

How to write a Review article



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A Review article is a survey of literature on a particular topic.

As such, it can be an extremely useful tool for researchers:

01

It helps providing
an introduction
to the **existing
literature**

02

It organizes
and condenses
current research

03

It provides
perspectives
on potential
new research areas
to explore

focus on

content
title
abstract
keywords

Preparing a Review article

- Start giving an overview of the topic, and explain the reasons why a review is needed.
- Present a critical discussion, including possible element(s) of debate if in the research area there are contradictory studies, and make sure to explore and illustrate both sides of the quarrel.
- Assess the topic from a new standpoint – Review articles should portray ideas not yet considered.
- In the conclusion sentences, provide suggestions for future research.

Identify a descriptive Title for your Review article

- Be creative yet clear – Remember the Title is the shop window of your article.

Write an accurate and informative Abstract

- Be concise yet instructive – Remember the Abstract has to attract readers' attention.

Find Keywords

- They should be self-standing and explanatory: Do not forget to make them interest-attracting. Do not repeat words already used in the title: they become redundant.

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