

Title of the Paper

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Abstract

Nunc sed pede. Praesent vitae lectus. Praesent neque justo, vehicula eget, interdum id, facilisis et, nibh. Phasellus at purus et libero lacinia dictum. Fusce aliquet. Nulla eu ante placerat leo semper dictum. Mauris metus. Curabitur lobortis. Curabitur sollicitudin hendrerit nunc. Donec ultrices lacus id ipsum.

Keywords: List up to 6 keywords.

JEL Classification: List up to 6 JEL codes.

1 Introduction

Part I: RAP (research question, answer, positioning paper in the literature); the order may vary. Part II: Description of sections' takeaways. Length from 3 to 5 pages.

David Evans' approach for an introduction:¹

- 1–2 paragraphs. Motivate with a question or problem.
- 1 paragraph. Clearly state your research question.
- 1 paragraph. Empirical approach.
- 3–4 paragraphs. Detailed results.
- 1–3 paragraphs. Value-added relative to related literature.
- Optional paragraphs: Robustness checks, policy relevance, limitations.
- 1 paragraph. Roadmap.

For an example of a great introduction see Mankiw et al. (1992).

2 Structure of Sections

Section takeaway.

Section content (omitted from outline).

2.1 Subsection

Subsection takeaway.

Subsection content (omitted from outline).

2.1.1 Sub-subsection

Sub-subsection takeaway.

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¹<https://www.cgdev.org/blog/how-write-introduction-your-development-economics-paper>

3 Examples

Section takeaway.

Section content (omitted from outline).

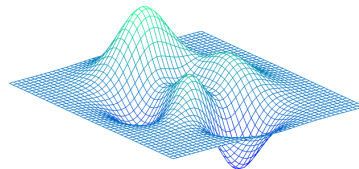
$$\begin{aligned}4x + y - 3z &= 16 \\9x - 2y - z &= -5 \\5x - y + 8z &= 7\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

$$4x + y - 3z = 16\tag{2}$$

$$9x - 2y - z = -5\tag{3}$$

$$5x - y + 8z = 7\tag{4}$$

Figure 1. Title of Figure



Notes: Add standalone description. You can reference sections like [2](#) and variables like December 20XX.

4 Conclusions

Summary.

Remarks (omitted from outline).

Table 1. Title of Table

	Dep. Var. 1		Dep. Var. 2	
Indep. Var. 1	-2.22** (0.94)		-0.92 (1.37)	
Indep. Var. 2		-2.01** (0.84)		-0.61 (1.35)
Observations	100	100	100	100
R^2	0.23	0.20	0.10	0.12

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References

Mankiw, N. Gregory, David Romer, and David N. Weil. (1992). “A Contribution to the Empirics of Economic Growth.” *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* 107 (2), 407–437.