

## Module: Structure of a Research Report - Part 2: Summary

Contents		
1	The Discussion Section	<p>Purpose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This section helps the reader to make sense of the findings</li> <li>• It explains what the findings mean</li> </ul>
		<p>Items that may be included in the Discussion section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State the findings</li> <li>• Support it with the results</li> <li>• Link to other research if possible</li> <li>• Interpret the findings</li> </ul>
2	The Conclusion Section	<p>Purpose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tells the reader whether the research have or have not provided an answer to the problem statement</li> </ul>
		<p>Items that may be included in the Conclusion section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An answer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provide an answer to the problem statement or confirm hypothesis made</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Brief summary of the findings</li> <li>• Deviations from expectations</li> <li>• Recommendations sub-section (see next row)</li> </ul>
3	Recommendations Sub-Section	<p>Purpose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommends appropriate actions, changes or solutions</li> </ul>
		<p>Items that may be included in the Recommendations section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suggestions for further action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- e.g. further research</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Suggestion for changes or solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- e.g. if your research is to find solutions to a problem</li> </ul> </li> </ul>