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- (1) Abstract
 - (1.1) summary of article
 - (1.2)
- (2) Literature Review
 - (2.1) lots of citations
 - (2.2) first part of paper
- (3) Methods
 - (3.1) clearly labeled "methods"
 - (3.2) occasionally "methodology"
 - (3.3) basically, like the "scientific method" learned in grade-school
- (4) Findings or Results
 - (4.1) outcome of study
 - (4.2) 95% of time "results", 5% of time "findings"
 - (4.3) has a lot of statistics
 - (4.4) it will tell what it means
- (5) Discussion (or, occasionally, Conclusion)
 - (5.1) be careful if it uses "Conclusion"; can be used two ways in a research article:
 - (5.1.1) can be used in place of "Discussion"
 - (5.1.2) more commonly, means "done; this is the end, we're stopping"
- (6) must have five labeled sections; not "mixed" sections (like if findings are integrated into methods and discussion)
- (7) to search the "correct" database (which only includes journal articles)
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