

Planning an effective introduction

Move from broad to specific

- 1. General subject area
- 2. What are the limits of knowledge?
- 3. Findings of others to be challenged or developed
- 4. Specific topic you studied, why it is of interest
- 5. Your experimental approach and rationale (what is novel)
- 6. What was your hypothesis? What were your goals?
- 7. Principal findings and conclusions (optional)