

Research Study Abstract Essentials

The abstract must accurately reflect the content of the entire study and be understandable without having to consult the full text of the study.

We leave the abstract format up to the authors, whether structured with subheadings (e.g. Introduction, Methodology, Results...) or as a narrative (without subheadings). However, both the structured and unstructured research study abstract formats should cover:

Introduction:

- Brief introduction and justification: Briefly introduce the topic and succinctly explain why the research is worthwhile.
- Research topic / Objective: Clearly state the main research inquiry topic and objective of the study.

Methodology:

- Overview of the approach: Briefly describe the research methods used and the study design.
- Key data / Analytics: List the main data sources and analytical techniques that have been used.

Results and Findings:

• Key results: Briefly summarize the key findings and results of the study.

Conclusions and Implications:

• Key conclusions, Implications: Formulate the key conclusions arising from the research and the implications or significance of your findings.