

Opinion

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6. Introduction

This outlines the state of research done and the context of the research presented. Often it will cover work previously carried out by the same research team and how the new results relate to that. Because the introduction states a lot of background material and little to no original research, it usually contains the bulk of the citations - often to larger “review” papers.

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7. Opinion

Opinion articles will often, although not always, be based on recent research. Although the subject area need not be generally timely, some aspect of the subject should be highly topical e.g. new data that renew interest in a specific controversy or debate. Articles that merely outline recent advances in a field rather than give a strong opinion on them are not suitable for this section of the journal (more suited to the Review section).

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This should not recapitulate the results obtained from previous works, and should not be too long. Discussion must illustrate and interpret the report of the study. It may be helpful to list the main conclusions at the end. A Discussion section is encouraged where appropriate.

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Throughout the paper, any statement will be backed up with notes to additional literature. These are stated in a reference section in numbered order of citation in the text towards the end of the paper. References do not

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Writing binomial names: Italics format for example, *Homo sapiens*, for example, the bacterium *Escherichia coli*, *Canis spp* etc.

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