

File 20090308.2243: Notes for my own thesis study: use the reporting style from the well-regarded paper, ‘Unskilled and Unaware of It’ [1] for describing the format of studies: who the participants were, what the questions were like, and what the statistical significance of the results turned out to be.

Example:

*Participants.* Participants were 84 Cornell University undergraduates who received extra credit toward their course grade for taking part in the study.

*Procedure.* The basic procedure and primary dependent measures were similar to those of Study 2. One major change was that of domain. Participants completed a 20-item test of grammar, with questions taken from a National Teacher Examination preparation guide. . .

[1].

## References

- [1] Justin Kruger and David Dunning. Unskilled and unaware of it: How difficulties in recognizing one’s own incompetence lead to inflated self-assessments. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 77(6):1121–1134, 1999.