



# 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

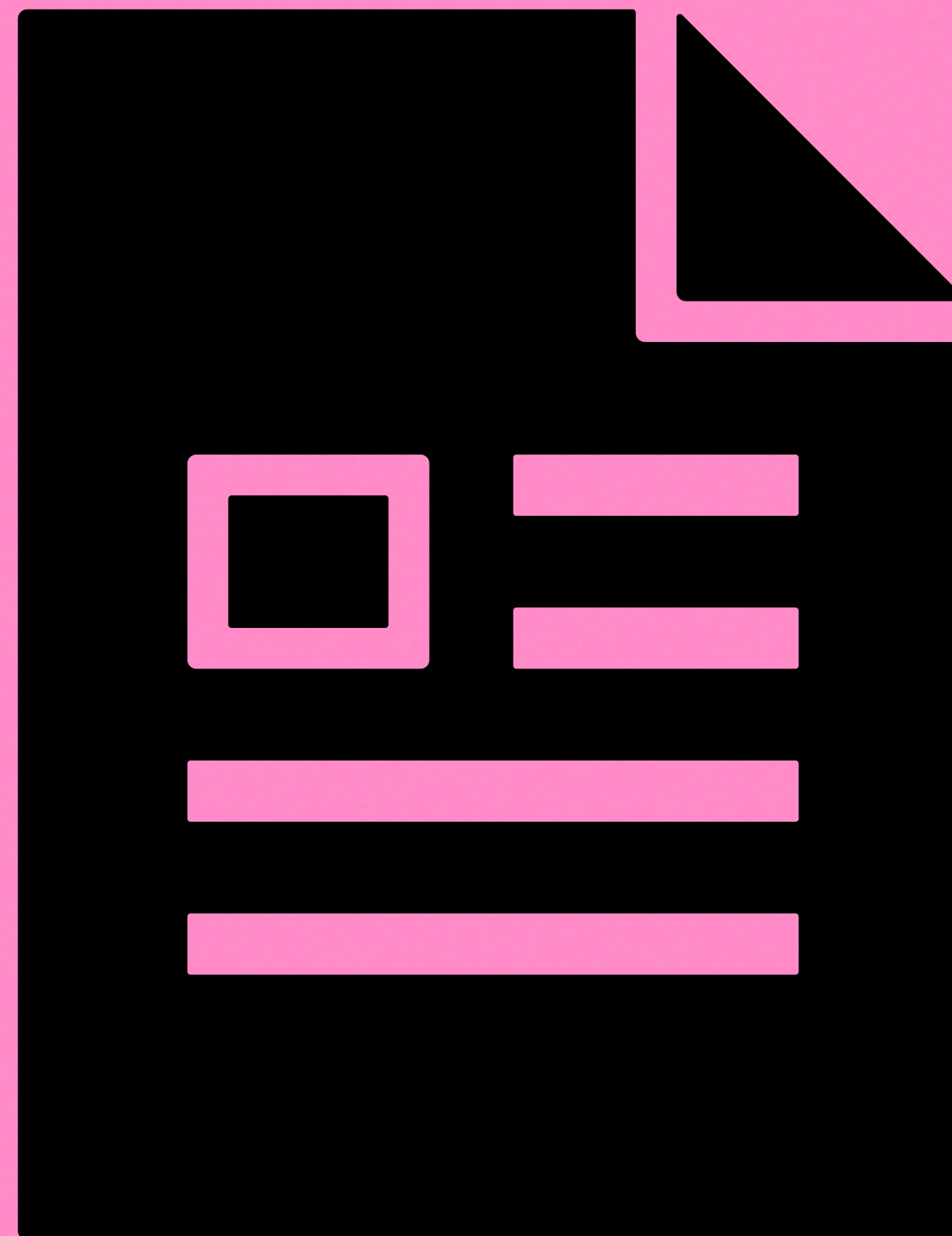
Telling a story with your data

