

Chem 360 Lecture 8b

Peer Review of Introduction Section

Administrative matters

- Today: (1) Pick up Quiz #4
(2) Turn in a) revised Discussion
b) draft introduction for peer review
- On Friday: University-wide furlough
- Monday (24th): Abstract draft/peer review
- Wed (26th): Title peer review/ HW#8
+ WLC Ch18 on Proof Reading/Editing
- Fri(28th): revised Abstract/Intro/Title due
(a short day)

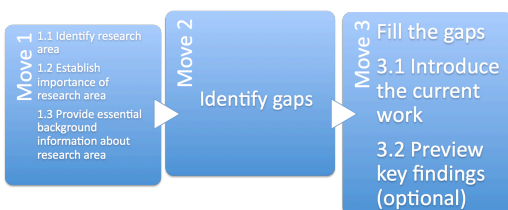
Remember: If your Results Section grade was...

- Less than 7: you are *encouraged* to set up and visit: Amy Henry or Ximena in the MORE Program writing assistance.
- Less than 5: you are **expected** to set up and visit: Amy Henry or Ximena in the MORE Program writing center.

Writing Assistance-MORE program ...(PS 512)

- Ximena Hernandez' hours (next 2 weeks):
Mon 3-6 ; Thurs 2-6 ; Fri 12-6
- Amy Henry's hours:
Mon. - Fri., 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.
- Emails: amy (ahenry138@gmail.com) or Ximena (ximena@usc.edu).

Reminder: Move Structure



Reminders about introduction

- Sets the stage for rest of article
- Introduces research area
- Describes importance of the work
- Hints at knowledge gained by this work
- Summarizes others' works (citations)

Reminders about introduction

- 1st sentence - introduces general research area (no names, current research, catchy language)
- 2nd sentence - may present importance of research area
- E.g. Scary scents are the stuff of horror in the biological world. We (Bristol, E., et. al.) have used the wonders of science to identify a plant pheromone, an important class of biochemicals factors secreted by organisms to transmit biological signals through the air. We found this pheromone that sends grasshoppers a-hoppin' away by striking fear in their tiny hearts. This finding is huge in the field of agriculture, and can determine success or failure of a crop.

Reminders about introduction

- Opening paragraph should have key words about the research area. Then importance of field. (broad audience)
- Focus on the science not the scientists (no names). Citations format.
- 2nd paragraph: clear gap statement
- Last paragraph: fill the gap/intro current work. "In this work, we examined..."

Please form your peer groups

- Discuss your peer's Introduction section

Take into account the criteria for the introduction section.