Wrap-up: Scientific Article Exercise

Or: What is the difference between scientific article and webpage?

CHEM-E0105 2022-2023 ALC

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Today's contents

- Reminder of intended learning outcomes
- Some recap on what you wanted to learn in the SAE // + Presemo
- Runthrough of SAE exercise items, with feedback on each item
- On "how to write without plagiarizing" and on some other student questions
- Presemo: Is this a scientific article (or a webpage)?
- How do you know if you passed SAE? What if you did not?
- Time to say goodbye



SAE, Intended learning outcomes: Students...

- understand what differentiates scientific articles from other publications such as web pages,
- are able to recognize typical parts of scientific articles that report <u>original</u> <u>research</u> (IMRaD) and find the conclusion of an article,
- know how to formulate citation, in a given format (we practice the format of Aalto CHEM instructions),
- are able to describe how the impact of a scientific journal and of an individual article is (attempted to be) assessed,
- have practiced formulating his/her own view (/comment/opinion) on a scientific article,
- be able to use a similarity detection software,
- have made peer evaluation.

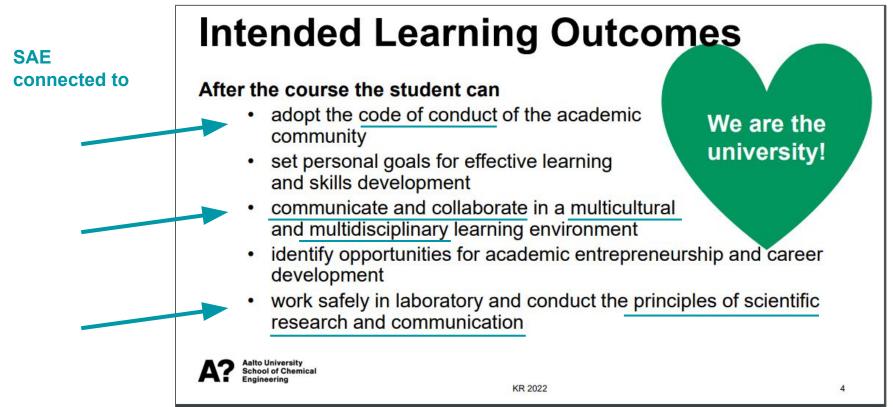


SAE, Intended learning outcomes: Students...

- understand what differentiates scientific articles from
 The whole SAE
 Also the wrap-up session
- are able to recognize typical parts of scientific articles that report <u>original</u>
 <u>research</u> (IMRaD) and find the conclusion of an article,
 <u>Video 1, your SAE</u>
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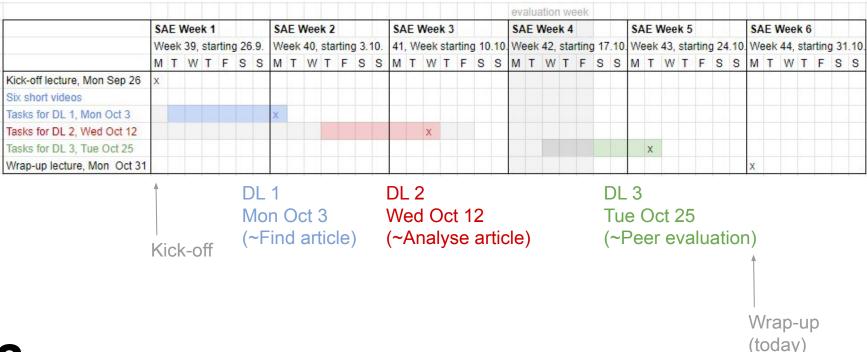
 Video 5, your SAE
- have practiced formulating his/her own view (/comment/opinion) on a scientific article,
- be able to use a similarity detection software,
 Your SAE & MyCo activities
- have made peer evaluation.







Gantt chart view of schedule & deadlines





From SAE kick-off

Feedback & development

- SAE has received lots of positive feedback
 - o ... but also critical feedback
- Development items in 2022-2023
 - <u>Timing</u> a bit improved (no DL on evaluation week ...)
 - MyCourses items implementation improved (e.g. new numbering logics)
 - <u>Instructions</u> further improved



Recap on what you wanted to learn



MyCo questions, after kick-off session 26.9.2022

Q8: Now you are acquainted with the contents of the Scientific Article
 Exercise. In your opinion, what will be the most relevant part of the module for
 you, i.e. what are you looking forward to learning during the SAE module?



I am looking forward to learn tools for improving my skills in writing references and to understand more about the impact factor of an article.

The pattern of writing a article is somehow looks interesting to me.

I'm looking forward to using the new databases that I now have access to. Previously many of these were not available to me. Also, the reference-tool seems to be useful.

I think that to me the most important part is going to be knowing how to find and identify good quality papers. Recognizing a good article from bad ones.

