

Title, introduction, body and conclusion	To persuade the reader.	To share information in a clear and concise way.
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Category	Argumentative text	Descriptive text
Definition		
Structure		
Characteristics		
Objective		

Concise, accurate, factual, logical and well organized.

Objective, descriptive, precise, explanatory and analytical.

It describes in a phenomenon, an object or an event in a detailed way.

Title, abstract, introduction, materials and methods, results, discussion, summary and reference sections.

It discusses a subject or a problem from different angles: compares, contrasts and gives opinions.