



# Writing the Intro and Conclusion Paragraphs

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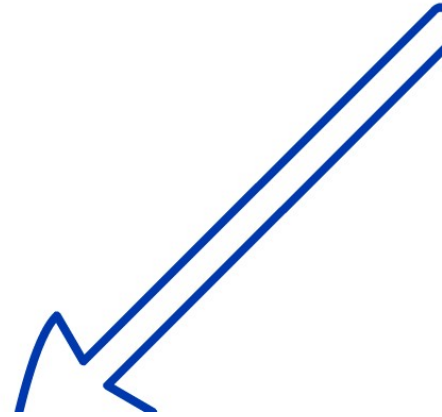
Write an introduction



Your rough draft should include both introduction and conclusion paragraphs.

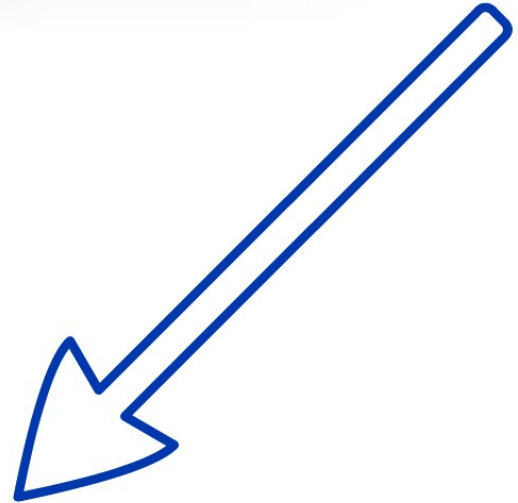


The introduction and conclusion do





The introduction and conclusion do not count as body paragraphs (or as one of your 5 required topic paragraphs).



# This means...

The format of your paper will be as follows:

- Paragraph 1: Introduction (3-4 sentences)
- Paragraph 2: Topic 1 (6-8 sentences)
- Paragraph 3: Topic 2
- Paragraph 4: Topic 3
- Paragraph 5: Topic 4
- Paragraph 6: Topic 5
- Paragraph 7: Conclusion (3-4 sentences)





How to?













Usually, an introduction is about 3 sentences long.



The first sentence should be an attention grabbing sentence. It is often helpful to start your introduction with one of the following:

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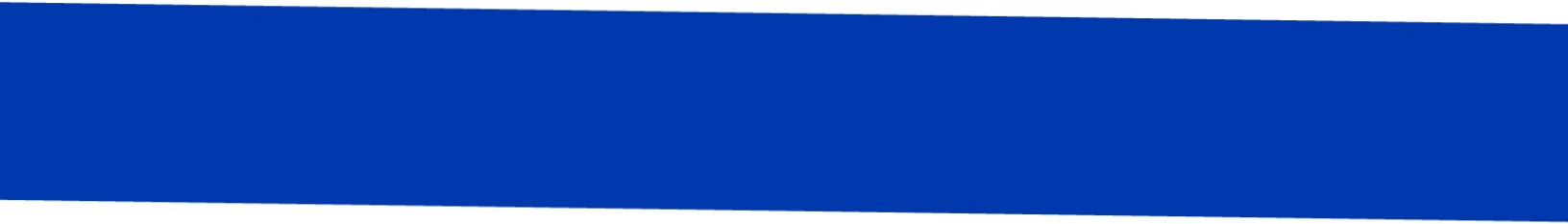


An interesting quotation, as long  
as you explain its relevance.

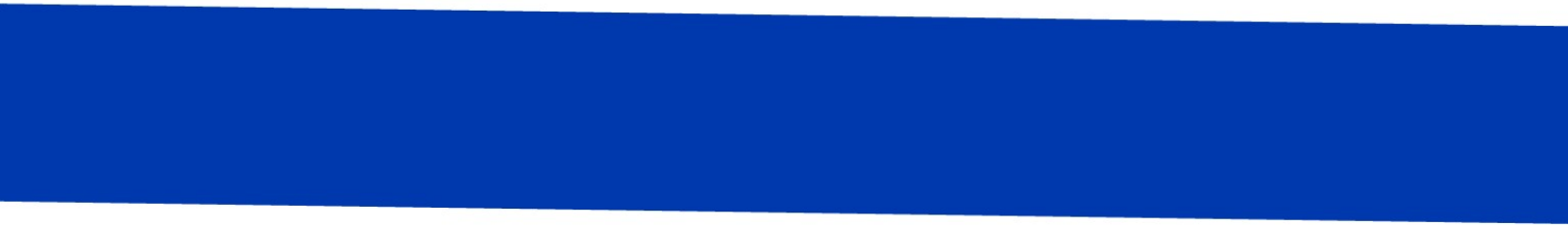


**A question or an interesting fact**

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A short narrative or anecdote (story) that has direct bearing with your paper.






**An interesting explanation of a term**



**An interesting analogy or paradox**



The second sentence in your introduction should be a sentence that transitions your reader from the attention grabber to the thesis statement.

