

WHAT IT SAYS

observable differences

observable effect

Explicate

Socio-relational

Multiple times

It has long been known that...

It can be seen from figure 2

although it has been impossible to get definite answers,

Recently,

has been shown/found to be

has been proved to be

Therefore/consequently/hence

of high/very high purity

very/extremely accurate

handled with extreme care

concerning

actual fact

It is worth pointing out that...

It is significant to note that...

It is relevant to mention that...

It has been shown that...

It should be kept in mind that...

We found that...

Needless to say,

In other words,

much work will be required before a complete understanding

WHAT IT MEANS

differences

effect

Explain (?)

Social

Many times

I did not bother to look up the original reference.

(Fig. 2)

the experiment did not work

(Superfluous if the date is given)

I am at the leading edge of my field

is

is

so

of unknown composition

unknown accuracy

not handled in the usual way

on

fact

I do not understand it; expect more of my papers on the same topic

empirical evidence	evidence
It is hoped that this paper will stimulate further work	I want to be heavily cited
it is suggested/believed	I/we think
it is hoped	I/we hope
well known	I happen to know it
all of	all
both of	both
the given data	the data
the data collected indicate that	the data indicate that
in order to	to
agreement with the predicted values is excellent/ good/ satisfactory/ fair/ as good as could be expected	Agreement with the predicted values is good/ satisfactory/ fair/ poor/ imaginary.
of great theoretical and practical importance	interesting to me
those results will be published at a later date	I plan to get several papers out of this lousy study.
typical results are shown	only the best results are shown
The best results are those of Prost	Prost is my friend/student/mentor
It is generally believed/accepted	two other guys think so too
It could be argued that	I will show that this argument is completely wrong
correct to within one order of magnitude	wrong
nearly identical	completely different
Surely it is clear to everyone	It is clear to me, and to all those as bright as I am.
pilot study	a shot in the dark
interdisciplinary research	confusion

these results are worth recording

negative results

this fascinating work
we get up to 80% survival

work by a friend/student/mentor
once we got 80% survival; usually we get about
40%

over 40% return rate

40.1 % return rate

very/quite/most unique

unique

quite/very/most similar

similar

the individual in question

this individual

absolute minimum

minimum

by means of

by

completely full

full

definitely proved

proved

exactly true

true

This graph may seem a little complicated...

This graph is completely incomprehensible...

it would appear

it appears

this model extends similar models by explicating potential fitness advantages of the motivations to both signal and respond to these traits, as well as by describing how and why these interactive patterns covary with experiential successes versus failure and situational circumstances, such as interpersonal relationships and audience characteristics.

it seems that it could be possible

it is possible

it might possibly be caused by

it might be caused by

falling down

falling

first of all

first

flat plateau

plateau

join together

join

closer together	closer
few/many in number	few/many
due to the fact that	because
large in size	large
period in time	time
green in colour	green
round in shape	round
this equation can easily be derived	I am/(have a friend who is) a math whiz
all of you are, of course, aware of Placerd's work	most of you have never heard of Placerd, but I want to show how well read I am
In this slide, please ignore columns 2 and 3 of the table and concentrate on columns 1, 4 and 5.	I prepared this slide for another presentation and could not bother to make a new one for this talk.
we wish to thank	we thank
at this point in time	now
at this particular point in time	now
at the present time	now
the present paper	this paper
in all cases/instances	always
in most cases/instances	usually
in this case/instances	here
in no cases/instances	never
six different locations/methods	six locations/methods
a number of	many/several/few
few/several/many	2, 6, 20 ?
to determine the location of	to find
avian organism	bird

..., it may be best to conceptualize the composite of all people with whom individuals interact as representing a tangible quotient or ratio of cost-benefit trade-offs.

Social fitness

if conditions are such that

in the event that

in the near future

it is often the case that

nestlings displayed good growth

prior to

subsequent to

methodology

general consensus

large majority

these results clearly demonstrate

(Maynard-Smith, pers. comm.)

..., and yes, I am thoroughly confused too, but I mask my confusion with an intimidating and impenetrable rhetorical fog. After all, I am in academia.

???

if

if

soon

often

nestlings grew well

before

after

methods

consensus

majority

these results tentatively hint

Maynard-Smith is/was a very close friend