

The IMRaD-Reverse Writing Method

Write your paper in the order the research actually gives it to you

The research journey already writes the paper. Each stage of the work hands you a section, so the page is never blank and no effort is wasted. The classic order starts at the Introduction, and stalls. This one starts where the work already is.

1

WHILE YOU COLLECT THE DATA

METHODS

How you collect is the methodology: retrospective, prospective, questionnaire, cross-sectional. Write it as you go.

2

AS THE DATASET FILLS

RESULTS

Tables and figures first, then clear sentences. Let the data type choose the analysis that is clinically meaningful.

3

FROM YOUR VALIDATION PAPERS

DISCUSSION

Bring back the papers you used to check the idea. They become the backbone, and no reading is wasted.

4

ONCE YOU KNOW YOUR FINDINGS

INTRODUCTION

Frame it last. It is far easier to open a story once you already know how it ends.

5

LAST OF ALL

ABSTRACT

The whole paper, compressed. Follow the word count and structure of your target journal.

What it fixes

The blank page
Wasted reading
Postponed drafts

What it cannot do alone

Validate your question
Review your draft
Hold your deadline

That is the part we work on together. We go deeper in the upcoming webinar.