

Chapter 3: Move Structure for Methods

Move 1: Materials

Move 2a: Procedures

More on past tense and passive voice ...

-p. 97 (lab manual vs. journal article)

-p. 98 (work done in past vs. knowledge exists in present)

Move 2b: Instruments

Move 3: Numerical methods

Statistics, computations, etc.

(Excerpts 3W-Y, pp. 96-97).

Chapter 16: Graphics (figures, tables, etc.)

Communicate information efficiently to save space.

Usually appears in Results (your findings), but also sometimes in Methods (e.g., custom-built instrument) or Discussion (e.g., proposed reaction scheme).

Do not communicate the same information in a graphic and then again in words.

Figures (usually graphs)

Caption, legends, axes, labels, font size, etc.

(Table 16.1, pp. 527-528)

Tables

Title, Column headings (including units), column entries, font size, etc.

(Table 16.2, pp. 534-536)

Do not communicate the same information in a figure and then again in a table.