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## Revising Your Scientific Paper

### Revising Your Methods Section

Re-read your methods section.

**1. Change all parts of the method to reflect what you really did!**

For example, did you conduct your experiment 1 meter from the hive, instead of 5 meters from the hive?

Did you tether your spider in a different way?

How long did you conduct our experiment?

**2. Re-write your Methods section in past tense**

**3. Create a figure to show your experimental set-up. Label your figure and refer to your figure in your text.**

**4. Add any details that you have not previously included.**

*Save it. Send it to each member of your group. Then start typing your title and introduction before your methods.*

### Creating a Title for Your Experiment

The title should be written as “The effect of \_\_\_\_\_ on *Apis mellifera* feeding behavior”

### Adding to Your Introduction

**1. First find your bee introduction research guide.**

**2. Use your research guide to type your introduction.** Your introduction should go from general to specific. A suggested order is as follows:

- a. Describe the organism studied (European Honey Bees-use the scientific name) and the reason for studying this organism. Include your evidence for each reason.
  - b. Describe the reason for studying how bees respond to predators and cite your evidence.
  - c. Describe your predator (use scientific name) and why you choose to examine this predator.
  - d. In the last sentence of your introduction, write your question, hypothesis, experiment, and prediction (HINT: look at your “If...and ...then...” statement)
- 3. Make sure that each sentence in your introduction is cited.** Use the MLA in-text citation method.

### Create a Works Cited Section

Create a Works Cited Section at the end of your paper in MLA format.

### Format Your Paper

1. Double space it.
2. Use 12 point font.