

## Unit 2 Research Project: Abstract

### **What to include in your abstract:**

1. Reason for writing:

What is the importance of the research? Why would a reader be interested in the larger work?

2. Problem:

What problem does this work attempt to solve? What is the scope of the project? What is the main argument/thesis/claim?

3. Methodology:

An abstract of a scientific work may include specific models or approaches used in the larger study. Other abstracts may describe the types of evidence used in the research.

4. Results:

Include specific data that indicates the results of the project.

5. Implications:

What changes should be implemented as a result of the findings of the work? How does this work add to the body of knowledge on the topic?

### **Tips for writing an abstract:**

The thesis of the work, usually in the first sentence.

Background information that places the work in the larger body of literature.

The same chronological structure as the original work.

Do not refer extensively to other works.

Do not add information not contained in the original work.

Do not define terms.