UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM GUIDES

WHAT TO INCLUDE IN YOUR POSTER PRESENTATOIN



INCLUDE YOUR TITLE AND YEAR

Include your title in big, legible font with the university logo at the top of your poster. We recommend Times New Roman or Arial font in size 12.

LIST THE RIGHT PEOPLE

Include information about all student researchers involved in the project as well as any faculty mentors who have helped with the project. Make sure to mention the departments affiliated with the project.





INCLUDE YOUR RESEARCH **OUESTIONS AND RELEVANT** LITERATURE

Provide enough relevant information from a literature review to give your audience the background they need to understand your project. This should draw the audience to your research questions and hypotheses and provide rationale for your project.

DESCRIBE YOUR **METHODOLOGY**

Describe the methods of your project clearly and in a step-by-step process. This should be written in terms easily understood by a general audience. Graphics and images may be helpful to explain the process.



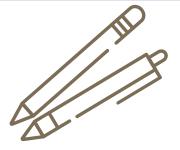
PROVIDE YOUR RESULTS



Report the findings or outcomes of your project. Figures, tables, and graphical representations are often the best way to do this. Keep the text to a minimum whenever possible so your audience can guickly interpret and see your results. You should provide enough information on the poster so that you can expand on what is given during your discussions.

DRAW YOUR CONCLUSIONS

Explain how your findings relate to that of previous research in the field and how it may inform practice or future research.





CITE YOUR REFERENCES

Provide references for your literature review with citation format applicable to your field. If you're unsure the citation style for your field, check with your research mentor.

Based on your project type and field, you may need to provide additional information or sections on your poster. This may include acknowledgements of any funding for the project and additional support.

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