

Title

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Introduction/Purpose/Objective

This template is outlined in a way that allows you to know which section needs what information. In organizing your writing and thoughts, you can just follow along this template which tells you exactly what you will need to research, read, and write about. It's also formatted according to the APA 7 heading levels.

New paragraph...

In this paragraph, you should explain what your study is about, summarize how will your study be completed, and why is it important.

Literature Review

This template is meant to improve the organizational clarity of your final product and save you time formatting as the due date approaches, so try your best to maintain it.

New paragraph needs to be indented.

Concept 1 (Heading Level-2)

In here you can talk about the first important theoretical frameworks or studies related to one of your variables or introduce important background information about your study.

Item 1. (Heading Level-3) If you need to specify additional subheadings within heading level-2, you can use heading level-3. Indent only the first line of level-3 headings. However, usually for proposals, you don't need to be this specific. This is included to show you how does APA 7 format look like for headings.

(Item 2) Heading Level-4. If you need to specify additional subheadings within heading level-3, you can use heading level-4. Indent only the first line of level-4 headings. However, usually for proposals, you don't need to be this specific. This is included to show you how does APA 7 format look like for headings.

Concept 2

In here you can talk about the first important theoretical frameworks or studies related to one of your variables or introduce important background information about your study.

Concept 3 (if needed, you can continue listing concepts important to your study)

Research Questions

By the time you reach this section, you should have introduced enough background information for your study. You can list out your research questions in a very definite/bullet point way.

In here you want to introduce your hypothesis in response to each research question.

Research Methods

Participants

In here you will describe who will be your participants and how you will be recruiting them.

Materials

In here you will describe what are the materials/measurements for this study. You can introduce each material/measurement/scale/item/device in separate paragraphs and label them under heading level-3.

Procedure

In here you will describe how exactly will the study session look like. By the time people finish reading this paragraph, they should be able to picture what your study looks like.

Analysis

In here you will briefly discuss how you will analyze your data and what test you will be using.

Research Logistics

Budget

Item	Amount	Comments/Explanations (You can omit this part if the item itself is self-explanatory)

Timeline

Due Date/Target Date	Responsibilities

Reference

Many of you are probably aware of the citation machine which allows you to cite things automatically in accordance with APA 7. You can also check out citation by using Google Scholar, Zotero/Reflow or other tools, and even the journal citation export themselves! Check in with me the next time you are in lab so I can show you how it works!