Also recognizing a good source all together,

I would like to know more about assessing the relevance of an article.

During this module I will be looking to improve and learn these point:

How to create and write a appealing scientific article.

How to present my work in more comprehensive yet precise way keeping the orientation around my

How to not copypaste and get cancelled due to plagiarism.

articles the most efficient way

To learn the ways to search for scientific

In this module, I believe learning how to formulate a view for a specific scientific article and perform peer evaluation is essential. I mainly want to learn peer evaluation methods as it's crucial for a quality of a scientific article as these days peer-reviewed articles are the most trustable ones.

How to find articles is the most relevant part for me. Because I often use to find some references, and I used just using some Chinese websites to search. But when I came here I cannot use those websites, luckily this part told me different media to find articles. work.

How to meet the standards of international

journal's and aalto university.

Above all learn a new skill which will be a value.

Above all learn a new skill which will be a value addition to my professional personality.

How to time-efficiently search for most impactful (great) articles and reviews from whatever field and scan the most meaningful and best stuff from them effectively to benefit my own research and projects.



I think the peer evaluation will be interesting. We have not had much of it during the BSc courses, so I'm looking forward to see how it works.

I'm looking forward to being able to find more reliable sources for articles, than just Google Scholar.

- understanding what differentiates scientific articles from other publications such as web pages
- being able to describe how the impact of a scientific journal and of an individual article is assessed

Mostly I'm looking forward to learning to use different scientific sites to look for relevant information for my writings.

How to write scientific article based on the results derived from literature review and experiments

All of those are important.
able to recognize typical parts of scientific
articles that report original research (IMRaD) and
find the conclusion of an article

have made peer evaluation.

Peer review of articles, because you see other people's views on scientific articles, and you might get new ideas how to assess and view an article.

I hope to improve my consistency when referencing articles since I feel like I sort of struggled with that when writing my bachelors thesis.

I don't remember how turnitin is used, I'm not sure if I have used it before, so it would be useful to learn it.

> Maybe the most important thing in the module for me would be to learn how to cite articles in a way that is expected in my studies here.

How to use Aalto's on-campus resource finder is very useful.

I am looking forward to knowing how to extract reference information from a text. Sometimes there is a lot of information provided and I do not know which is the issue, journal, publisher, or volume. Sometimes I feel that I may confuse the issue with volume, and the journal with the publisher. I would like a clear way to differentiate these.

To be honest, not sure if I will learn enough vs. the time required from me. Maybe the most useful part of this module will be the collection of useful journals.

Seem quite repetitive to the contents of candidates thesis.



How to search and read scientific articles efficienctly

Can not say. This feels a bit pointless for a masters student.

Presemo, individual (start of kick-off)

- Did you learn something new? (Yes/no/maybe)
- Did you learn what you expected to learn? (Yes/no/maybe)
- What has been the most valuable learning so far in the SAE?



Item x.y(.z)

Recap of SAE exercises, with feedback



Item 1.1



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Scientific Article Exercise (SAE): Introduction and instructions [file]

- Item 1.1 had to be changed to Google Sheets, as the OU Wiki got corrupted. Thank you for your understanding and collaboration.
- It was not the first time OU Wiki got corrupted → in future editions, Google Sheets will be used
- Also in future: registration item to SAE should be made (targeted communication was now difficult to make; mass course needs efficient means)

I'm looking forward to being able to find more reliable sources for articles, than just Google Scholar. CHEM-E0105 2022-202

Scientific Article Exercise (SAE): Introduction and instructions

Riikka Puurunen (Prof.), 24.9.2022

Introduction

Planned time allocation and points

MyCourses items, instructions

First deadline (DL 1)

- 1.1 Find a unique article and register it for your unique code [OU wiki]
- 1.2 Return a by-publisher-formatted pdf of your article [Assignment]

Second deadline (DL 2)

- 2.1 Return your SAE report for peer evaluation [Workshop]
- Part 1 Return your SAE report
- 2.1 Return your SAE report for peer evaluation [Workshop]
- Part 2 Make peer evaluation (note: done under DL 3!)
- 2.2 Return your SAE report for similarity check [Turnitin]
- 2.3 Reference formatting: Enter your bibliographic entry into the collective summary [URL]
- 2.4.1 Co-creation, article statistics: add your row in the collective summary table [URL]
- 2.4.2 Co-creation, figures: add your pick in the collection [URL]
- 2.4.3 Co-creation, tables: add your pick in the collection [URL]

Third deadline (DL 3)

- 3.1 Return your Turnitin report pdf [Assignment]
- 3.2 Peer evaluation in Item 2.1, Part 2

