



Doctoral Dissertation Abstract Guidelines

The function of an abstract is to describe, not to evaluate or defend, the paper. It should be in third person and thoroughly grammatically reviewed. 150-250 words.

Include the following:

- Scope and context of the research - what research consisted of
- Topic Statement/Statement of purpose of the research
- Overarching research question
- Methods and Data
- Research method selected
- Data collection method (questionnaires/interviews, etc.)
- Results summarized (in general)
- Conclusions (your interpretation)/Takeaways
- Recommendations (if applicable)