

TEMPLATE FOR RESEARCH REPORTS

TITLE

(does not need to be perfect – commit a working title to paper)

INTRODUCTION

What is the important issue and why is it important?

What have others done? (Brief literature review)

What remains to be done? (Identify gaps in the literature)

What did you do? (Describe gaps you have addressed)

Statement of hypothesis, research questions or project goals and objectives

1.

2.

3.

METHODS

(Again, does not have to be perfect. Write something under most subheadings)

NOTE: Include an IRB statement

Setting and subjects

Study design

Description of Intervention

Evaluation tools (including validation)

Describe statistics

RESULTS

Results are often best presented in a table. Tables should 'stand alone', that is, a reader should understand the contents without needing to reference the text.

Sketch first draft of results table here:

Demographics (if applicable)

Every research question or stated objective should have an associated result. Insert a result for each question/objective you wrote in the Introduction

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DISCUSSION

Summarize main findings and their importance and context

Study Limitations

Conclusions: One conclusion for each question and result

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Future Directions