## TYPICAL RESEARCH ARTICLE STRUCTURE

## **ABSTRACT**

Problem statement

Indication of methodology

Main findings

Principal conclusion

In the past decade much research has focused on...

INTRODUCTION

**Establishing a territory** (claiming centrality; making topic generalizations; reviewing items of previous research

**Establishing a niche** (counter-claiming; indicating a gap; question raising; continuing a tradition)

The purpose of this study was to...

It remains

unclear why...

Occupying the niche (outlining purposes; announcing present research; announcing principal findings; indicating structure)

## LITERATURE REVIEW

The data used for this study were collected by

## **METHODOLOGY**

Process of data collection and data analysis

RESULTS

The findings of this study clearly show that...

DISCUSSION

**Introduction** (review findings; discuss outcomes; stake a claim)

**Evaluation** (analyze; offer explanations; reference the literature; state implications)

Conclusion (limitations; recommendations)

One explanation for...

This study was limited by

CONCLUSION

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REFERENCES