# Report Writing Format For College Students

# Title Page

- Title of the Report
- Prepared for: [Instructor's/Professor's Name]
- Prepared by: [Your Name]
- Course Name and Number
- Date of Submission

## **Table of Contents**

• List of sections, tables, and figures with page numbers.

## **Abstract/Executive Summary**

• A brief overview of the report's purpose, methodology, findings, and conclusions (usually 100-200 words).

## Introduction

- Background information on the topic.
- Purpose of the report.
- Scope of the report.
- Brief overview of what the report will cover.

## Methodology

• Explanation of the methods used to gather information or data for the report.

• Description of any tools, techniques, or approaches utilized.

#### **Findings/Results**

- Presentation of the data or information found during research.
- Use of charts, graphs, or tables to illustrate key points.

#### Analysis/Discussion

- Interpretation of the findings.
- Discussion of how the results relate to the topic or research questions.
- Any unexpected results and possible explanations.

## Conclusion

- Summary of the main findings and analysis.
- How the findings address the report's purpose.

#### **Recommendations (if applicable)**

- Suggestions for action based on the findings and analysis.
- Could be directed at specific groups or individuals.

#### References

• List of all sources cited in the report, formatted according to the appropriate academic style guide (e.g., APA, MLA).

## **Appendices (if necessary)**

 Additional material that supports the report's content (e.g., raw data, detailed analyses, full survey/questionnaire).