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**Introduction**

Title slide: paper’s title, journal, publication year, and authors

Background information necessary to understand the study

**Paper Summary**

* Author’s hypothesis
* Summary of methods
* Key results and figures
* Author’s main discussion points and conclusions

**Paper Assessment**

* Is the Research question clear and focused
* Is Research Question addressed using valid methodology
* Significance or relevance of the findings
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