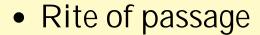
Technical Communication

THESES, CONFERENCE AND JOURNAL ARTICLES

Theses



- Audience = committee of experts
- Process
 - Choosing topic
 - Identify issues
 - Proceed to describe research
 - Decribe results
- "How to Complete and Survive a Doctoral Dissertation"

Journal and Conference Articles

• Audience = scientific community

• Describes research, a new process, a proof, ect...

Very similar in structure

Structure of Journal, Conference Articles

- Abstract
- Introduction
- Related Works (previous works)
- Method
- Results (Experiments)
- Conclusions (+future work)

Reasons journals get rejected

- Reasons given by 85 editors of scientific and technical journals
 - o 63 = Not suitable for journal
 - 55 = Questionable significance
 - o 39 = Questionable validity
 - 39 = too shallow
 - o 35 = bad organization
 - o 33 = ineffective expression
 - 26 = too long
 - 11 = ineffective or unusable illustrations
 - 0 8 = too exhaustive
 - o 4 = failure to follow style guide
 - o 4 = not timely
 - \circ 4 = too short