



## Writing an Abstract

According to Mike Merkel in his

, "An abstract

**Purpose and Rationale:**

What is the purpose of your project? Why did you undertake the project?

**Methodology:**

What techniques did you use to gather information? What sources did you use?

**Results:**

What did you learn? What new facts or lessons did you discover?

**Conclusions:**

Why do your results matter?

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