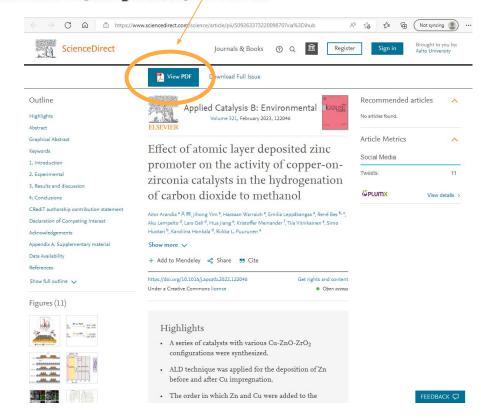


Pdf always to be found; "version of record"



1.2 Return a by-publisher-formatted pdf of your article [Assignment] DL Oct 3

- Most could find a suitable article & returned pdf
- Typical problems
 - Review article
 - Article in a medical journal
 - Article in press
- With feedback & time, almost all found an article. Teachers selected an article for just a few students.
 - 1 point subtracted for late submission
 - Partial points given, if submission not suitable at the first submission







2.1 Return your SAE report for peer evaluation [Workshop] DL Oct 12d

Submissions opened: Thursday, 6 October 2022, 7:00 AM Submissions closed: Sunday, 16 October 2022, 11:59 PM Assessments close: Thursday, 27 October 2022, 11:59 PM

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Assessment phase

Submission phase Setup phase Switch to the setup phase Switch to the submission phase ✓ Set the workshop description Provide instructions for assessment Provide instructions for submission. ✓ Allocate submissions. expected: 164 ✓ Edit assessment form. to allocate: 0 There is at least one author who has not vet submitted their work Open for submissions from Thursday, 6 October 2022, 7:00 AM (21 days ago) (i) Submissions deadline: Sunday, 16

October 2022, 11:59 PM (11 days

Time restrictions do not apply to you

Assessment phase Current phase

- Assessment deadline: Thursday, 27 October 2022, 11:59 PM (today)
- Time restrictions do not apply to you
- Switch to the next phase

All who submitted SAE, also made the peer evaluation

- Through the peer evaluation, many learned more?
- Now you know how the MyCo Workshop tools
- Also learned with DL 2 (?): sometimes deadlines can be negotiated with teachers – and sometimes not. (That a student did not do something by a DL, is not yet a reason to extend it.)

expected: 164 calculated: 0 √ Calculate assessment qu

Grading evaluation phase

Switch to the evaluation phase

- expected: 164 calculated: 0
- Provide a conclusion of the activity

From SAE introduction and instructions

2.1 Return your SAE report for peer evaluation [Workshop] Part 2 - Make peer evaluation (note: done under DL 3!)

Once the deadline passes and the students have returned their exercises, the Workshop will be progressed to the peer evaluation stage, where each student gets three other SAE reports to peer-evaluate.

By default, the numerical grade received for the SAE report will be the average of the peer evaluations obtained. If there is significant spread between the evaluations, and student's passing of the module is endangered, teachers may (upon their own initiative or upon request by student) make a re-evaluation. The teacher-made re-evaluation will override the earlier peer evaluations; points can increase or decrease.

- If re-evaluation would be needed, contact teacher
- (I don't think anyone needs it?)





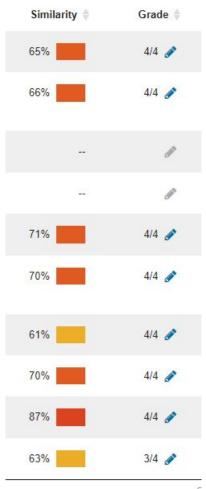
TURNITIN ASSIGNMENT 2

2.2 Return your SAE report for similarity check [Turnitin] DL Oct 12

- 4 points for submission of your SAE as instructed
 - DL was extended and guidance given, if needed
 - One point subtracted if the your code was missing (naming instructions was in Item 2.1 - should perhaps be repeated in Item 2.2, for clarity).
- (Another point could have been extracted, if "SAE-report" was not in the name. Next time)
- Similarity percentages were all high, as should. In a real report you write yourself, the percentage should never be this high.

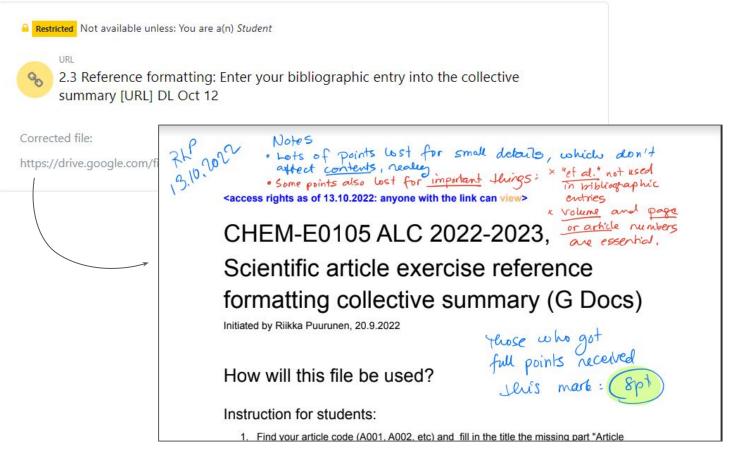
Return your SAE report in the Workshop MyCourses for evaluation.

