describe results of experiments.
  - Include relevant figures and references to said figures (*MUST BE IN APA STYLE)
  - Number figures in the order they are discussed; include a brief description and relevant statistics.
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  - Provide your interpretation of the results.
  - Discuss potential future directions of the research.
- Conclusion - summary of findings, discussion of implications, and overall significance

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  - Substantial engagement with existing research in the field
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- Introduction – objective and thesis
- Methodology (if relevant) – how the research was conducted.
- Results – findings; Include relevant data/graphics (*FIGURES MUST BE IN APA STYLE)
- Discussion of Results
- Conclusion – summary of findings, discussion of implications, and overall significance

IV. Professional Schools

- Introduction
- Method of Research / Experimental Procedures
- Results/Data
  - When appropriate, data should be illustrated using charts, graphs, or other forms of visual aids to help the readers visualize and conceptualize what was found (*MUST BE IN APA STYLE)
- Discussion of Results
- Conclusion - summary of findings, discussion of implications, and overall significance
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- Appendix for supplemental information, such as additional figures (optional)
- Acknowledgments (optional)
- References (required; see below)

References

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