

**Key points to be included in a paper/thesis abstract**

Key Point	Your Sentence(s)
<p><b>Background/importance of research topic (very brief!):</b> An introductory description of the study by highlighting research problems or gaps. (60 words max.)</p>	
<p><b>Purpose/hypothesis (thesis or statement of problem):</b> An introductory statement (thesis statement) explaining the research objectives. (60 words max.)</p>	
<p><b>Design/methodology/ approach including Procedures/Data/ Observations:</b> Summary of procedures/methodology, emphasizing key points or steps, and the data observed. (60 words max.)</p>	
<p><b>Findings:</b> Elaborate on the findings, do not simply state figures/numbers. Highlight research/practical limitations/ implications (if any). (60 words max.)</p>	
<p><b>Conclusions:</b> State the research originality/value/contribution/ significance of study to theory or practical or society. (60 words max.)</p>	

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