- All reports should be returned in a <u>pdf format</u>.
- All reports should be <u>named so that the filename starts with your unique code and contains "SAE-report" in the name</u>. You may add optional text, as you like. Example: A001_SAE-report_...<add-text-here-if-you-like>....pdf.





Item 2.3







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Bibliographic entry: Good example

Instructions, e.g. video 3

What <u>is</u> in the bibliographic entry of a journal citation? (Following Aalto CHEM guidelines)

Langmuir, I., The adsorption of gases on plane surfaces of glass, mica and platinum, *J. Amer. Chem. Soc.* 40 (1918) 1361–1402.

Cremers, V., Puurunen, R.L. and Dendooven, J., Conformality in atomic layer deposition: Current status overview of analysis and modelling, *Appl. Phys. Rev.* 6 (2019) 021302.

(All) authors, Title, Abbreviated journal name* volume (year) page-to-page (or article number)



* CASSI abbreviations used; search tool: https://cassi.cas.org/search.jsp

A160 van Velthoven et. al., 2015

van Velthoven, J.L.J., Gootjes, L., van Es, D.S., Noordover, B.A.J. and Meuldijk, J., Poly(hydroxy urethane)s based on renewable diglycerol dicarbonate, *Eur. Polym. J.* **70** (2015) 125-135. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eurpolymj.2015.07.011



Less good examples

(from last 2021-2022)

- In SAE, for simplicity, all mistakes equal treated (-2 pt)
- In reality, problems with commas, italics etc. are mere superficial things
- Forgetting e.g. volume or pages is more severe

A12 Koryak et al., 2002

"and" missing

Koryak, M., Stafford, L.J., Reilly, R.J. Magnuson, M.P., Impacts of Steel Mill Slag Leachate on the Water Quality of a Small Pennsylvania Stream, J. Freshwater Ecol. 17 (2002) 461–465.

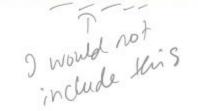
https://doi.org/10.1080/02705060.2002.9663921



A81 Yuting et al. 2021

Yuting, H., Huimin, L., Xue, L., Jun, W., Tiancheng, P., Wei, D., Hongping, L., Jing, D., Hui, W. and Guofeng, G., Insight into the reversible behavior of Lewis-Brønsted basic poly(ionic liquid)s in one-pot two-step chemical fixation of CO₂ to linear carbonates, *Green Chem.* (2021).

https://doi-org.libproxv.aalto.fi/10.1039/D1GC02539B





Item 2.4.1



URL

2.4.1 Co-creation, article statistics: add your row in the collective summary table [URL] DL Oct 12

What is an average scientific article like?

Presemo (B.x)

- Pages
- Figures
- Tables
- Cited references
- Impact factor
- JUFO class



Statistics from info as students provided

2022-2023 ALC-SAE-article-statistics - Google Sheets

Abbreviated journal name	No. of pages	No. of figures	No. of tables	No. of cited references	Times cited (Web of Science)	Journal Impact Factor	JUFO level
Average	10.2	7.3	2.3	40.4	69.3	910.6	1.6
Stdev	4.0	3.2	2.5	18.1	428.3	3397.3	0.7
Min	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Max	27	19	14	92	4615	24319	3
Median	10	7	2	39	5	5.6305	2

There are some impossible values included...



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Article statistics, after removal of outliers

2022-2023 ALC-SAE-article-statistics - Google Sheets

"Average scientific article reporting original research"

Abbreviated journal name	No. of pages	No. of figures	No. of tables	No. of cited references	Times cited (Web of Science)	Journal Impact Factor	JUFO level
Average	10.3	7.3	2.4	41.6	69.9	7.7	1.6
Stdev	3.9	3.2	2.5	17.1	430.1	8.1	0.7
Min	3	1	0	8	0	0.66	0
Max	27	19	14	92	4615	69.50	3
Median	10	7	2	39.5	5.5	5.264	2



Removal of outliers - was it ethical?

Outliers in red - mistakes responsible for these were sought and the numbers deleted from table

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Presemo (D.1): Yes/no/I don't know

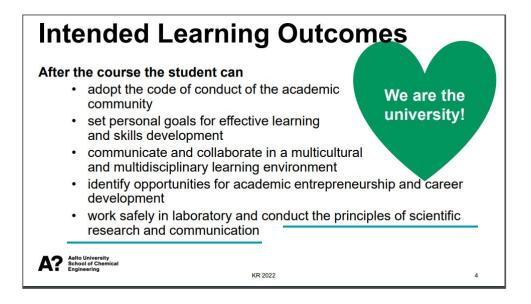
You can justify your answer. Write:

Yes, because...
No, because...



