
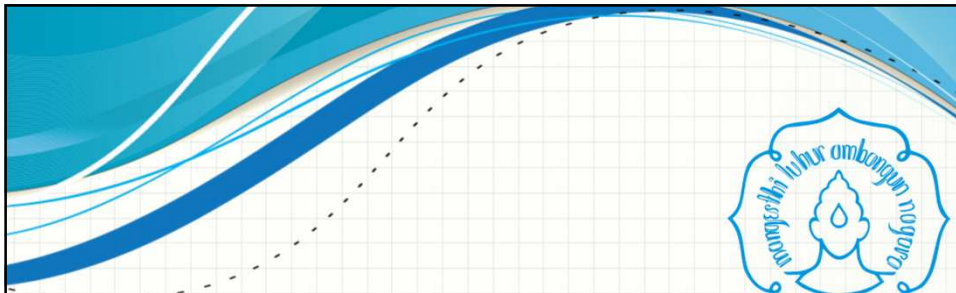


**WRITING AN ACADEMIC PAPER:
INTRODUCTION**

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**WHAT DO YOU THINK AN
INTRODUCTION SHOULD CONTAIN?**



Article - 1

**PUNCTUATING THE HOME PAGE:
IMAGE AS LANGUAGE IN AN ONLINE NEWSPAPER**



Paragraphs 1 - 4

- Provide a **justification** for your research developed out of the **readings**.

K I S S
Keep It Short and Simple



Paragraph - 5

- **Research Gap:**
 - Something **skipped**
 - Something **not covered** yet



Paragraph 6 - 7

- **Objective** of the paper
 - General Objective
 - Specific Objective(s)

* Deriving from the **RESEARCH QUESTION(S)**

* Guideline for the **FINDINGS & DISCUSSION**



Paragraphs 8 - 9

- **Organization** of the paper:
 - What you will present in the **rest of the paper**.

* **Guideline for the REST OF THE PAPER**



*What did you learn from
the article?*

*What does an
INTRODUCTION function?*



FUNCTIONS of Introduction

- Establish the **CONTEXT** of the paper
 - Discuss the relevant **primary research literature**
 - Summarize our **current understanding** of the problem
- Briefly explain the **RATIONALE**
 - Why important
- State the **OBJECTIVE**
- Preview the **CONTENT** of the paper



Article - 2

***The Use of Politeness Strategies
in Email Discussions about Taboo Topics***



Questions

- In which paragraph(s) do the authors introduce the **CONTEXT** of their paper?
- Which paragraph(s) show(s) the **OBJECTIVE** of the paper?
- Which paragraph(s) show(s) the **RATIONALE** of the paper?
- Which paragraph(s) show(s) the **PREVIEW** of content of the paper?



With your group:

- Find at least **FIVE** articles relevant to the topic you are preparing for your paper.
- **Upload** the articles to unseap.pbworks.com