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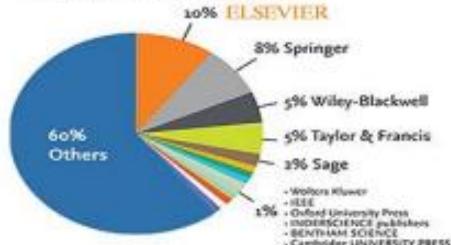


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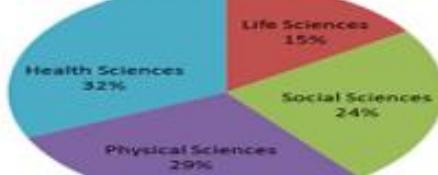
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Research  
Purpose



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- A = 2015 citations to articles published in 2013-2014
- B = Number of articles published in 2013-2014
- **B/A = 2015 JIF**
- Example: Journal A
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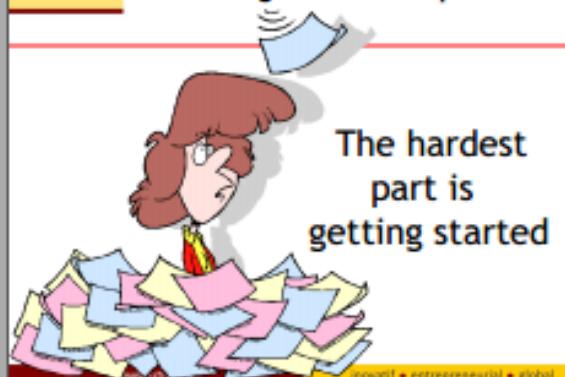
- Results or Findings
- Methodology – analysis, instruments, method of presenting data,
- Justification
- Highlighted gap

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### Writing the manuscript





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## Recipe

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but you have to start to be great.

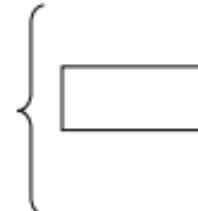
Get going!

Sikit..sikit tulis...dan bukannya tulis sikit..  
sikit..



## Write in what order?

Title  
Abstract  
Introduction  
Methodology  
Results  
Discussion  
Acknowledgements  
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## Title

- Determines whether paper gets read
- Uses keywords that researchers in a particular field will recognize
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## Abstract



- Critical part of paper
- State main objective
- Summarize most important results
- Avoid acronyms and mathematical symbols
- Precise and concise

**Write and rewrite until flawless!!**

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## Abstract

- ✓ Tell the reader what to expect
- ✓ Summarize important contribution
- ✓ Entice the readers to look further
- ✓ Have no detailed quantitative results

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## Introduction



- Importance/necessity of study
- Write this section in the past or present tense, never in the future.
  - Avoid expressions like "This study will examine"
- This section should contain:
  - Current state of knowledge or understanding at the beginning of the investigation (background);
  - A statement of the purpose;
  - Hypothesis/hypotheses and predictions.

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## Statement of purpose



- Expresses the central question you are asking and thus presents the variable you are investigating.
- e.g.:
  - This study investigates the relationship between tree density and fruit size.
  - The purpose of this study is to determine the effect of enzyme concentration on the reaction rate of ....

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## Methodology



- Demonstrates the reliability of results.
- Begin writing when research still in progress.
- Should be detailed enough so results can be repeated by others.
- Make adequate reference to accepted methods and identify differences.
- If any of your methods is fully described in a previous publication cite that.
- Explain why each procedure was done
- Do not mention unnecessary details.

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## Background



- Introduce the reader to your research
- Do not summarize and evaluate all past literature on the subject.
- Save other studies you may be tempted to discuss for the Discussion, where they become a powerful tool for comparing and interpreting your results.

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## Hypothesis



- The explanation you are proposing for certain observations.
- It should be accompanied by a prediction of results.
- e.g.:
  - If competition lowers reproductive output, then fruit size should be smaller when tree density increases.

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## Participants



- Should be adequately described and should be representative.
- The importance:
  - assessing the results
  - generalizing the findings
  - making comparisons in replications
  - literature reviews
  - secondary data analysis.

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## Results



- Briefly repeating protocols
- Present the results of the study but not interpret their meaning
- Do not over discuss results
- It is not necessary to describe every step of your statistical analyses.

e.g.: Just say something like:

"Honeybees did not use the flowers in proportion to their availability ( $\chi^2 = 7.9$ ,  $p < 0.05$ ,  $df = 4$ , chi-square test)."

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## Tables and Figures



- Straight forward and concise
- Do not include the same data in both a table and a figure
- Present the data in a table unless there is visual information that can be gained by using a figure.
- A figure is useful for reporting:
  - a regression analysis (line graph),
  - comparing the several treatment levels (bar graph with error bars).
- Avoid using figures that show too many variables or trends at once.

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## Discussion



- Analyze the data and relate them to other studies.
- The Discussion should contain at least:
  1. The relationship between the results and the original hypothesis.
  2. An integration of your results with those of previous studies .
  3. Possible explanations for unexpected results and observations.

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## Discussion



- Trends that are not statistically significant can still be discussed.
- Avoid redundancy between the Results and the Discussion section.
- End the Discussion with a summary of the principal points you want the readers to remember.
- Do not end with:
  - the tired cliche' that "this problem needs more study."
  - What you wish you had done..

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## Introduction & Discussion



### INTRODUCTION



### DISCUSSION



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## References



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- Be highly selective
- Read the references
- Do not misquote
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<p><b>Process of Research</b></p> <pre>graph TD; A[Completion of research] --&gt; B[Preparation of manuscript]; B --&gt; C[Submission of manuscript]; C --&gt; D[Review]; D --&gt; E[Decision]; E --&gt; F[Rejection]; E --&gt; G[Revision]; G --&gt; H[Resubmission]; H --&gt; I[Re-review]; I --&gt; J[Acceptance]; J --&gt; K[Publication]; J --&gt; L[Rejection];</pre> <p>The diagram illustrates the research process. It starts with 'Completion of research', followed by 'Preparation of manuscript' and 'Submission of manuscript'. This leads to 'Review', which can result in 'Decision' (leading to 'Acceptance' and 'Publication' or 'Rejection') or 'Revision' (leading to 'Resubmission', 'Re-review', and then either 'Acceptance' and 'Publication' or 'Rejection').</p>	<p><b>It is important to publish often to be regarded as a source of good science and creative ideas</b></p> <p>A cartoon illustration of a person in a suit standing on a podium. The podium has three large numbers on it: '1', '2', and '3'. The background is white.</p>
<p><b>Common Difficulties</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Poor English skills</li><li>• Lack of publishing experience</li><li>• Multidisciplinary nature of Social Sciences</li></ul> <p>A cartoon illustration of a person with glasses and a green shirt, sitting at a desk. There is a very tall stack of papers next to them, and they appear to be overwhelmed or stressed.</p>	<p><b>Your audience selection is very important !</b></p> <p>A dark background silhouette of three people's heads, suggesting an audience.</p>
<p><b>Journals</b></p> <p>Choosing the right journal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Aims and scope</li><li>✓ Types of articles</li><li>✓ Current hot topics</li><li>✓ Readership</li><li>✓ Frequency of issues/publication</li></ul> <p>A cartoon illustration of a person in a suit running towards a computer monitor. Two large yellow arrows point from the text 'Impact Factor' and 'Immediacy Index' towards the monitor.</p>	<p><b>Revision before Submission</b></p> <p>Why revision is important?</p> <p>A cartoon illustration of a person in a green shirt cheering with their arms raised. Next to them is a computer monitor and a keyboard.</p>



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