Is removal of outliers ethical? RLP's view (Remember FFP: Fabrication, falsification, plagiarism)

- Yes, if justified. Here, the removed points were all clearly erroneous.
- But: If you try to hide info of removing outliers or removing them was not justified, you breach the ethics code (--> falsification).



RLP's advice for scientific work: "absolute honesty" ("raivorehellisyys")



2022-2023 ALC-SAE-figure-summary - Google Slides



URL

2.4.2 Co-creation, figures: add your pick in the collection [URL] DL Oct 12

- (Surprisingly difficult to keep things in the aimed numerical order...)
- Next pages:
 - example of a nice figure, with lots of positive things to note
 - Example of a figure, with both positive and negative things to note
 - (Note: picking these figures is no criticism to the student who did the exercise! This is constructive criticism, aimed for all students of the ALC course to pay attention to certain things in figures.)



A009, Halli et al, 2019

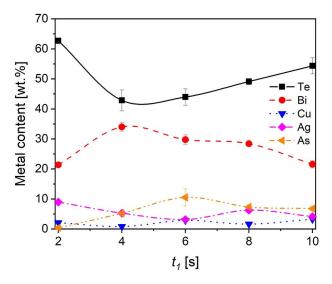


Fig 2. Quantitative SEM–EDS results of the electrode surface metal deposits after EDRR experiments at E_1 = – 500 mV and E_2 = + 150 mV versus SCE, t_1 = 2–10 s and n = 100. N.B. Pt electrode background signal is excluded from the results

Teacher remarks, 28.10.2022 (RLP)

- This is a very nice example of a scatter graph (i.e., scatter plot, scatter chart)
- Texts are large enough
- Data sets can be clearly distinguished (also if seen in grayscale): varied markers, varied colours, varied line types
- Error bars included
- Figure caption seems self-explanatory i.e. "standalone" (can be understood without referring to the text)

Halli, P., Wilson, B.P., Hailemariam, T. *et al.* Electrochemical recovery of tellurium from metallurgical industrial waste. *J Appl Electrochem* **50**, 1–14 (2020).

https://doi.org/10.1007/s10800-019-01363-6



A014, Xiong et al., 2022

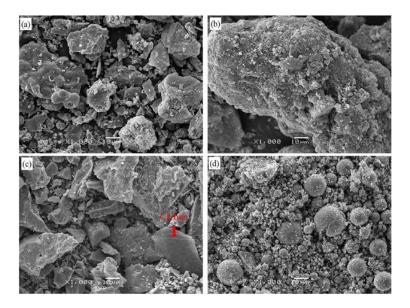


Fig. 2 Micro-morphologies of **a** dust A, **b** dust B, **c** dust C, and **d** dust D

Teacher remarks 28.10.2022 (RLP)

- Figure consisting of several panels; each panel has its own label (a-d): good, they have to be labeled individually
- All microscope images (?) have a scale bar: good; this is a must
- Texts are small, scale bars are difficult to find
- The red note is difficult to read in panel (c)
- Figure caption is not self-explanatory (seems not very useful, frankly...). One has to read the text to understand what his is about; it is not "standalone".



Xiong et al., *J. Sustain. Metall.* **8** (2022) 1065-1077. https://doi.org/10.1007/s40831-022-00546-4 [© The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society 2022]

Example from a picture (from a technical journal)





Kemisti. Vuonna 2015 Aalto-yliopistossa aloittanut apulaisprofessori Rodrigo Serna työskenteli aikaisemmin Saksassa kemianjätti BASF:ssa. KUVA: MEERI UTTI

- Nice picture :) Prof. Serna, CMET
- This figure caption is a nice example of a caption that does not at all follow the principles of standalone figure captions of scientific writing.
- Different types of documents have different writing rules

Translation of figure caption:

"Chemist. Assistant professor Rodrigo Serna started at Aalto University in 2015. He worked earlier in Germany at the chemistry gigant company BASF."





URL

2.4.3 Co-creation, tables: add your pick in the collection [URL] DL Oct 12

A001, Xing et al., 2021

Table 2 Comparison of fumaric acid fermentation profile under different glucose contents

Glucose (g/L)	Highest titer of fumaric acid in fermentation broth (g/L)	Content of fumaric acid in solid precipitate (g)	Space-time productivity of fumaric acid (g/L h)	Yield of fumaric acid from glucose (g/g)	Highest production of ethanol (g/L)
60	25.9 ± 0.78	2.29 ± 0.13	0.44	0.25	9.9 ± 0.30
70	26.9 ± 0.81	7.45 ± 0.22	0.49	0.23	9.6 ± 0.48
80	28.2 ± 0.95	31.27 ± 0.67	0.64	0.27	7.8 ± 0.23
90	31.7 ± 0.90	41.24 ± 0.87	0.76	0.31	9.3 ± 0.47
100	33.6 ± 1.01	34.91 ± 0.69	0.75	0.25	9.1 ± 0.46

