



# Lecture 1 (S2)

## English for Financial Sector

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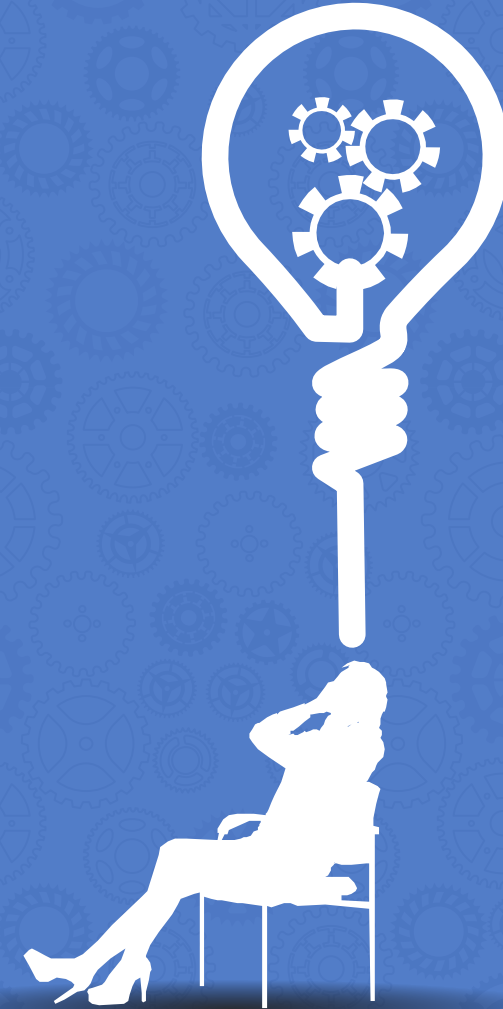
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# Question

What is the importance of writing a good abstract in academic research?

“Is there more than one type of abstract?”



# Section 01 **Summarizing Research Effectively**

The Importance of a Well-Written Abstract



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Definition and the importance of a good abstract

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# I. Understanding the Abstract:

## A Key Element of Academic Writing

is a concise summary of a research paper, thesis, or academic article that provides an overview of the study's purpose, methods, key findings, and conclusions. It helps readers quickly understand the main points of the research without having to read the entire document. Abstracts are typically found at the beginning of scholarly works and are essential for indexing and retrieval in academic databases.

# • Contents of an Abstract

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**01** **Background**  
Or the Restate of our research problem  
What do we know about the topic?

**04** **Findings**  
Mentioned the important results

## Aim

What is the purpose of this study?

- 02**
- The aim of this study is
  - The purpose of this research is
  - This study aims to

## Conclusion

**05** Recommendations or suggestions to other research

**03** **Design/ Methodology**  
Sample and the materials/ tests

# • Types of Abstracts

01

## Descriptive Abstract

Provides a brief summary of the research, including its purpose and scope, but does not include results or conclusions. It is usually short (around 100 words).

02

## Informative Abstract

Summarizes all key aspects of the research, including purpose, methods, results, and conclusions. It is the most common type and typically ranges from 150 to 250 words.

03

## Critical Abstract

Not only summarizes the study but also evaluates its reliability, validity, or completeness. It includes the writer's judgment about the research and is usually longer than other abstracts.

04

## Structured Abstract

Common in scientific and medical research, it is divided into sections (e.g., Background, Methods, Results, Conclusion) to provide clear organization.

