

Introduction to Technical Reading

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Conclusions, Summary, and Abstract

Main topics:

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- Why need conclusions and abstract in a technical report? Should we need both?
 1. An abstract allows the reader to determine the nature and scope of the paper (It takes only few minutes) .
 2. Conclusion is to put the interpretation into the context of the original problem.

- What you expect to read in the section of conclusions and abstract?
 1. Brief statement of the problem or purpose of the research.
 2. Indication of the theoretical or experimental plan used.
 3. Summary of the principle findings and major conclusions.

- How to read these sections and gather useful information quickly?

Face it! It's only few sentences (usually less than 300 words). Read carefully and go through it.

➤ 摘要寫作參考格式：

1. 主題句
 - a 說明論文之重點目的或主要結果
 - b 說明為何進行該研究(Introduction)
2. 描述實驗的基本資料
3. 說明研究結果
4. 一句總論(可有可無)