Structure warm-up
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What should be included in the various parts of the text?

- **Introduction**
- **Theory**
- **Methods**
- **Results**
- **Discussion**
- **Conclusion**
What do you want to find out?

Present the problem you will study

Indicate gaps in previous research

Indicate the structure of your paper (optional)

Step 1: Establishing a territory (interest)

Step 2: Establishing a niche (gap)

Step 3: Occupying the niche (purpose)

Present existing research (What conversation are you joining?)

Present your research question/ purpose statement
What is the theoretical background?

How did you find your literature? (Where have you searched?)

Theory

Relevant concepts

Definitions

Criticism of theoretical background

Why have you chosen this literature?

Theoretical background (What conversation are you joining?)
What did you do?

Selection criteria

Do you have to apply to NSD?

Who/what is studied?

Methods

Procedure

Where?

When?

How?

Why?

Figures: models, diagrams, pictures, illustrations

Explain why you chose the methods that you chose

Limitations:
- With the method
- With the data
- With the chosen population

Past tense: what you have done

Texts
Observations
Data
Sources
Cases
Theories
What did you find out by using the methods you described?

"Objective" observations of findings

What did you find out by using the methods you described?

Present the results in a systematic manner

Presentation of data

A comprehensive and analytic view of the results

Figures

Point out the relevant results

*It may be appropriate to combine the results and discussion.
What does it mean?

- Interpret
- Compare
- Describe limitations
- Discussion

Discuss your research question

Relevant questions to answer:
- What have I researched?
- Which results have I contributed with?
- How do these results compare to previous research?
- How do these results compare to theory?
- Have I solved any problems, either theoretical or practical?
- If yes, what and how?
- If no, have I showed that these problems could not be solved the way I thought they could?

Explain & interpret your results: How do the results correspond to your hypothesis/research question, the theory/theories you presented, other studies?

Limitations:
- How reliable and valid is your research?
- What could you have done differently?

What is the significance of your research?
Summing up

Have you reached a conclusion?

No new ideas/arguments

Summary of most important points/findings

Do you have suggestions for future research? Have you revealed new gaps?

Conclusion
IMRaD Format

Introduction

Theory

Methods

Results
(presentation of data)

And

Discussion

Conclusion

What am I going to do?

What did you do?

What did you find out by doing what you said you would do, the way you said you would do it?

What does it mean?
Good luck!

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