

Overview over Academic Paper/Presentation Structure

1. RESEARCH CONTEXT

- What are you researching and why is it important?
- Research context: other work in this specific area
- Research question
- What are possible biases and how did you avoid them?

2. DATA AND METHODOLOGY

- Corpus description:
 - number of texts
 - number of types and tokens
 - sources of the texts
 - file naming system
 - systematicity behind corpus
 - any other remark on corpus (e.g. on retrieving strategies)
- Type of corpus research (corpus-driven/-based/-assisted?)
- Methods used in paper
 - Software used (and for which parts and why?)
 - Coding processes (hand-coded, auto-coded? Pre-set code set? If so, which and why?)
 - Normalisation (comparability of different corpora) if applicable
- Linguistic features analysed and why

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

- What are the main findings of your study?
 - text presenting what you found in the corpus (describe – analyse – give example – interpret)
 - Charts/graphs to show very important findings (which might be difficult/lengthy to describe)
- What do you conclude from these results? (this is the interpretation - part)
- How do the findings relate to your research issue / question?
- What are the implications of your findings and why is this important for your research?

4. CONCLUSION

- Are the results logically explained from your analysis? How is the interpretation supported?
- What are the main findings/narratives that you found?
- Are the conclusions and interpretations justified by the results?
- What are the limitations of the study?
- What might be interesting further areas of research?