

Design-Based Research Abstract Rubric 2017

	Good (x1)	Satisfactory (x0.5)	Unacceptable (x0)
Title (1)	Title is descriptive, concise, and meaningful.	Title provides some insight, but does not accurately reflect the rest of the information conveyed in the abstract, or is not concise.	Title is missing or incomprehensible.
Problem Framing (3)			
Background (1)	Provides all relevant context or background information.	Provides some context, but may provide extraneous information.	Provides little or no context.
Gap (1)	Gap is clear, and connected to background.	Gap is given, but its connection to background is weak.	Gap is missing or meaningless.
Purpose (1)	Purpose is clear, justifiable, appropriately scoped, and connected to gap.	Purpose is clear, but inappropriately scoped or not entirely connected to gap.	Purpose of the research is unclear or missing.
Design Process (3)			
Design Objectives (1)	Design objectives/values considered are stated in a clear, concise manner.	Design objectives/values are vaguely stated.	Design objectives/values are not stated.
Metrics (1)	Metrics are specific, measurable, and fully compatible with the design objectives.	Metrics are mostly measurable, but may not be fully compatible with the design objectives.	Metrics are not measurable or irrelevant to the design objectives.
Description and Justification (1)	Design process is discussed in a clear, concise manner, and its relevance to the design objectives is justified.	Design process is vaguely discussed or not well justified with regard to the purpose and design values.	Design process is unclear or irrelevant to the purpose and design objectives.
Results (2)			
Outline and Discussion (2)	Current progress and next steps are discussed in a concise manner based on evaluation of metrics. Significance to the purpose and design objectives is discussed.	Current progress and next steps are outlined. Significance to the purpose and design objectives is unclear.	Current progress and/or next steps are not outlined.
Technical Writing (1)			
Language	Contains no grammar or spelling mistakes. Defines all necessary abbreviations or acronyms.	Contains 1 or 2 grammar/spelling errors or undefined abbreviations/acronyms.	Contains multiple grammar/spelling mistakes or undefined abbreviations/acronyms.
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