

Conceptual Reach Paper Rubric

Section	Description	Comments	Score
Title	Communicated the Focus of the paper in 10 words or less		
Introduction	The introduction gives an overall review of the paper, but does address a few slightly different issues from the abstract. It works upon the principle of introducing the topic of the paper and setting it into a broad context, gradually narrowing down to a research problem. A good introduction explains how you mean to solve the research problem The introduction leads the reader from a general subject area to a particular field of research. It establishes the context and significance of the research being conducted by summarizing current understanding and background information about the topic, stating the purpose of the work in the form of the research problem supported by a hypothesis or a set of questions, If Empirical--- briefly explaining the methodological approach used to examine the research problem, highlighting the potential outcomes your study can reveal, and outlining the remaining structure of the paper.		

Review of Literature	A literature review surveys books, scholarly articles, and any other sources relevant to a particular issue, area of research, or theory, and by so doing, provides a description, summary, and critical evaluation of these works in relation to the research problem being investigated . Literature reviews are designed to provide an overview of sources you have explored while researching a particular topic and to demonstrate to your readers how your research fits within a larger field of study .		
Theory-Proposition Building	Propositions propose linkages between the basic concepts in the model. Every linkage in the model should be explain by a proposition . Each proposition should be supported by specific theories in a logical manner. A series of theoretical statements should be used to argue the relationships in the model and explicate the suggested connections.		
Discussion	The purpose of the discussion is to interpret and describe the significance of your new conceptual model or findings in light of what was already known about the research problem being investigated, and to explain any new understanding or fresh insights about the problem after you've taken the model or findings into consideration . The discussion will always connect to the introduction by way of the research questions or hypotheses you posed and the literature you reviewed, but it does not simply repeat or rearrange the introduction ; the discussion should always explain how your study has moved the reader's understanding of the research problem forward from where you left them at the end of the introduction.		
Theoretical Implications	How does the model and concepts presented provide greater insight and/or knowledge or a theoretical base?		

Practical Implications/Applications	How can the model presented be use to solve or understand real world situations, issues or problems?		
Future Research	Although your study may offer important insights about the research problem, there are likely to be other questions related to the problem that remain unanswered . Moreover, previously hidden unanswered questions may have become more obvious as a result of conducting your study. You should make suggestions for further research		
Limitation	It is far better for you to identify and acknowledge your study's limitations than to have them pointed out by your professor! Note any unanswered questions or issues your study did not address . Describe the generalizability of your model of results to other situations , If empirical if it is applicable to the method chosen, then describe in detail problems you encountered in the method(s) you used to gather information.		
Conclusion	The conclusion is intended to help the reader understand why your research should matter to them after they have finished reading the paper. A conclusion is not merely a summary of the main topics covered or a re-statement of your research problem but a synthesis of key points and, if applicable, where you recommend new areas for future research. For most essays, one well-developed paragraph is sufficient for a conclusion , although in some cases, a two or three paragraph conclusion may be required.		
References	Statements theories and concepts should be properly cited in APA format within the text and on the reference page(s) . Authors and theorist should be given proper credit for any incremental knowledge contributed to a body of knowledge or field of study.		