

2.4 Methods pitfalls

Discuss

2.4 Pitfalls to avoid in methods

- You posted findings about your pitfalls – based on a checklist (next slide)
- Discuss your post
- Share other pitfalls that you've also learned about
- Questions or comments for the class?



Checklist

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| 1. | Use effective visual organizers (descriptive and parallel) |
| 2. | Include the most important steps, providing sufficient detail for replicating the experiment |
| 3. | Write a new text not identical to the source text and cite principles of previously published methods |
| 4. | Describe methods in a logical order (not chronological) |
| 5. | Match the order in which methods are described to the order of the results that were generated using those methods |
| 6. | Write methods with the correct style and intent, ensuring they do not resemble a protocol |
| 7. | Use past tense for what was done and present tense for referring to figures and diagrams |
| 8. | Use passive voice or personal pronoun (I, We) as appropriate to your discipline |
| 9. | Write clear, concise explanations |
| 10. | Use correct punctuation and spacing of formula |