

Writing a Good Abstract for Your Research Project

A Good Abstract...

- Defines specialized terminology and abbreviations.
- Is 50 to 250 words long.
- Is typed neatly, single spaced.

What's In A Good Abstract?

1. Write a sentence making broad statement about the topic of research.
2. Write the next sentence or two focusing more narrowly on the particular intent of the research.
3. Write several sentences indicating the problem to be solved and the hypothesis that was posed.

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4. Write a very brief statement to describe the methodology employed (This may be omitted if space or time is short).
5. Write several concise statements indicating which variables were explored and compared and if the data obtained supported the hypothesis. These sentences summarize the results and discussion sections of the research paper.
