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Abstract

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As for the abstract, an informative abstract of up to 500 words should appear on the first page.

# Introduction

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# Paper style

Paper style should follow the forms given in the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (5th ed., 2001). In general, the background and purpose of the study should be stated first, followed by details of the methods, materials, procedures, and equipment used. Findings, discussion and conclusions should follow in that order. Appendices may be employed where appropriate. The APA Publication Manual should be consulted for details as needed (<http://www.apastyle.org/>).

# Paper layout

## First page

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## Subsequent pages

Right margins should be justified, not ragged. Tables and figures should be incorporated in the text.

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