



Research Writing

Focusing on your Central Message

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Defining the central message

Defining the central message is one of the most important parts of writing a scientific paper. It should summarize the main information which the author wants to convey to the readers and should fit in 1-2 sentences at most.

Tips for coming up with a central message:

1. Write down the three central points of your paper.
2. Summarize your paper in one sentence.
3. Describe your work to a colleague in one minute.



Course Objective

Creating a clear and understandable central message is not easy, since a paper has often several major findings.

Having defined the central message leads to writing an efficient abstract and makes writing the rest of the paper easier.

A number of studies have indicated that a badly written manuscript with poor use of English, even with good science, has less chance of being accepted and published.



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