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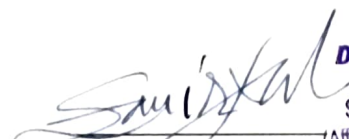
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A Survey of Method and Challenges of Academic Writing

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Abstract:

Academic writing is an important aspect of academic life in university and higher education as it equips students with independence, critical thinking and problem solving scenario. Traditionally formal academic writing which is also known as scientific paper writing; it advocates to nurture students with above qualities. Many go for academic writing and publication because government, or university or personal career option requires it. It is a challenge for research students to acquire themselves with academic writing techniques. In recent years, the role and importance of academic writing has increased so much. The academic progress of not just a teacher but student, and higher education institution is evaluated for grading by NAAC. This grading is important career growth of the teacher and the grading of academic institution. The object of this paper is to introduce the research scholars who are at the initial stages of their academic career. This paper covers the basic points of writing an academic paper; for example: forms of writing a paragraph, types of paragraphs, types of citation and special focus on MLA referencing. The paper has taken primary data from MLA referencing edition -12. This edition has been taken and simplified for the purpose of the research scholars who are at the initial stages for their academic life. The paper has tried its best to show how a paper could be developed by anybody who takes interest in writing an academic writing. This study is primary focused on the research scholars who are at the initial stage of their life. Further, this has focused only one method of citation that is MLA, whereas there are various methods of citations. Again, there are various sources of information for literature review; however, this paper has used only two sources of citations irrespective of sources of data.

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