

Hate Speech Detection WiSe 23-24

How to write a research paper?



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LMU Writing Center

<https://www.en.schreibzentrum.fak13.uni-muenchen.de/index.html>

Other excellent resources

https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/general_writing/academic_writing/

Key Components

- *Well-defined research questions/Hypothesis*
- *Proper literature review (avoiding plagiarism)*
- *Detailed/Clear/Reproducible Experimental Setting*
- *Evaluation / Results / Discussion*
- *Conclusion*
- *Limitations & Ethical Concerns*
- *Appendices*
- *References (proper and consistent reference style)*

Templates

- *Word, Latex templates*
- *Prefer Latex if possible!*
- *Overleaf offers a large number of templates*
- *Latex: steep learning curve at the beginning, but it is worth it!*

Overleaf Tutorials:

- *https://www.overleaf.com/learn/latex/Learn_LaTeX_in_30_minutes*
- *[https://www.overleaf.com/learn/latex/LaTeX_video_tutorial_for_beginners_\(video_1\)](https://www.overleaf.com/learn/latex/LaTeX_video_tutorial_for_beginners_(video_1))*

How to start? besides having an idea 😊

Decide on/check

- *Type of paper (empirical, survey, opinion?)*
- *Length of paper*
- *The citation style*
- *The template*

IDEA

- *Define a research question(s)*
 - *Literature review helps you to gain a broader understanding of your topic*
- *Define **keywords** for your literature review*
- *Always check recent papers*
- *But do not forget the keystone papers of the domain*
- *What has been done in the domain?*
- *What is still unexplored, inconclusive?*
- ***Is the question too broad or too narrow?***
- *Refine your research question(s)*

