2 BAT HOW TO WRITE AN ABSTRACT

An **abstract** (or **synopsis)** is a short summary of your research.

It tells the readers what the central point of your paper is, and also describes the aims and outcomes (results).

It is essential because it will make the reader decide whether he wants to read the whole paper or not.

It should not be longer than 200 words.

Tips:

1. Clearly describe the **purpose**
research methods
objectives

Be concise and use only relevant information

2. Try to answer some of these questions:

Why are you conducting this research?

How will the study contribute to the field?
What is the main problem your research is trying to solve?

3. Do not use 1st person:

~~What I analyzed …~~
~~I wanted to learn about …~~
~~The results that I found …~~

4. Use expressions such as:

This research paper analyzes…
This project also evaluates…
One of the main aspects investigated is …
The aim of this research is/was…
The research provides answers to …
The main aims of this project are to…
This is both a theoretical and experimental project based on the study of...

Your abstract:

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What are cooperatives? What advantages and disadvantages do they provide for us? Who can be a partner? What rights do members have?

This project provides answers to questions like these, and explains what cooperatives are like, from their values to how they work.

This research explains gender-based violence and its main victims. There is also an analysis of the evolution of gender violence in Catalonia in the past 10 years, along with a graphic for each year to provide a summarised visual representation, as well as data regarding gender violence in Artés during the past decade. For a better insight on the matter, there are interviews to 2 police officers and to 3 victims.

The main aims of this project are to identify the reasons that lead people to become shopaholic, and to analyse the brain reaction when we go shopping. This project also evaluates how advertising and marketing techniques influence purchase habits.

Interviews to psychologists have helped identify the profile of compulsive shoppers.

This study has been devoted to the history of basketball in La Salle Manresa. Interviews to past and present players, coaches, board members, presidents and a series of relevant people involved in the entity, have provided highly valuable information, completed with those historic facts extracted from books and written documents cited at the end of the project.

This research studies how writers think, plan, research and write, from how they find inspiration and ideas until their work is taken to a publisher, to finally being published.

This study also results in a novel, an original creation which also enables the author provide the personal experience as a writer, which is added to the information obtained from talks with authors, workshops, and interviews.

This project studies the combination of solar and wind energies, and their viability. Learning how this system works and where it works better were the main objectives to start with. This previous study led to the second part, which was the creation of a digital model of what this hybrid system would be like. The final part of this project consisted of studying the viability of placing solar panels in the roof of our school, la Salle Manresa. The study included learning about the production and developing an economic plan.

This is an experimental research aimed to demonstrate which the best stage for chamber music concerts in Manresa. In order to understand and develop this experimental part, there is a previous theoretical study.

This is a theoretical approach to a research project based on a real production and pollution data from the year 2017, where the main objective is to see if electric vehicles are as practical or viable than internal combustion vehicles. This study has compared the emissions produced from the process of acquiring raw material to the insertion into the circulation of the vehicles. The results obtained have been satisfactory due to the acquiring of numerical values that allowed making the comparison as accurate and objective as possible.

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