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Conventions of a Report/technical paper (Grammar)

Write in the 3rd Person (No I’s, We’s or other 1st person pronouns)

Write in past tense (perfect or imperfect)

Formal writing style- Avoid contractions

Conventions of a Report/technical paper (Style)

“The Principles of Poor Writing” by Paul W. Merrill (<https://cgi.duke.edu/web/sciwriting/resources/The%20Principles%20of%20Poor%20Writing.pdf> )