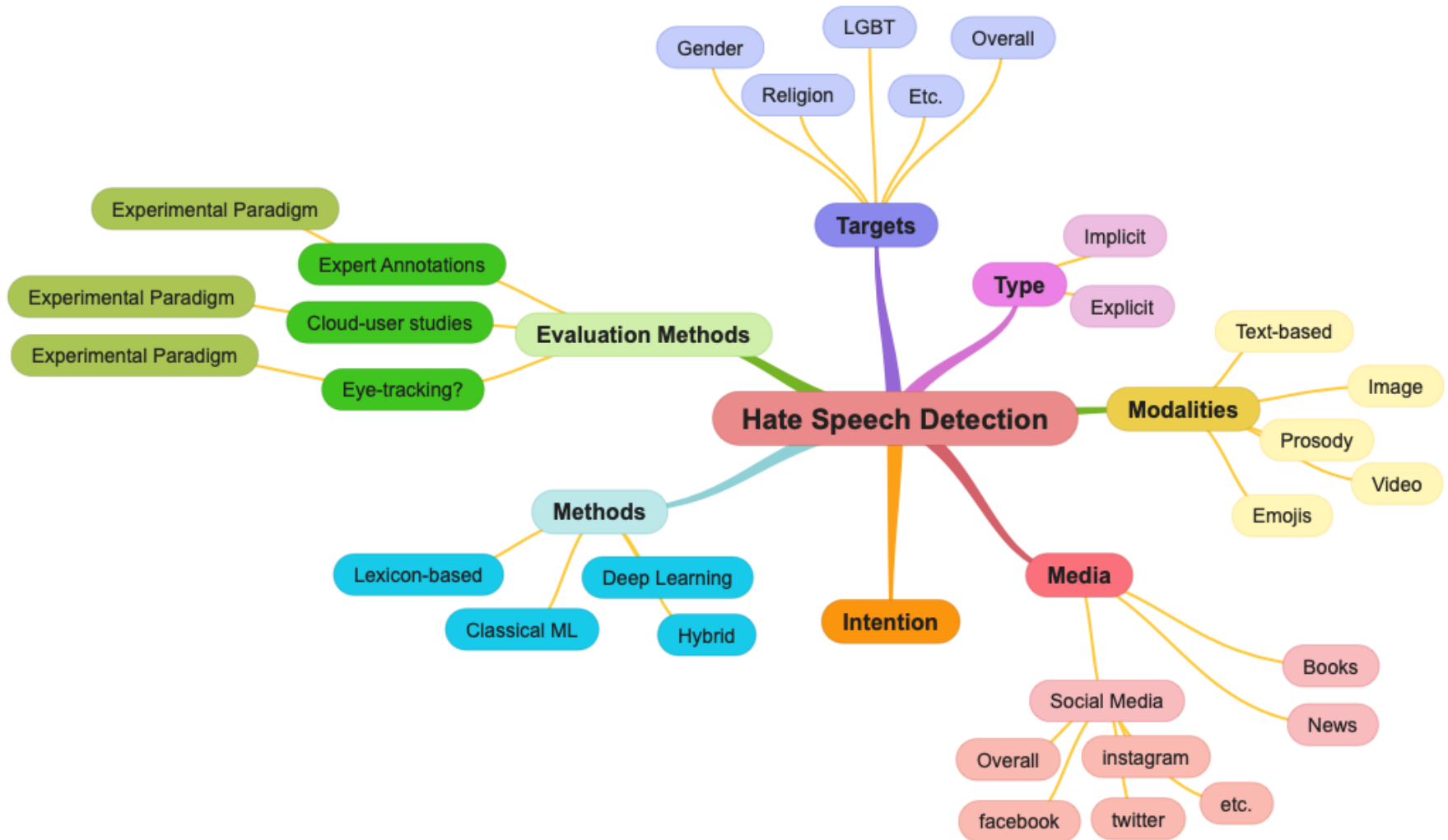
Research Questions

- If more than one, clearly define the distinctions and their relevance!
- Has it been addressed before?
- If yes, how?
- In the end, ensure that you have transparent and answerable questions given the evaluation metrics you have used!

Story

- *Find a good story based on your contribution.*
- *Form the skeleton of your paper*
- *Look at the bigger picture and bring the focus to your small domain*
- *be aware of different aspects (target, bias, multilingual, multimodal, social?)*
- *Different methods, Different datasets*
- *Already solved issues, remaining challenges*

Mind Maps



Citing Properly

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Some general mistakes

Make sure that you have the proper fields:

- *Page Numbers*
- *Doi or URLs*
- *Location for Conferences*
- *Publisher and Volume for Journal Articles and Books*

Online/Offline Research Assistants

- *Zotero (<https://www.zotero.org/>)*
- *Mendeley (<https://www.mendeley.com/search/>)*
- *Paperpile (<https://paperpile.com/>)*

Literature Review / Related Work

- A good related works section indicates that the author has a good knowledge of the research domain .
- A valid recognition of previous RELATED studies (**not just a list**)
 - always bind the cited material to your research area/question/method, etc.
 - Point out the shortcomings of the previous works
 - with justification (why they are weak, missing, etc.).
 - Use this justification to explain why your study is needed!
 - Mention whether there is a similar study and how yours differs from it.
 - Replication studies are not pointless but deliver the point clearly!

Intro and Literature Review

- *Establishing why your topic is important*
 - *“Multimodal learning has many application areas in the field of “*
- *Outlining the past-present history of the study*
 - *Recent findings regarding multimodal integration in hate speech detection have led to*
- *If applicable, outlining the possible future*
 - *In the next five years.....*
- *Source: <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-26094-5>*

Intro and Literature Review (cont)

- *Indicate the possible limitations*
 - *Previous work has only focused on / been limited to / failed to address*
- *State the aim of your paper and its contribution*
 - *This paper examines/seeks to address / focuses on / discusses*
/investigates how to solve
- *Explain the key terminology in your field*
- *Give the structure of the paper - what is and is not included*
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Avoid Plagiarism

- *After you have finished reading something, set it aside, **write it in your own words**, compare it with what you read earlier in the source document, and refine your writing. Make sure to cite the source document.*
- ***Don't misinterpret or manipulate** what was intended in a source to suit your needs (for text, charts, graphs, images, music, and video).*
- *Based on citations from secondary sources, **make sure those citations actually exist** and find out what was really conveyed in those cited sources so that you are not reproducing someone else's misinterpretation.*
- *<https://www.niu.edu/academic-integrity/students/plagiarism/tips-on-avoiding.shtml>*

Writing style

- *Check grammar*
- *Check whether there are repeated words (verbs, connectors)*
- *Whether the abbreviations are introduced*
- *Use italics/bold when necessary (e.g. , italics for terms)*
- *Pay attention to Figures and Tables*
 - *meaningful and standalone captions,*
 - *proper and consistent reference in the main text*
 - *Readable content*

Experimental Setup

- *Describe the apparatus and materials used and their source*
- *Give basic statistics about your participants, dataset, conditions, etc.*
- *Describe the purpose of the methods used.*
- *Report the details of the models, dataset used*
- *Outline alternative approaches and limitations*

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NLP Oriented Methodology Section

- *SOTA results on the dataset/model/approach etc.*
- *The details of the model (framework, parameters, hyperparameters)*
 - *E.g. If there is an imbalance in the class distributions, do you handle them?*
 - *Do not make it too crowded, you can use Appendices! Still be sure that the paper is not too dependent on the Appendices as well!*

Evaluation

- *Introduce your metrics*
- *Explain why you use them and what they measure.*
- *Then in the RESULT section, you will report the results one by one for each metric*
- *Interpret them individually and in combination with other metrics (if relevant)*

Results and Discussion

Mind the difference!

- *Briefly re-explain how you got your results*
- *Revisit your research questions/hypothesis*
 - *State what you found*
 - *State what you did not find*
- *Highlight significant results and achievements*
- *State that your results confirm or contradict previous evidence*
- *Express caution regarding the interpretation of results / Admitting limitations*
- *Mention Ethical Considerations*

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Conclusion

- *Restate the results*
- *Highlight achievements*
- *Outline possible applications and implications of your work*
- *Mention the future work already underway or planned by the authors*