

Preliminary Research for the Poster Project

YOU MUST BRING THIS ASSIGNMENT WITH YOU TO LAB NEXT WEEK.
A PRINTED COPY MUST BE TURNED IN TO YOUR LAB INSTRUCTOR
AND YOU MUST PROVIDE AN ELECTRONIC VERSION TO YOUR INSTRUCTOR.
(15 POINTS)

Create a Title and an Introduction for your poster and type it into a Microsoft Word file. Be sure to save it!

Title: It must be brief (concise), but descriptive of your project.

Introduction: This section must have the subheading listed as "Introduction". This section provides the background information about your topic. It should include:

- A concise but clear topic sentence that indicates your topic to the reader.
- A brief definition or descriptions of any technical terms.
- A brief and condensed description of the history of the topic or what was previously known about the topic.
- Any statistics that conveys the magnitude or nature of the problem.
- A statement of what you are going to address in the rest of your poster - it must be at the end of the introductory paragraph.

- You must include a minimum of 3 different citation sources to support this information and they must be cited using the correct format (at the end of this lab manual).

- This information should be 1 - 2 paragraphs in length. Remember to save it!

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING WITH YOU TO LAB FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT:

1. Printed copy of your Title and Introduction to turn into your lab instructor. The Introduction MUST be double spaced on this copy so your instructor can read and edit it easily. (Make sure your name and lab section are on the top of the sheet you are handing in).

Example of Assignment 6

Joe Student Lab 00
The Wonderful World of Biology
Introduction Biology is a quickly changing discipline that is characterized by etc. The field is advancing very quickly technologically (Brown 1999). Many new instruments are being developed to study this science (Figure 1). And so on . . .

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2. Provide an electronic version of your document (saved single spaced). Your documents will be checked for plagiarism using an online service - Turnitin.
3. Literature Cited section listing the 3 citations from the Introduction. These must be listed in the correct format.

Use this check list to ensure you include all the information required. Note: These are the minimum requirements; the quality of the assignment you turn in will also be evaluated as part of your grade.



Name and lab section on the assignment (right top corner) _____
 Typed and formatted according to the instructions _____
 Hard copy must be double spaced _____
 Electronic copy must be single spaced _____

Title _____
 Brief (concise) but descriptive _____

Introduction _____
 Subheading included _____
 Topic sentence included _____
 Clearly conveys the topic of the poster _____
 Brief definition of the topic including any technical terms _____
 Brief history of topic or what was previously known about it _____
 Statistics conveying nature or magnitude of the problem _____
 Clear statement of what you plan to discuss in the rest _____
 of the poster. _____
 This statement is placed at the end of the Introduction _____
 At least 3 different sources supporting the information _____
 Cited in the correct format _____
 Only 1 - 2 paragraphs in length _____

Writing _____
 Did you use your own word? _____
 Your work will be checked for plagiarism using an online plagiarism detection service.
 Did you use good sentence/paragraph structure? _____
 Was the information clearly written? _____
 Did you use correct grammar/spelling? _____
 Did you use correct punctuation? _____

Literature Cited _____
 Listing of the citations from the Introduction _____
 Were they in the correct format? _____