Teacher remarks, 28.10.2022

- Nice, simple, clear & informative example of a table
- Data organized in columns
- (No point at the end of the table caption)

Xing, H., Liu, H., Zhang, Y., Yu, Y., Huang, X., Xiao, Q., Deng, L. and Wang, F., Capability enhancement of fumaric acid production by *Rhizopus arrhizus* through carbon-nitrogen sources coordination, *Appl. Biochem. Biotechnol.* **193** (2021) 1231-1237. https://doi.org/10.1007/s12010-020-03461-0

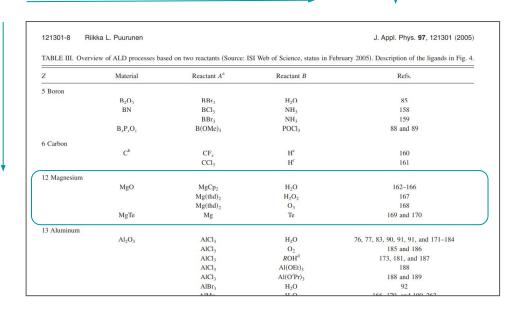


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Table construction hints, by RLP

References

- What is the logical order for your contents?
 - o left to right?
 - o top down?
- Organize data to be compared in columns
- If you cite references, often a good place for them is the right-most column
 - You can include your data, too, citing "this work"
- One item per cell
- You can use "headings" inside a table, too





Item 3.1

I don't remember how turnitin is used, I'm not sure if I have used it before, so it would be useful to learn it.



ASSIGNMENT

3.1 Return your Turnitin similarity report pdf [Assignment] DL Oct 25

Submissions open from Thursday, 6 October 2022.

(Related to Item 2.2.) Note: Do not return a receipt from Turnitin, but the similarity report.

Part 1: Technical summary

Bibliographic entry for a reference list, numeric style:

Ozturk, M., Dincer, I., Investigation of Hydrogen and Methane Production from Flue Gas Released from the Steel Industry, *Energy & Fuels* **35** (15) (2021) 12718-12724. https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.energyfuels.1c00228

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(Example from 2021-2022)

What in your view is stated the main res

Many conclusions were made from Aspen process energetic and exergetic efficiencie lowered from 2.63 kmol/h to 1.42 kmol/h w

Is the funding source of the work declar Acknowledgements section.) If yes, whi

No funding sources were declared. Only n interests".

The student's own free-form comments

I chose the article because it is related closely. The Hydrogen economy of steel production. There isn't yet mascarce, so I ended up with this article.

 The article was little disappointment to me because it only considered very well-defined process system and didn't give many varieties or ideas for future development. The simulation was well made and had interesting idea but would like to see better integration to steel plant or propositions how it could be done.

Now you know how to use Turnitin, also in other courses and assignments.

- Copy-pasted text, and headings that are the same in all reports: lots of similarity matches found
- Own words: almost no matches, as should

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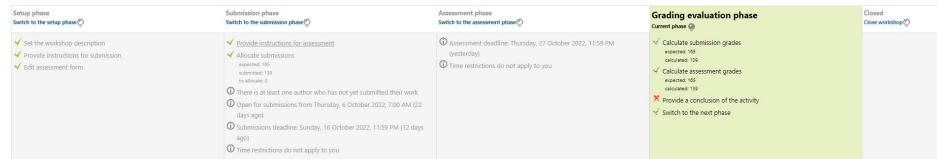


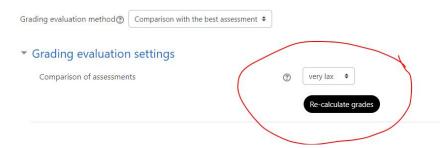
Item 3.2 (2.1 Part - peer evaluation)

2.1 Return your SAE report for peer evaluation [Workshop] DL Oct 12®

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Grading evaluation phase





Points for peer evaluation

- Everyone got 18 to 20 points for doing the peer evaluation
- How exactly the MyCo algorithm works, remains a mystery



On some student questions



"How to write without plagiarizing"

How to not copypaste and get cancelled due to plagiarism.

The CCC method by Reetta Karinen: Collect, Compare, Conclude

- Search multiple sources
- Read them all, and compare info
- Write your text on the basis of your thoughts and your notes, not looking at the original texts directly when you write

Specific advice, RLP:

- never copy-paste and modify
- Place direct quotes in quotation marks ("like this")
- When you paraphrase from a source, cite the source (e.g. like this [1])





This.

Maybe I will use this as an example to students, explaining why one should never "copy-paste and modify"?

Cause if you did - the results can look great (even too great?), but you did not write by yourself, but you -well, copy-pasted and modified.

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This is how artists reuse their prior art



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Further student questions

- 1. How do you know if an article is relevant?
- 2. How do you know if a name is the journal or publisher?

