



Recommended structure of a journal project article

Title of project

Full names of authors

Dates of birth

School, name and full address

Email (not to appear in Journal unless permission granted by authors)

Key words (up to six)

Abstract – answer these questions in no more than two sentences each

- **Discovery:** What have you found out?
- **Invention:** What method did you develop or use?
- **Scholarship:** What did you find on the Internet or books about this project? How does it fit with other hypotheses
- **Impact:** How important do you think your results are in general, and what effect did the project have on you?

Main text – answer the questions in 2-3 sentences, or more if you wish.

Background

- What is the background this project?
- Why did you decide to carry this project out?

Aim

What was the aim of the project? If the aim was to test an hypothesis, describe it.

Methods

1. What techniques did you use to carry out any experiments?
2. For Maths projects—what mathematical methods did you use?
3. What equipment did you use?
4. What chemicals did you use?

Results

Describe your results with graphs, tables or figures to illustrate your data. Describe the conclusions of each experiment.

Conclusions

- Describe what you found out overall (Discovery), and describe any hypotheses that arise from your results.

- How certain are you of your conclusions?
- Did you find any similar experiments on the Internet or The Young Darwinian project database?
- If so, how do your results and conclusions compare?

Future prospects

What would you recommend others might do, or yourself, to follow up the conclusions?

Impact

- Describe the overall impact of your results and conclusions.
- Describe the impact on you.

Acknowledgements

Name anyone who has helped you choose, design, carry out and write up the project. If you got ideas from web sites or projects already published then acknowledge these.

Bibliography

List a few key references in books, scientific papers, or Internet pages that relate to the project. We suggest a minimum of 3, and a maximum of 10.

Figure legends

Write the legends to the figures here.

Submission

Submit the text as a Word docx or simple text file. Submit each figure separately as a tif or png file at a resolution of 300 dpi. email these to info@theyoungdarwinian.com. If the total size of the files is greater than 20MB, then submit via Dropbox.

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