

Your second lab report requires an abstract. An abstract is like 'window shopping' for your scientific article and comes just after the title. It covers the most important aspects of your article in an extremely short manner. Usually your abstract has a word limit (200-250 words). Your abstract needs to hit these highlights:

1. Topic overview (importance)
2. What you did
3. What you found
4. Why your findings are important.

Instead of a word limit, I am going to give you a sentence limit! You must hit the four highlights, with one sentence each. The abstract cannot have any citations! Every sentence must be your own work. Often, you have text in your paper that you can use but you must reword it a little (remember: NO repetition).