

Basic structure of a library research presentation

INTRODUCTION

- Establish the topic and why it is important
- Provide relevant background information
- State the specific goals of your investigation (Research Questions)

METHODOLOGY

- Explain how many source texts you obtained, how you selected them, and where they were published
- Ex.) I located three academic articles on [Topic X] published in leading academic journals within the last 5 years

RESULTS

- Summarize what others have written about the topic
- Construct an argument about trends and different points of view found in these studies
- Explain how persuasive claims from these studies are, and why.

CONCLUSION

- Reiterate your most important findings and their implications
 - Make suggestions for future research