

Typical Structure of a Research Paper (cont.)

- 7. Result analysis:
 - Organized based on research questions to be answered or hypotheses tested
 - Be comprehensive, but focus on the major conclusions
 - Include “standard” components
 - Baseline comparison
 - Individual component analysis
 - Parameter sensitivity analysis
 - Individual query analysis
 - Significance test
 - Discuss the influence of any bias or limitation
- Tips
 - Don’t leave any question unanswered (try to provide an explanation for all the observed results)
 - Discuss your findings in the context of existing work if possible
 - Similar observations have also been made in ...
 - This is in contrast to ... observed in ... One explanation is