



Interpreting and Writing

About Findings

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Agenda

Plan for Week 14

Reviewing the executive summary

Writing the abstract

Discussion starters

Bias-free language

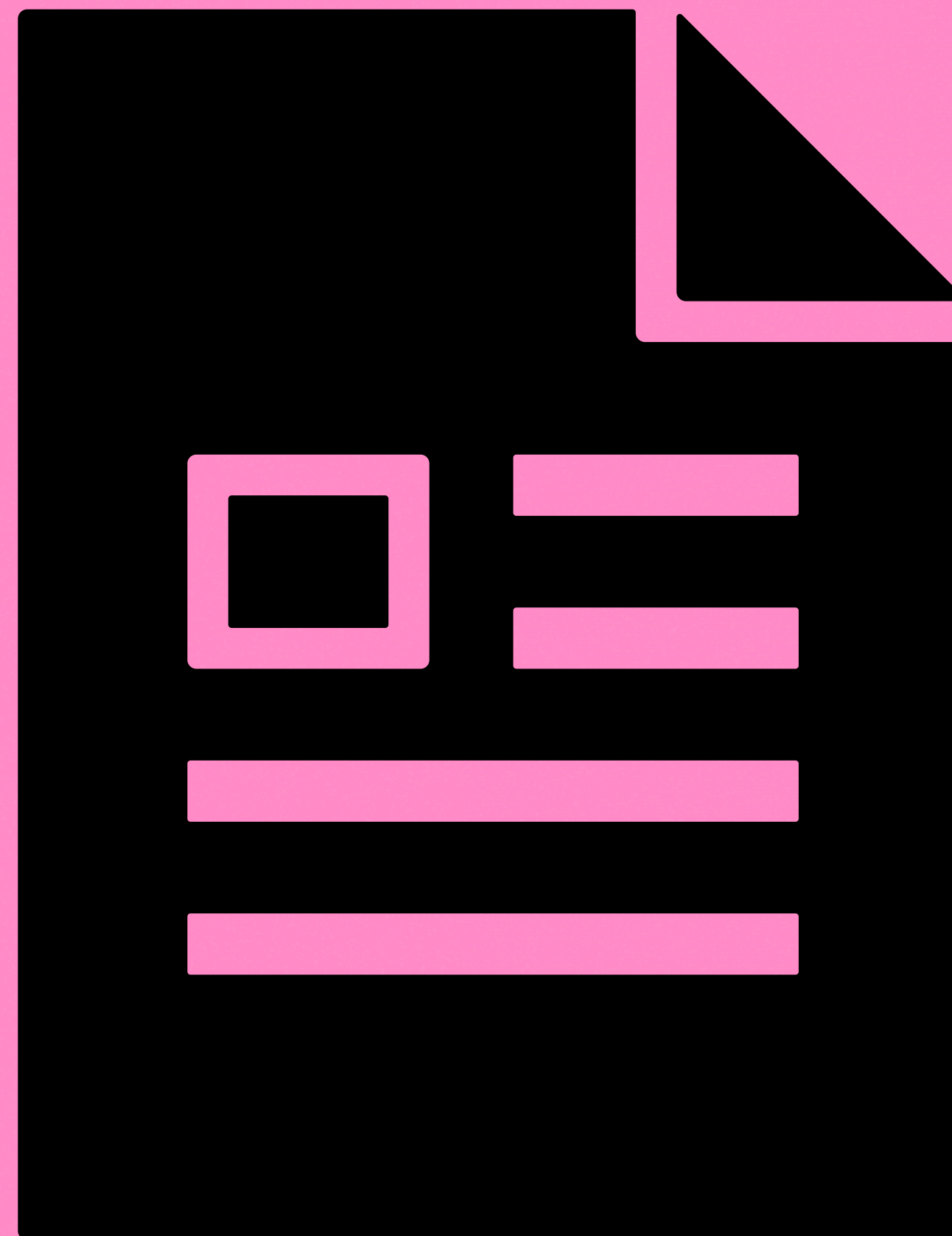
Telling a story with your data

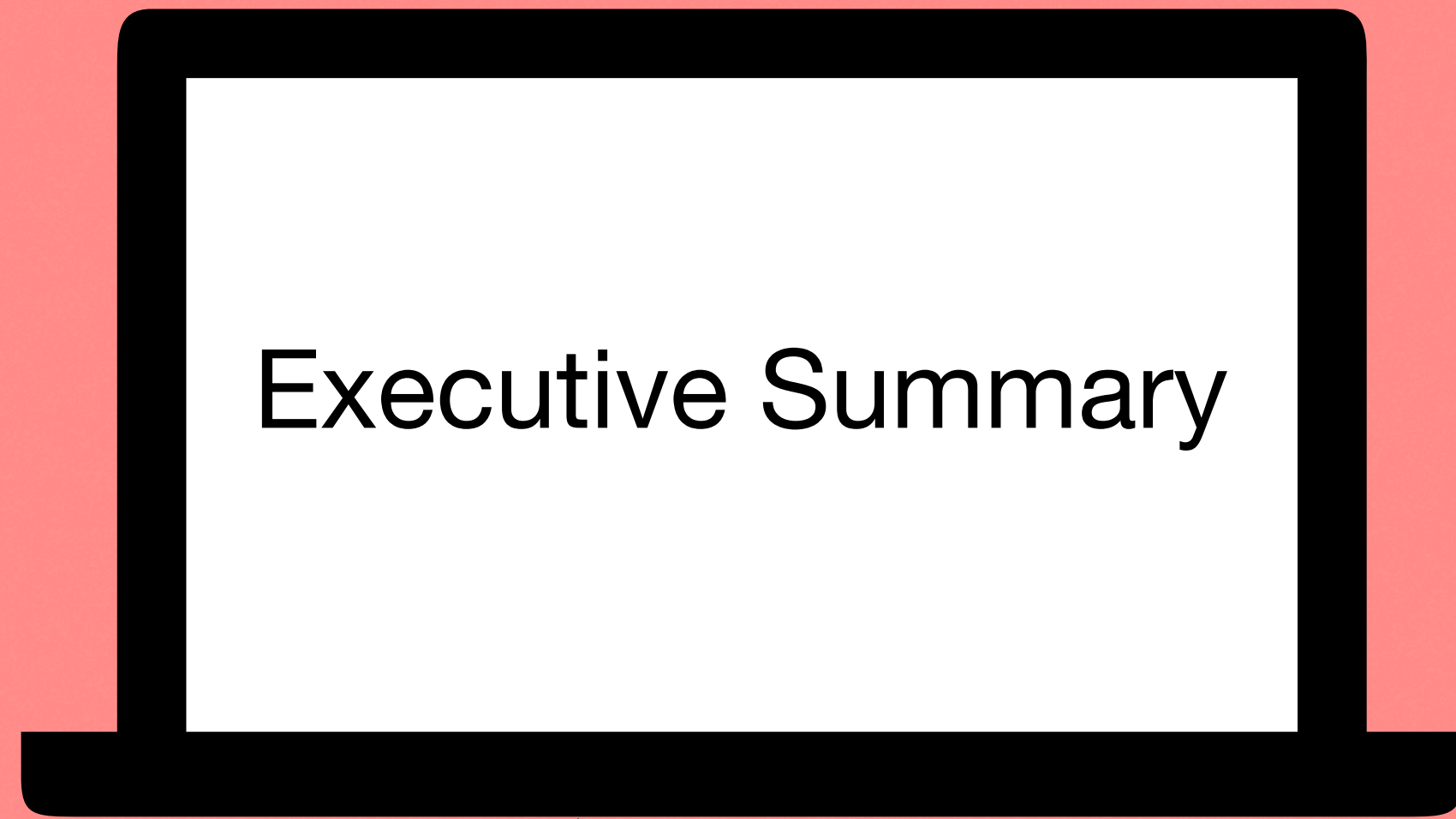
Writing a summary with data from last week

Time work with your group



Executive Summary Template Review





**Write abstract
and share it with
another group**



Write Here



Resources Here

Reading and understanding abstracts

<https://apastyle.apa.org/instructional-aids/reading-abstracts.pdf>

Abstract and Keywords Guide

<https://apastyle.apa.org/instructional-aids/abstract-keywords-guide.pdf>

Discussion Phrases Guide by APA Style Guide

Sentence starts for...

- Summarizing your results
- Linking findings to previous research
- Discussing research results
- Study limitations
- Study implications
- Directions for future research

In small groups, discuss these sentence starters and how you might use them

<https://apastyle.apa.org/instructional-aids/discussion-phrases-guide.pdf>

<https://apastyle.apa.org/instructional-aids/inclusive-language.pdf>

Brief Guide to Bias-Free and Inclusive Language

Read the brief guide together, look at some of the resources shared in the **Bias-Free Language Guidelines** and the **Inclusive Language Guide**.

What could you apply to your paper

Why is this important to consider in our writing

What could be challenging about applying this

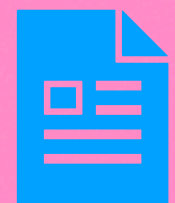
What Content Might Need Sources

final paper needs at ten

- Discussing the population being served by the agency and the broad framing of agency/services being offered
- Agency mission and information
- Similar programs, services, and connections to current literature
- Descriptions of topics being evaluated (e.g., burnout, staff perceptions, quality assurance)
- Code of ethics and discussion of ethical framework
- Cultural considerations made or rationale for how tailored evaluation
- Method selection and rationale for methods
- Recommendations and evidence bases as an identified action step



**How can you tell a story
using your data?**



Writing up a summary of some of the groups responses from data collected last week

Break it apart into some sections.
Give each group a section to write up about. Write a final paper sharing the data collected





Group Work Final Paper or Presentation

