

### **What is an abstract?**

An abstract is a brief communication of research, scholarly, or creative work.

### **Guidelines for abstracts:**

The abstract needs to be clearly written and should be free of typographical, spelling, or grammar errors. We recommend that your abstract contains the following information in the form of one or two sentences per bullet point:

- in a brief introduction provide relevant background information,
- describe the problem under investigation or state research question(s) or a hypothesis
- explain the methods you used,
- summarize the results of your study (include only the most important results),
- answer your research question or evaluate your hypothesis,
- draw conclusions and explain the significance or implications of your results.

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