





Research Paper Sections

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- Modified one-column format
 - Double spaced and fully justified
 - First-order headings must be numbered, left justified.
 - Times New Roman font


IEEE Paper Format

- Title
- Author's name and affiliation
- Abstract
- Introduction
- Body with figures
- Conclusion
- References


IEEE Paper Contents

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- Title must be indicative of central focus of paper
 - Do not capitalize articles (a, an, the), coordinate conjunctions (and, but, for, or) or short prepositions (in, out, on)
 - Student affiliation is the University

Title

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- Concise overview of the paper: 150 words maximum
 - Explains purpose of paper
 - Presents findings of paper
 - Details importance of research/subject


Abstract

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- Introduces and explains research topic
 - Provides context for topic
 - Communicates goals/purpose of the paper


Introduction

- Effectively summarizes and evaluates your research
- Follows chronological structure
 - Details previous approaches to problem
 - Outlines approach/methodology
 - Assesses and comments on results
- Fulfills goal/purpose outlined in introduction

Body

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- Placed only in body of paper
 - Placed at top or bottom of columns, after mention in text
 - Each figure requires a caption
 - Numbered sequentially to match order cited in text

Figures

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- Restates project goal(s)
 - Summarizes project results
 - Examines project objective in light of results
 - Analyzes and explains any unexpected findings
 - Explains significance of research results

Conclusion
