

# How to make a presentation of your research

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## FIRST STEP

Select a canvas you like. Make sure colors in your presentation are easily readable by everyone, so avoid dark written on dark background, light written on light background and combination of colors hard to read for colorblind people (like red on green).

## PRESENTATION CONTENT

1. Always start with an **Introduction** of your research where you show your research topic, previous studies about it, the research area and why it is important.
2. Secondly you must talk about your **Materials and Methods**. This takes few slides to show how you conducted your research, it has to be clear and simple.
3. **Results** are the most important part of your presentation; you can use graphs, images and tables to help the audience understand them. Make sure graphs are clear and they must be understandable even without explanations.
4. **Discussions** and **Conclusions** follows; you can use few slides for them and include some future research idea.
5. Finally an **Acknowledgement** slide to thank people or companies that helped you or funded your research.

## ADVICES

1. Try not to talk too much on the same slide, people may lose attention. Keep it simple and try not to go over a couple of minutes per slide.
2. You can use animations to help keeping your audience focused but be careful not to exaggerate with them.
3. Make sure everything is written in your slides is big enough to be read by all your audience.
4. Time is really important, especially at a conference. Practice your presentation few times to make sure you won't go overtime. There must be a questions and answers time after your presentation.
5. Always include references in your slides if you cite papers or use images that are not your own.