

**Title of Paper**

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### **Title of Paper Goes Here Centered and Bold**

An introduction for the paper goes here and tells the reader what they will find in the body of the essay. When writing papers which have several parts and are then combined (like this one) you will want to remember to make one cohesive introduction and the same for the conclusion. Also, references will need to be combined and in alphabetical order. Appendices may need to be re-lettered. Check your document carefully. Use this link for some information on how to write introductions and conclusions <http://www.usu.edu/markdamen/WritingGuide/24intro.htm> . Here is an example of one way to end your introduction. The purpose of this paper is to explain to the students how to set up a scholarly paper.

### **First Topic Heading Goes Here Centered and Bold**

Headings are used for scholarly paper to organize your paper and provide clarity and flow of the content being presented. Most papers will only include level 1 headings as shown above. Note, if you want to provide a level 2 heading (see example below) there needs to be 2 at a minimum and you describe to the reader what the content to be found in a short introductory paragraph under the main level 1 heading. See some information on headings here <http://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle/2011/04/how-to-use-five-levels-of-heading-in-an-apa-style-paper.html> . Note the example they show on this page is related to a research report and is likely following a dissertation template. In scholarly papers, we expect the introduction as I described above. Each paragraph should contain at least 3-5 sentences.

### **Second Topic Goes Here**

Let's say for the purpose of this example that you have a topic that has several components to it. For example, patient safety might be the overarching topic and the sub components are medication administration and work interruptions. You would write an overview of patient safety and include that you will be discussing the sub components I just mentioned. Then you would start your Level 2 headings.

**Patient Safety**

Content written here

**Work Interruptions**

Content written here

**Rarely a level 3 heading.** On very rare occasions you will have sub components for your level 2 headings. Remember you need to mention them within the text before introducing them here. And of course, you want to have at least 2 level 3 headings.

**Second level 3 heading.** Content goes here.

**Conclusion**

Every paper ends with a conclusion. In conclusions we do not add any new content but restate the introduction and wrap up the paper. Remember to review how to write a conclusion using the link I provided in the introduction. And paragraphs have a minimum of 3-5 sentences.

Now move to the next page for information on references. Remember, references begin on their own new page. I have provided a selection of my own work to give you examples of different types of references. Remember not to use a url which comes from the library or a search engine such as EBSCOHOST.

## References

Author(s). (Date). Title. Source. (Don't forget to use a hanging indent.)