

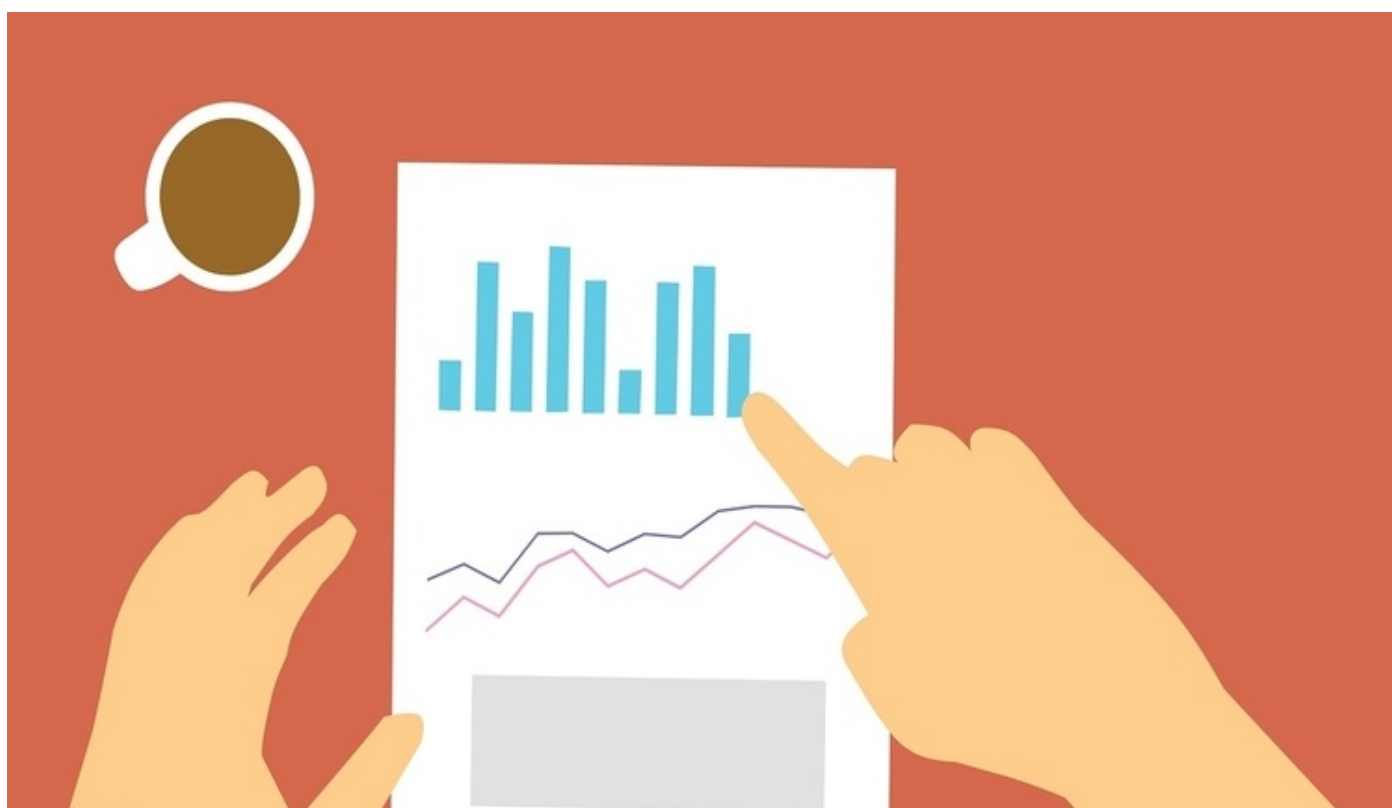
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10 Tips to Draft a Brief Communication



1. Provide key pointers to the reader
2. The title should be limited to 10 words (or 90 characters)
3. It should not have a structured abstract
4. No side headings with the exception of a single heading for Methods
5. The Layout should differ from original and review articles 
6. It is devoid of separate sections when compared to full length articles
7. It must have a restricted word count (≤ 3000) 
8. Usage of figures or tables should be restricted to two
9. References must be restricted (≤ 20)
10. It should not exceed 3 printed pages

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