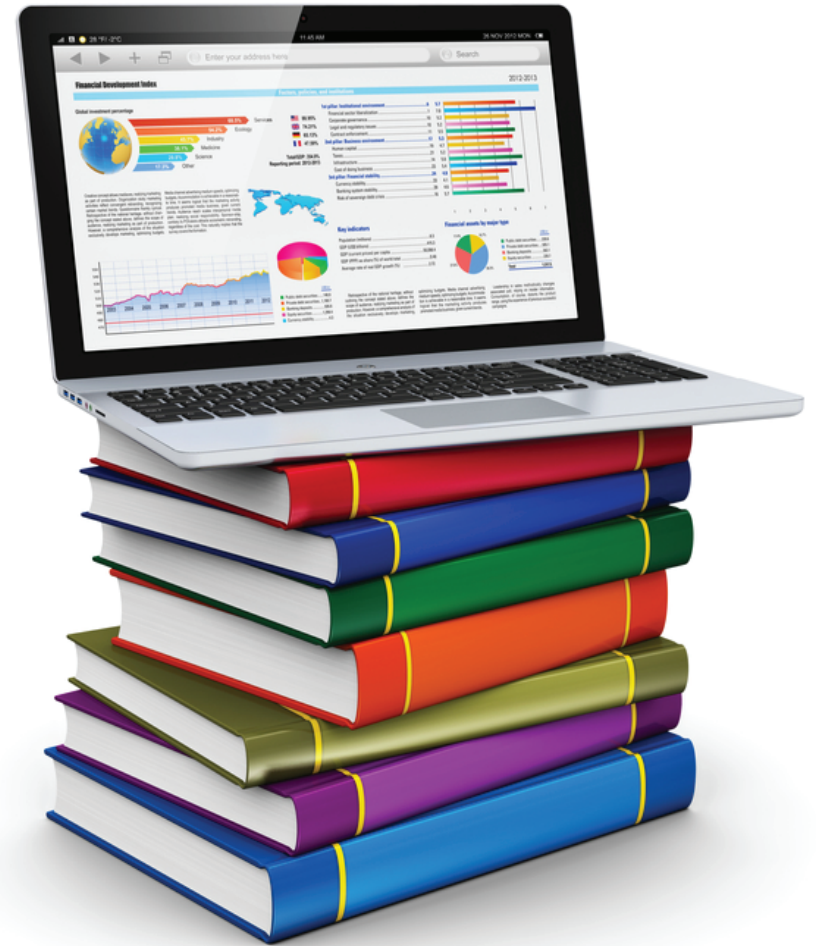


Writing a Report

Purpose:

To provide factual information about an object, person, animal, place or event.

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Examples of Different Types of Reports:

Information Report

To classify and / or describe.

Descriptive Report

To describe in detail.

Investigative Report

To record feelings and observations.

Scientific / Technical Report

To record technical information.



documentaries



guides



experimental reports



reference books

Structure:

1) Classification:

A general statement or classification.

2) Description:

Description organised according to category.

3) Concluding Statement:

A summary of the information provided.

Structural Features:

** Use a title.*

** Organise by paragraphs or*

** Use subheadings.*

Language Features:

- * *Use passive voice.*
- * *Use formal and impersonal language.*
- * *Use timeless present tense.*
- * *Use generalised terms.*
- * *Use technical language.*
- * *Be objective. Focus on facts not opinion.*
- * *Write facts that are accurate.*

Questions to Ask Yourself:

Classification: What is it?

Description: What does it look like? Where is it located?

What can it do? What are its special features?