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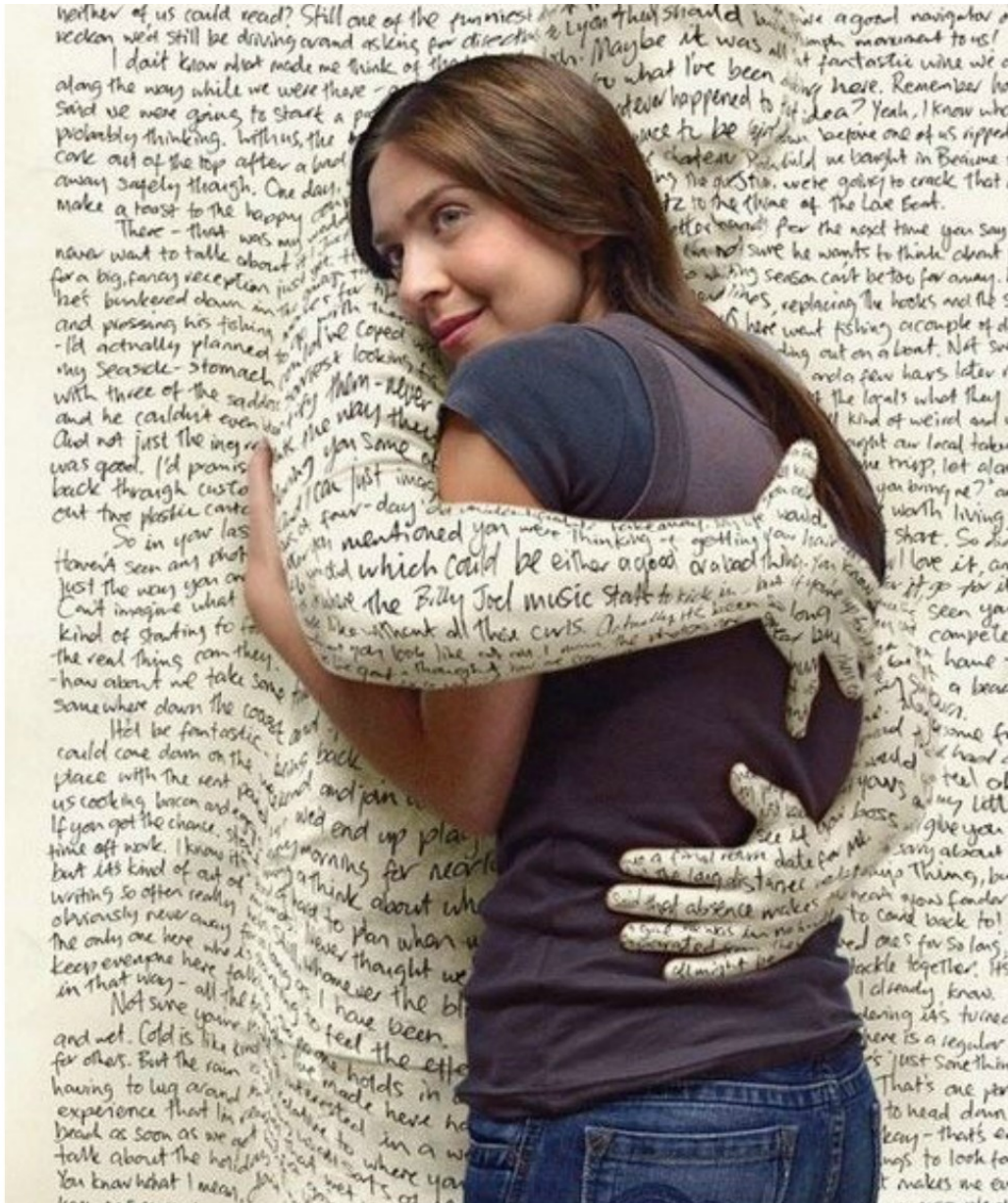


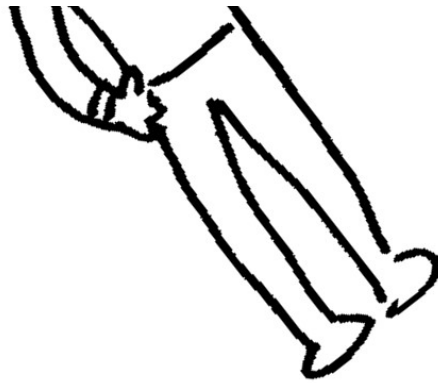
The last sentence in  
your introduction is  
**ALWAYS** the thesis  
statement.

It is important to note:  
Introductions will never  
have parenthetical  
citations or research. In  
other words, the  
introduction will always  
be your own thoughts.

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# For example:



(1) Have you  
to pursue a career

# r example:



(1) Have you ever wondered what it's like to pursue a career of your dreams? (2) In the world of high school students, it is fairly common to have a "dream job" and an extreme desire to pursue it. (3-Thesis) While some may find downfalls to teaching, such as the long hours and defiant students, the career has numerous positives that make a lifetime in education worthwhile.



