Writing an Abstract

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Title: Abstract

An abstract is a 150-250 word paragraph and is a preview of your paper. The abstract should include your thesis statement with key points discussed in your paper.

Do not use first person pronouns—your paper is the subject of your abstract.

This paper will explore/examine/discuss...

Example: The article argues in support of the government funding for the arts in the U.S. It claims that government funding for the arts promote values that are relevant to the culture and society. It adds that financially supporting the arts could influence its development and appreciation. A description of the arts and government funding in the country is presented. The tax-related issues in arts are also discussed.