

A CASE OF CONFUSION

BACKGROUND

A 58-year old woman was admitted to hospital because of recurrent episodes of confusion. She occasionally experienced hazy vision, could not concentrate, and might repeat what she was saying as many as 30 times.

How to make a DENT in a problem -- (1) Define, (2) Explore, (3) Narrow, (4) Test:

(1) DEFINE the question carefully: what are you trying to find out?		
(2) EXPLORE possible solutions. List these below.	(3) NARROW your choices: weed, sort, prioritize.	(4) TEST your ideas: obtain further information.

CONCLUSION: Write a conclusion that draws upon lab test results. Your instructor may request that your conclusion employ specific technical terms.