Abstract Writing Resources

How to write a good abstract

- An abstract is a brief summary of your study or project. It allows the reader to get a gage of what your study is about.
- The abstract should include the purpose, methods, results, conclusions, and recommendations and/or implications of your research study or project.
- Start by organizing your thoughts before you begin.
- Highlight only the essential points. Keep it short and to the point.
- Each section should be communicated clearly.
- Double-check your abstract for spelling or grammar mistakes.

An effective abstract

- Follows a logical order: purpose, methods, results, conclusions, and recommendations and/or implications
- Includes well-developed paragraphs that are coherent, concise, and easy to understand
- Provides logical connections between the sections
- Is clear and comprehensible to a wide audience within and outside of your discipline