



# How to write an abstract

# Title

- Concise
- To the point
- Not a lot of words
- Authors in order
  - 1<sup>st</sup> author---you
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> author---anyone
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> author---mentor
- Affiliations

# Example of title

**Pizza and Its Nutritional Importance Regarding Pediatric Residents**

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# Components

- Background
- Material and methods
- Results
- Conclusions

*no references*



# Background

- One paragraph
- 4-5 sentences
- Lead reader to your hypothesis

# Material and Methods

- Brief description of the materials used
- Brief description of the method of analysis
- Only paragraph

# Results

- State results
- Do not interpret
- Place normal ranges where necessary

# Conclusions

- Brief summary of what the results mean
- Only one paragraph
- End with a striking statement.
- Catch their attention



