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- Language: **English (British or American, consistently used)**
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1. **Title Page**
 - Concise and informative title
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2. **Abstract**
 - 150–250 words
 - Clearly state objective, methodology, key results, and conclusions
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 - 3–6 keywords reflecting the core content
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 - Introduction
 - Materials and Methods / Methodology
 - Results
 - Discussion
 - Conclusion
5. **Acknowledgements** (if applicable)
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7. **Conflict of Interest Statement**
8. **References**

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Book

Smith, J. A. (2021). *Principles of Applied Physics*. Springer.

Book Chapter

Kumar, S. (2022). Renewable energy systems. In R. Mehta (Ed.), *Advances in Energy Science* (pp. 45–62). Elsevier.

Conference Proceedings

Deshpande, P., & Rao, M. (2024). Nanomaterials in biomedical applications. In *Proceedings of the International Conference on Advanced Materials* (pp. 210–215). IEEE.

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