

HOW TO WRITE AN ABSTRACT



SEED ONLINE STUDY SKILLS SESSIONS



WHAT IS AN ABSTRACT?

- An abstract is a short summary of your research
- It is used for dissertations and theses, but not regular essays
- Read your dissertation handbook  for more information, but this short session will discuss the basic information



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- An abstract is very predictable and consists of several questions that you must answer (and some you *could* answer):

- **WHAT** is the overall area that your research derives from?
- **WHAT** is your research about?
- **WHY** is your research important?
- **HOW** did you collect your data?
- **WHAT** are the main findings?
- **WHAT** are the implications of the findings?

