

## Types of Papers/Paper Sections

### Types of papers

case study  
case analysis  
longitudinal study  
latitudinal study  
critical analysis  
comparative analysis  
analysis  
critique  
review  
evaluation  
summary  
synopsis  
action plan  
self assessment  
personal essay  
narrative  
literature review  
proposal  
prospectus  
grant proposal  
policy statement  
mission statement  
response  
synthesis  
reflection  
thesis  
dissertation  
projection  
laboratory report  
field report  
research report  
letter to the editor  
team- or group-authored paper  
individually-authored paper

### Parts and sections of papers (which *might* be assigned as separate paper assignments)

acknowledgments  
forward  
preface  
abstract  
introduction  
literature review  
terms and definitions  
methods  
results  
discussion  
conclusion  
afterward  
appendix  
role play  
transcript (or annotated transcript)  
footnotes/endnotes  
annotated bibliography  
references or works cited list

### Discipline and/or field-specific writing, formatting, and/or documentation styles

humanities manuscript  
social sciences manuscript  
life or physical sciences manuscript  
Modern Languages Association style  
American Psychological Association style  
American Sociological Association style  
Turabian style  
Council of Science Editors' style  
Chicago style  
UMass Boston School of Management style  
UMass Boston thesis/dissertation format/style

### Related concepts

empirical evidence  
deductive reasoning  
inductive reasoning  
applied research  
theoretical research  
qualitative analysis  
quantitative analysis  
individual authorship  
group authorship