

## **FORMAT FOR SCIENTIFIC (PROJECT) PAPERS**

Most papers, even of diverse nature, can be presented according to the following outline. Some deviation, of course, may be acceptable.

### **Abstract**

Presented here are the main results, findings, or conclusions of the study. This should not be just a listing of what you did, but rather what you found out. This section should be brief and to-the-point.

### **Introduction**

Presented here is/are the purpose(s) of the study, i.e. what you were trying to find out, and any background information, including citations from other relevant works, necessary to provide a basis for the study.

### **Materials and Methods**

Presented here are the equipment, instruments, specimens, etc., that you used and the techniques and methods used to carry out the study. This section describes with what and how. USE THE METRIC SYSTEM !

### **Results**

Presented here are the findings of the study, i.e., the data obtained, whether it be observations, photographs, or numerical data. Graphic representations (Figures), tabular summarizations (Tables), and statistical analyses belong here. A brief text description must accompany each figure or table with a proper citation of the figure or table. Figures and tables never stand alone.

### **Discussion**

Presented here are the interpretation of the results, conclusions drawn and hypotheses derived from the results. Consideration should also be given to other papers on the subject relevant to the findings of the study.

### **Acknowledgements**

Presented here is recognition of persons and institutions who gave assistance during the study whether it be financial, physical (collecting, observing. etc.) or mental (discussions, information, interpretations, analyses, etc.)

### **Literature Cited**

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