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

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