How to write figure captions

Writing figure captions can feel like a chore. To simplify this process, try these structure points:

1. Heading
   - Sorted search times τ to census targets for six TFs.
2. Explain data. Where did the data come from? What do the lines mean? How many simulations, etc.
   - Each panel shows the median τ (solid), with 95% confidence interval (shaded area) from X number of simulations... starting conditions...
3. (Optional) Observations
   - While most curves grow monotonically, the median in the bottom left...