

SIM Science & Engineering Fair

WRITING YOUR ABSTRACT

Your abstract is important. Your judges will receive this abstract in advance of the Fair so that they can preview your work. Your judges will be able to better understand your work and prepare for your interview if you follow these samples or use similar formats.

While most abstracts should include all of the elements listed here, all elements may not be appropriate for all categories.

Project Title:

Indicate the title of your project.

Objective or Goal:

State the objective, goal, or hypothesis upon which the project is based. Example: My objective was to learn if the feeding habits of hummingbirds are affected by color.

Materials and Methods:

Indicate the materials, methods and experimental design used in your project. Briefly describe your experiment or engineering methods.

Results:

Summarize the results of your experiment and indicate how they pertain to your objective.

Conclusion/Discussion:

Indicate if your results supported your hypothesis or enabled you to attain your objective. Discuss briefly how information from this project expands our knowledge about the category subject.