CSE FORMAT (8TH)

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Abstract

Title of Paper 2 ← **ADD** a header.

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Abstract

The abstract is written in approximately 200 words and it is required. The elements that must be covered are the purpose, scope, and major findings of the report. This should not have any references. The reader should be able to understand your abstract without knowing anything about your subject.

Main Body

CSE's most common format is:

1. Abstract
2. Introduction
3. Methods
4. Results
5. Discussion
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Introduction

The third page of your paper should start with your introduction. Make sure you orient your reader on your topic. Then, state the main points of your paper. Lastly, and most importantly, state your thesis.

Discussion

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