

2024 MATRC Abstract Rubric

ABSTRACT COMPONENTS	2 points	1 point	0 points
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Introduction</i></u></p> <p>Succinctly describes subject including context/background and explicitly states the purpose of the research or program/project.</p>	<p>All components of presentation information demonstrated in a well-organized, specific, and concise manner.</p>	<p>Components of presentation information disorganized, lacks specifics, or not succinct. Information only implies or makes superficial connections.</p>	<p>Components of presentation lacks organization and/or specific details. Is not succinct, fails to make connections. Has no introduction.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Methods</i></u></p> <p>Succinctly identifies the methods of the study or major components of the research or program/project.</p>	<p>All components included: participants, duration of the program/project, instruments/data collection procedures, planned or completed descriptive or statistical analyses and evaluation plan.</p>	<p>Some components included and/or lacks organization, missing 1-2 specific items or is not concise.</p>	<p>Significant components are absent, or no methods are provided Lacks significant detail to replicate the research program/ project evaluation.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Results</i></u></p> <p>Succinctly explains what was discovered, accomplished, collected, and produced or why results not obtained.</p>	<p>Study results/program outcomes, including applicable quantitative data, are organized and concise. Provides a thorough explanation of why results/outcomes were not achieved. Specifically identifies duration of data collection if ongoing.</p>	<p>Study results/program outcomes are: disorganized, lacks applicable quantitative data, missing identifiable specific detail for identifying program/project outcome. Limited or no explanation for why results were not obtained or lack of clarity as to whether the program/project is ongoing and the timeframe for data collection.</p>	<p>Study results/program outcomes are not included, without stating “no results”. No explanation for why results were not possible or obtained.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Conclusion</i></u></p> <p>Provides succinct interpretation of results including what the results mean to the research program/project and describes how the study/ program fits into the larger field/issue.</p>	<p>Result interpretation is clear and concise. Includes program/project is completed or “on going”. Clearly relates how program/project fits into the larger field/issue.</p>	<p>Result interpretation is disorganized, lacks explanation of what results mean within context of the program/project. Unclear how program/project relates to the larger field/issue.</p>	<p>Result interpretation unrelated to context of program/project. No conclusion provided. No statement of how program/project fits into larger field/issue.</p>