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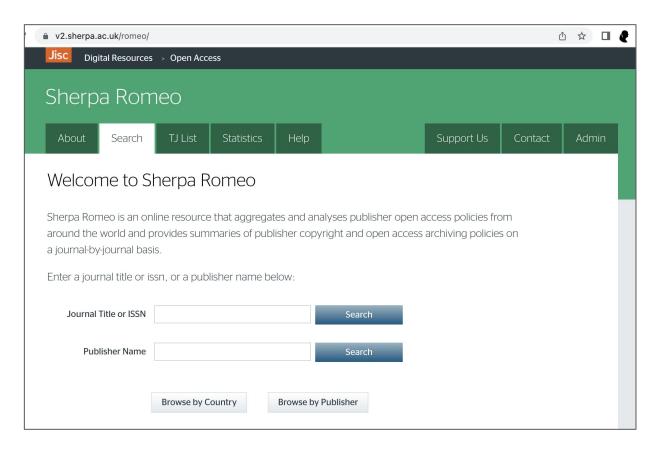
I would like to know more about assessing the relevance of an article.

I am looking forward to knowing how to extract reference information from a text. Sometimes there is a lot of information provided and I do not know which is the issue, journal, publisher, or volume. Sometimes I feel that I may confuse the issue with volume, and the journal with the publisher. I would like a clear way to differentiate these.



Journal names or publisher?

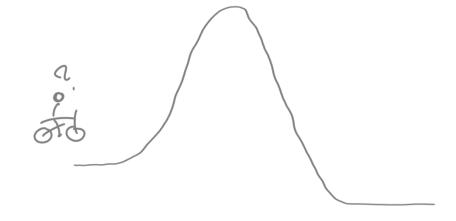
Sherpa Romeo is a useful site



Can one teach writing scientific articles?

How to write scientific article based on the results derived from literature review and experiments

- One can give all kinds of advice
- But like cycling, writing is a skill: one can learn only by doing it.
- There is no "one correct style" of writing, even of scientific texts
 ... but there are many conventions to be aware of.
- Ask and listen to feedback.
- Use Writing Clinic!

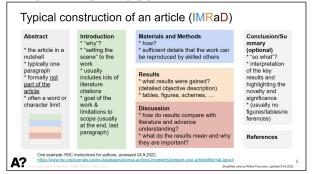




Some hints, to get started with writing

How to write scientific article based on the results derived from literature review and experiments

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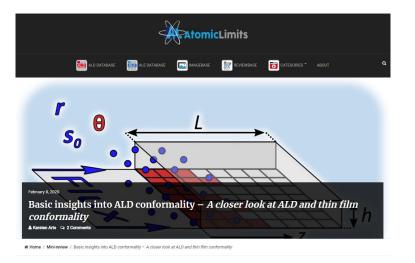


- Plan the structure well: IMRaD ~always works
 - Use further headings to divide M, R, D in suitable sections
- Aim to write "complex things in a simple way"
 - Use simple sentence structure
 - Use consistent terminology
- Make paragraph the unit of composition
 - Use topic sentences in the beginning of a paragraph
 - Recognize the higher weight of first and last words/sentence
- Write with numbers, instead of (or in addition to adjectives)
- Design your figures to convey a clear message
- Plan your tables carefully



Presemo Is this a scientific article?





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Atomic Layer Deposition of CeOx Nanoclusters on TiO2

Working Paper

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Abstract

Titanium dioxide has a band-gap in the ultra violet region and there have been many efforts to shift light absorption to the visible region. In this regard, surface modification with metal oxide clusters has been used to promote band-gap reduction. CeOx-modified TiO2 materials have exhibited enhanced catalytic activity in water gas shift, but the deposition process used is not well-understood or suitable for powder materials. Atomic layer deposition (ALD) has been used for deposition of cerium oxide on TiO2. The experimentally reported growth rates using typical Ce metal precursors such as β-diketonates and cyclopentadienyls are low, with reported growth rates of ca. 0.2-0.4 Å/cycle. In this paper, we have performed density functional theory calculations to reveal the reaction mechanism of the metal precursor pulse together with experimental studies of ALD of CeO_x using two Ce precursors, Ce(TMHD)₄ and Ce(MeCp)₃. The nature and stability of hydroxyl groups on anatase and rutile TiO2 surfaces are determined and used as starting substrates. Adsorption of the cerium precursors on the hydroxylated TiO2 surfaces reduces the coverage of surface hydroxyls. Computed activation barriers for ligand elimination in Ce(MeCp)3 indicate that ligand elimination is not possible on anatase (101) and rutile (100) surface, but it is possible on anatase (001) and rutile (110). The ligand elimination in Ce(TMHD)4 is via breaking the Ce-O bond and hydrogen transfer from hydroxyl groups. For this precursor, the ligand elimination on the majority surface facets of anatase and rutile TiO2 are endothermic and not favourable. It is difficult to deposit Ce atom onto hydroxylated TiO2 surface using Ce(TMHD)4 as precursor. Attempts for deposit cerium oxide on TiO2 nanoparticles that expose the anatase (101) surface show at best a low deposition rate and this can be explained by the non-favorable ligand elimination reactions at this surface.

