
Investigation Reports: A Guide for Students

1. Purpose: What was I looking for?

- Describe the research question you were trying to answer or the prediction or hypothesis you were testing.

2. Procedure: How did I look for it?

- Describe what you did to answer the research question or test the prediction or hypothesis.
- Include a description of the method and materials you used.

3. Results: What did I find?

- Describe any observations you made and the data you collected.

4. Conclusion: What does this mean?

- Formulate a conclusion based on the data you collected. Discuss your predictions and their accuracy and how the data supported your hypothesis.