



The Perfect Lab Report

This handout is meant to provide an example of a good quality lab report, showing what type of things should be covered in each section, and an appropriate writing style for lab reports. Check with your instructor or in your lab manual to make sure you are using the correct format for your class.

This report was written for a very simple experiment, with few variables and results. As such, the Results and Discussion sections are shorter than they might be for a real lab report. Remember to include all of the data from your experiment and cover all sections of the experiment in your discussion.

The Learning Centre has several other handouts to help you write your lab reports, including ones for chemistry and physics with specific hints for each experiment you will do. Please ask the tutor if you need help finding them.

