

Modelling the articles in your chosen journal(s)

Analyse the references articles from your target journal and try to create a model for how those articles in that journal are constructed.

1. Authors (e.g. nationality, affiliation, number)
2. Types of title (e.g. long, short, descriptive, humorous)
3. Average length of abstract
4. Average length (number of pages)
5. Headings (IMRaD, use of subheadings)
6. Use of personal pronouns ('I', 'we', 'this study')
7. Length of introduction
8. Breadth and depth of the introduction (to what extent do they follow the Swales and Feak CARS model)?
9. Average paragraph length
10. Number of figures, graphs, tables
11. Number of references