# How to Use this Template

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## Abstract

Give a sound overview, no paragraphs, no foot nor endnotes, no pictures, no columns, no bullets, no lists, no tables and stay within 250 WORDS.

## Introduction

Give your readers a chance to get used to your topic. No need for extended references, but cite wherever necessary

## Our Work

What did you do and how did you do it? Give some words on your approach and methodology and tell people why you did it like you did it.

Try to keep a practical orientation in your paper – give pictures, graphs and describe them in order to be useful and understandable.



Picture 1: Description of what people see in the picture – use the built-in Word description feature for pictures by right clicking the picture.

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Table 1: Whatever is interesting to tell your audience about the table (sample size, …)

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|  | A | B |
| 1 | result1 | result2 |
| 2 | result 1 | result 2 |

### Headings

Use a new paragraph for all headings. Use a max of 4 heading levels: Heading 1 for the title, heading 2 for main headings, heading 3 for subsections and – if REALLY needed - Heading 4 for subsubsections.

No numbering of headings, please.

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* I am item one
* I am item two
  + - I am item two a
    - I am item two b
* I am item three

Or:

1. I am item one
2. I am item two
   1. I am item two a
   2. I am item two b
3. I am item three

## Conclusions and Possible Next Steps

Spoil your audience with easy to digest information on your planning and interpretations of your findings.

## Acknowledgements

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## References

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