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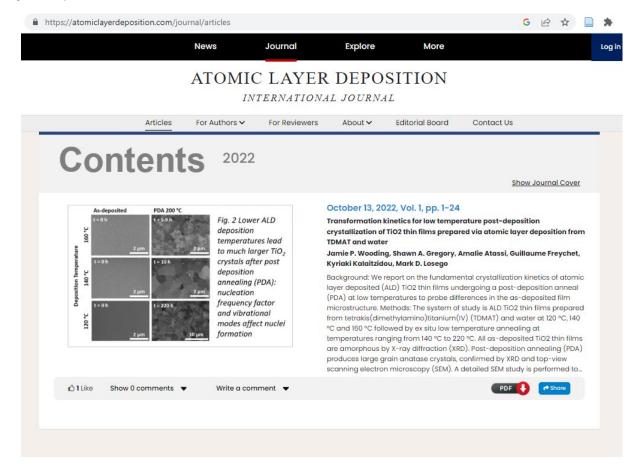
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Scientific articles? ("Papers"?)

- Arts et al.: blog post
- Liu et al.: preprint
- Dineen et al.: white paper
- Wooding et al: in "wannabe journal"



- What are characteristics of scientific articles (the kinds you are expected to cite e.g. in your thesis?)
- Why is the "date accessed" not part of a citation to a scientific article, but it must be used when citing a webpage?

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How to recognize a scientific article?

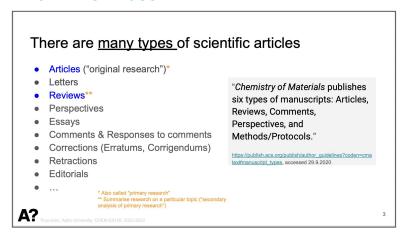
An article published in a scientific journal is a scientific article, depending on publication type

 Peer review is the criterion(e.g. editorials are not "scientific articles", although they can be cited)

Use databases. For example:

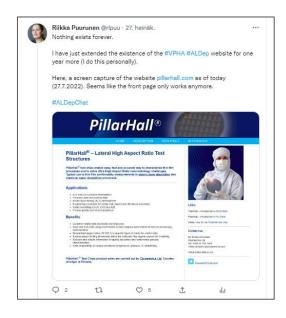
- Web of Science
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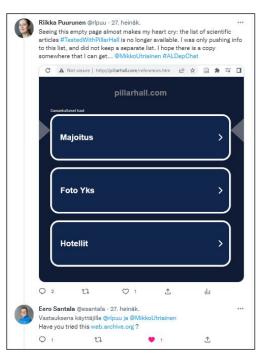
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Nothing is "forever"... Webpage contents change (and that's why you need to add the date accessed)







... the pillarhall.com webpage was brought back, too, gratefully.



How do you know if you passed SAE? What if you did not pass?



Check in MyCo gradebook if passed

- Teacher view on the points (before all points were in); all who gave a serious try, passed.
- As of 31.10.2022, Item 3.1 points missing
 → will come this week?
- SAE Round A was current round

Required for passing

- 60 points
- Participating in peer evaluation

SAE Pass/Fail: "Yes" means you passed





In the spring 2023, there will be Round B

- Join Round B if you did not pass now
- In exceptional cases, if something went wrong e.g. with technicalities in this Round A and you think you should have passed but did not, contact teacher.
 - Note: No individual arrangements will be made for students who did not pass just because they did not follow instructions.
 (Teachers reminded, extended deadlines, and offered guidance/help when needed.)





Optional registration for the SAE module, Round B (April-May 2023)

Round B will be organized in April-May 2023. You can already register to it if you want to. Teachers will communicate later when and how it is done. If you register now, you can be sure to get direct info in April 2023 - otherwise, info of SAE Round B will be just shared in a general announcement.

This group choice is starting from October 31, 2022, at 10:00, until the end of March 2023.



Questions/feedback?

- Live now or
- in Presemo?

(Or later, by email)

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Time for goodbye...

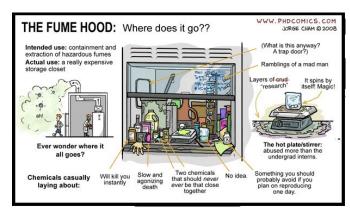
Thank you for participating in the SAE

I hope that you learned valuable things related to scientific articles – and other things!

Good luck for your studies at Aalto CHEM!

Feedback most welcome to help develop the SAE module

Off-topic reminder: always close the fume hood! It makes sense, and saves electricity



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