

Technical Writing Week1 Homework 1 - Article reflection

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I read about writing journal articles. Before I read this article, I didn't know everything about writing a journal article. In addition, I have not written any journal before, also in Korean. By reading this article, I learned a lot of things.

The most I find interesting was that there are so many sections in journal than I thought. I didn't know that journal has 9 sections (outlining, prewriting, title, abstract, introduction, method, results, discussion, references). I thought there will be just 4 section, introduction, method, result, and references. It was surprising that journal is classified into many sections.

And, it was interesting that it is decided what to write and what not to write in each section, and each section all have formula. I have so much difficulty in writing because I haven't wrote any journal before and not good at writing, creating something. But when I read about this, I got confidence about writing. When I follow all these formulas, I think my writing skill will be improved than now. After reading this, I summarized this article to study and I decided to study more about formula of writing before I start to write journal.

In addition, thinking inner audience will help with writing decisions was also surprising. I haven't ever thought of inner audience, but after reading it, I thought it was natural to think this way. Thinking who will read this journal will make me easy to decide how much I should explain about my topic, and what words should I use. For example, when I am writing for all people who didn't know well about my topic, I should explain many parts of topic and meaning of words to make reader understand. But when I write for professionals in my topic, I don't have to explain lot of things, just write about the topic, not the meanings or all parts. I think it will help a lot to me when I write anything.

Also, it was really amazing that writing references well is important. When I wrote about references, I thought it is not significant, so I wrote title and link of articles and papers in just list. I didn't think that it deserves to be done well. In addition, it was surprised that references are used to increase the odds of getting desired reviewers. I thought nobody looks at references and it is just to record the source. After I read this, I think that somebody can look at reference and know what this journal is about from them. I should take more times to organize the reference.

In result, it was very helpful article for me to know about writing. I haven't read about how to write journal before, so it was all new to me. Besides these I wrote, I have a lot of interesting things more. I should find more articles about how to write good journal and study more about it, and apply the things I leaned to writing my journals.