

## **Research Paper Format**

### **I. Title Page:**

Title of the Research Paper

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### **II. Abstract:**

Concise summary of the research (150-250 words)

Briefly state the research question, methods, results, and conclusion

### **III. Keywords:**

3-5 keywords representing the main concepts of the research

### **IV. Introduction:**

Background and context

Research question or hypothesis

Rationale for the study

Thesis statement

### **V. Literature Review:**

Review of relevant literature

Identify gaps, debates, and key concepts

Justify the significance of the research

### **VI. Methodology:**

Research design

Participants or sample

Procedures

Data collection and analysis methods

## **VII. Results:**

Presentation of findings using tables, figures, or graphs

Objective reporting of results, without interpretation

## **VIII. Discussion:**

Interpretation of results

Comparison with existing literature

Implications of findings

Limitations of the study

## **IX. Conclusion:**

Summarize key findings

Reiterate the significance of the research

Propose avenues for future research

## **X. References:**

Alphabetical list of all sources cited in the paper

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## **XI. Acknowledgments:**

Optional section to acknowledge individuals or institutions that contributed to the research

## **XII. Appendices:**

Supplementary materials (e.g., additional data, questionnaires)

Only include if necessary

## **XIII. Figures and Tables:**

Numbered and titled appropriately

Include source information if not original

## **XIV. In-text Citations:**

Cite sources within the text using the specified citation style

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Eliminate errors in grammar, spelling, and formatting

Seek feedback for improvement

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Follow the submission guidelines of the target journal

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