

Poster Content

WHAT IS A SCIENTIFIC POSTER? Posters are a common way for scientists to communicate their research at conferences and meetings. All posters are centered on the authors' research question. A poster is composed of a short title, an introduction to your question, an overview of your methods, your results, some brief discussion of your results, and a list of references and scientific articles that were cited in the poster. Text should be kept to a minimum so that a person can read your poster in under 5 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the boxes below to start developing each section of your poster.

<p>TITLE: Your title indicates what the poster is about. It should be clear, eye-catching, and not too wordy.</p>	
<p>INTRODUCTION: The introduction provides the background information for your study. Briefly describe the history of your topic, the purpose of your investigation, and end with a statement of your study question.</p>	
<p>METHODS: This section describes how you conducted the study. Include the site and methods (example: vertical transect).</p>	
<p>RESULTS: This section displays the data using graphs, tables, charts, or pictures with short text explanations.</p>	
<p>DISCUSSION: The discussion explains what your results mean. Make conclusions about your study and clearly explain them. Briefly touch on any future research that would help answer your question.</p>	
<p>REFERENCES: List the scientific articles and other sources you used, including the LiMPETS database.</p>	
<p>ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: You can thank any individuals who assisted you in your poster.</p>	
<p>IMAGES: Good images will take your poster to the next level. Use your own images or open source images. Cite all images.</p>	