

Types of Papers/Paper Sections

Types of papers

case study
case analysis
longitudinal study
latitudinal study
critical analysis
comparative analysis
analysis
critique
review
evaluation
summary
synopsis
action plan
self assessment
personal essay
narrative
literature review
proposal
prospectus
grant proposal
policy statement
mission statement
response
synthesis
reflection
thesis
dissertation
projection
laboratory report
field report
research report
letter to the editor
team- or group-authored paper
individually-authored paper

Parts and sections of papers (which may be assigned as separate paper assignments)

acknowledgements
forward
preface
abstract
introduction
literature review
terms and definitions
methods
results
discussion
conclusion
afterward
appendix
role play
transcript (or annotated transcript)
footnotes/endnotes
annotated bibliography
references or works cited list

Discipline and/or field-specific writing, formatting, and/or documentation styles

humanities manuscript
social sciences manuscript
life or physical sciences manuscript
Modern Languages Association style
American Psychological Association style
American Sociological Association style
Turabian style
Council of Science Editors' style
Chicago style
UMass Boston School of Management style
UMass Boston thesis/dissertation format/style

Related concepts

empirical evidence
deductive reasoning
inductive reasoning
applied research
theoretical research
qualitative analysis
quantitative analysis
individual authorship
group authorship