

Drafts of Discussion

1. Follow the move structure, for example, start with a reminder of the Results without going overboard and end with implications for the big picture.
2. Discussion is not an Introduction. Only present new information (previous studies) as part of the explanation of each result.
3. Explain individual results – why are the results the way they are? Use citations to support, compare, and/or relate your explanation to what is already known.
4. Explain the implications of your overall results – what do your results say about the big picture? (you should look back at your Introduction)
5. Avoid redundancy and/or wandering back and forth. Don't repeat yourself within a single section. If you said it once, don't say it again.

6. Use the proper tense for the information you are presenting. See the table in the Discussion chapter.
7. For each project (As and Smoke), there are four main results that can be discussed.