

Typical Structure of a Research Paper (cont.)

- 2. Previous/Related work
 - Sometimes this part is included in the introduction or appears later
 - Previous work = work that you extend (readers must be familiar with it to understand your contribution)
 - Related work = work related to your work (readers can until later in the paper to know about it)
- Tips:
 - Make sure not to miss important related work
 - Always safer to include more related work
 - Discuss the existing work and its connection to your work
 - Your work extends ...
 - Your work is similar to ... but differs in that ...
 - Your work represents an alternative way of ...
 - Whenever possible, explicitly discuss your contribution in the context of existing work