

Basic structure of an original research presentation

INTRO / LIT REVIEW

- Establish the topic and why it is important
- Concisely summarize relevant findings from previous studies
- State the specific goals of your investigation (Research Questions)

METHODOLOGY

- Explain the study design in detail:
- Context, number of participants, participant characteristics
- Type and amount of data elicited
- Data collection procedure
- Method of data analysis
- Laboratory research: number of trials conducted, variable and control factors, etc.

RESULTS

- Explain your findings and their significance
- Describe how your findings compare to those in previous research (do they reaffirm, complicate, or challenge others' conclusions?)

CONCLUSION

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