

Article, Workshop & Seminar



ARTICLES, WORKSHOP, SEMINAR, CONFERENCE, AND SYMPOSIUM

A research article is an article that includes the methods, results and findings of the one's research in a peer-reviewed research journal. Every discipline has a number of such peer-reviewed research journals such as Economic and Political Weekly (EPW) for social sciences research, Science Magazine by American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) etc.

Advancement in digital media and information technologies has led to an intensification of mediums where research articles can be published and shared. This has undoubtedly broadened the potential audience for research related content in the forms of manuscripts, articles and papers.

Meeting

A meeting is an assembly or coming together of people be it symposium, workshop, conference or so. In a very remote sort of a way, all of them convey the same meaning, i.e., people coming together for a purpose.

Symposium

It is usually a formal meeting at which specialists deliver short speech on a topic and then answer the questions based on these topics. It is especially one in which the participants form an audience and make presentations.

Symposium is also defined as a collection of writings on a particular topic, as in a magazine.

Colloquium

It is usually an academic meeting at which specialists deliver addresses on a topic or on related topics and then answer the questions relating to these topics. A colloquium is targeted to a well-educated but not specialized audience.

Conference

It is a meeting of people who confer about a topic. It is a meeting where people come for discussion.

It features keynotes and presentations delivered to all attendees, as well as multiple break-out sessions. Attendees expect to receive information about industry trends and developments.

It can be an academic conference (a formal event where researchers present results), a business conference (organized to discuss business-related matters), or a parent-teacher conference (meeting with a child's teacher to discuss grades and school performance), a peace conference (a diplomatic meeting to end conflict) and so on.

Webinars or Web Conferences

Webinars are presentations that involve an audio and video part. The audio part of the event is delivered via phone or over the Internet, so the participants can listen via their computer speakers. The video part of the event is delivered via the Internet, giving participants a presentation to watch while listening to the instructor.

Seminar

The term seminar is taken from the Latin word seminarium, meaning seed plot. It is a formal presentation by one or more experts to a small group of audience. It can be conducted on recurring or regular basis, monthly or even weekly, there is an invited speaker, and audience is much more technically versed or specific in nature.

The motive behind the seminar system is to familiarize the students extensively with vital aspects of their study and also to allow them to interact with examples of practical problems that always occur during study or research work. Thus, a seminar is a form of academic instruction either at an academic institution or offered by a commercial or professional organization.

Seminars focus on some particular subject in which everyone present is requested to actively participate.

Colloquia and seminars both happen in an academic setting. Phenomena such as global warming and climate change and nuclear power accidents are discussed but from the perspective of a scientist. However, well-educated audience is able to understand it.

Teleseminars are seminars which is delivered via a conference call over the telephone and/or through the Internet.

Workshops

Workshops are smaller and more intense than seminars. This format involves students practicing their new skills during the event under the watchful eye of an instructor.

Hands-on workshops typically involve participants doing work on a particular issue during the program. The promise is that when they leave, they will have at least a rough plan or tools in place to address the challenge.

