

# How to write a Review article

**A Review article is a survey of literature on a particular topic.**

As such, it can be an extremely useful tool for researchers:

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It helps providing an introduction to the **existing literature**

02

It organizes and condenses **current research**

03

It provides perspectives on potential **new research areas** to explore

focus on

content  
title  
abstract  
keywords

## Preparing a Review article

- Start giving an overview of the topic, and explain the reasons why a review is needed.
- Present a critical discussion, including possible element(s) of debate if in the research area there are contradictory studies, and make sure to explore and illustrate both sides of the quarrel.
- Assess the topic from a new standpoint – Review articles should portray ideas not yet considered.
- In the conclusion sentences, provide suggestions for future research.

## Identify a descriptive Title for your Review article

- Be creative yet clear – Remember the Title is the shop window of your article.

## Write an accurate and informative Abstract

- Be concise yet instructive – Remember the Abstract has to attract readers' attention.

## Find Keywords

- They should be self-standing and explanatory: Do not forget to make them interest-attracting. Do not repeat words already used in the title: they become redundant.

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