Informational Abstracts

Parts and Tips

Abstract Purpose: To Sell Your Work!

It's a summary of the paper, and it must make sense all by itself.

Part 1 Motivation/Problem State the Problem.

Why do we care? What gap in the research are you addressing?

Part 2 Methods/Approach

What did you do to solve the problem or prove your point?

Conduct a survey? Analyze works or data? Interview clients? Use a simulation or model?

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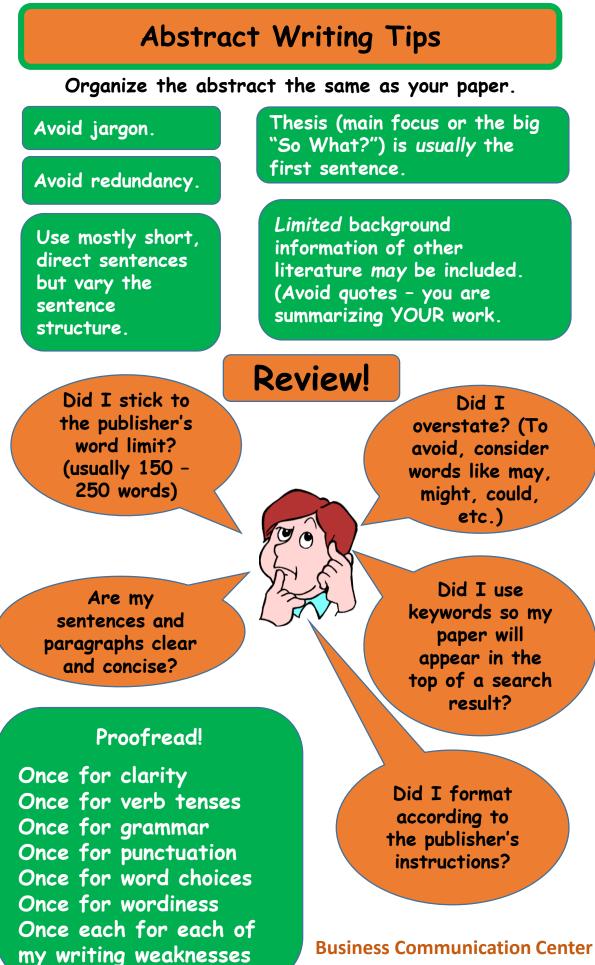
What did you discover, establish, or develop after applying your methods?

> Part 4 Conclusions/ Implications

What is the big takeaway? Relate back to Part 1 - the gap in the research and why we care.

Abstracts are short – stick to the main points.

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