

Abstract

A template is provided for writing term papers. An *abstract* is a fifty to two hundred word summary of your paper that appears at the beginning of the paper.

1. Introduction

In the introduction, explain the significance of the topic or problem [1]. Then, write about how you plan to discuss or resolve the issue.

2. Background

The reader should be able to understand your topic and its importance. Background information may include both important and relevant studies. In addition, the background of the study will discuss your problem statement, rationale, and research questions.

3. Methods

Methods is the body of your paper that should contain the main points from your research. Provide information about the topic so that the reader can further understand what is being discussed.

Note the use of subsections in this section.

3.1 Format

The papers should be single or 1.5 spaced, using 11 or 12 point font (Arial, Calibri or Times new roman). Margins should be one inch on each side. Italics are commonly used when a new term is introduced [2].

3.2 References

List all of your sources used in research and in the paper. Follow the required citation format. The reference list should be added at the end of your paper.

3.3 Simple implementation/Experiments

Whenever experimental data is presented in a paper, it must be presented in an unbiased fashion and in a readable format. Tables and charts are useful to aid the reader.

3.4 Algorithms

Algorithms or pseudo-code are often presented in papers. Unless your subject matter deals explicitly with a particular language, pseudo-code is advised.

4. Results/Discussion

Explain your findings and discuss about your observations. Summarize the most important findings

5. Conclusions

End with a summary and a conclusion about the topic.

References

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- [2] Authors, **Title of a white paper**, Company name, month, 2011
- [3] Authors "Title of a book," *publisher.*, vol. 2 (2012), pp. 1-10