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Seminar

How to Write an Abstract

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Abstract

We will discuss how to write the most common type of abstract in science and social science: the structured informative abstract. We will break the abstract down into its parts by providing instructions and examples of how to write each part.

1. How to write the title
2. How to write the motivation
3. How to write the objective
4. How to write the methods
5. How to write the results
6. How to write the implications
7. How to meet the journal word limit for the abstract
8. How to write the conference abstract

Biography

Dr. Steve Wallace currently teaches at National Taiwan University, National Tsing Hua University, National Central University and Industrial Technology Research Institute, where he teaches classes in technical writing and conference presentations. His research is about how Taiwanese technical writers can publish more efficiently in international journals. He has collected dozens of editor and reviewer comments on rejected Taiwanese research papers and seeks to identify ways Taiwanese writers can improve their chances for acceptance.

Steve has written 13 textbooks used in 28 universities across Taiwan. He enjoys speaking about technical writing and has spoken at a number of Taiwanese universities, companies and research institutes about academic and technical writing. Steve has a background in Biology as well as an MBA. He completed his PhD in Technology Management. He has taught and edited in Taiwan for 8 years. He is now a permanent resident of Taiwan but still loves to travel and has been to 64 countries around the world. He incorporates experiences from his life and travel into his classroom discussions and enjoys interacting and hearing from students.

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