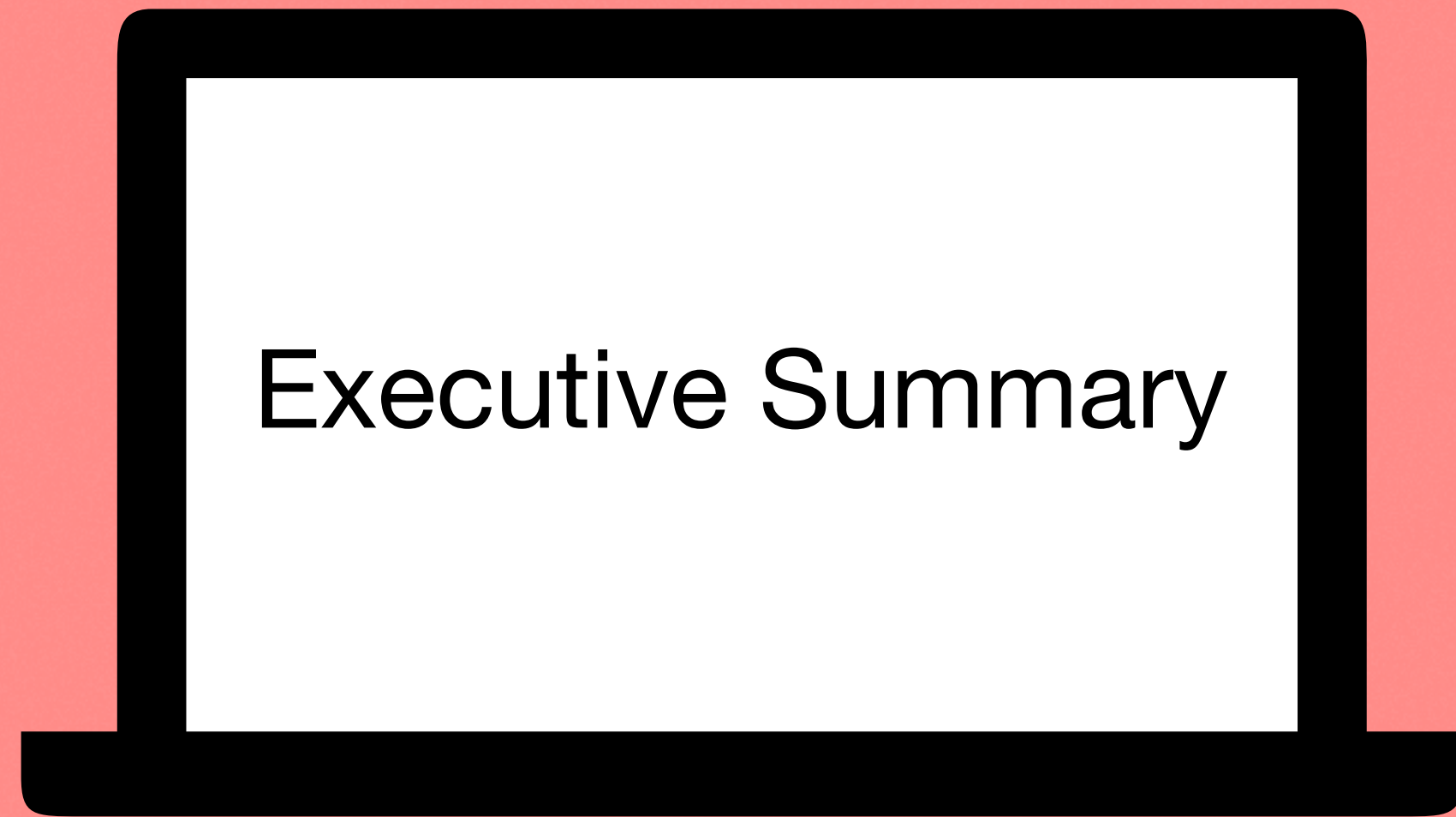
Writing a summary with data from last week

Time to 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>

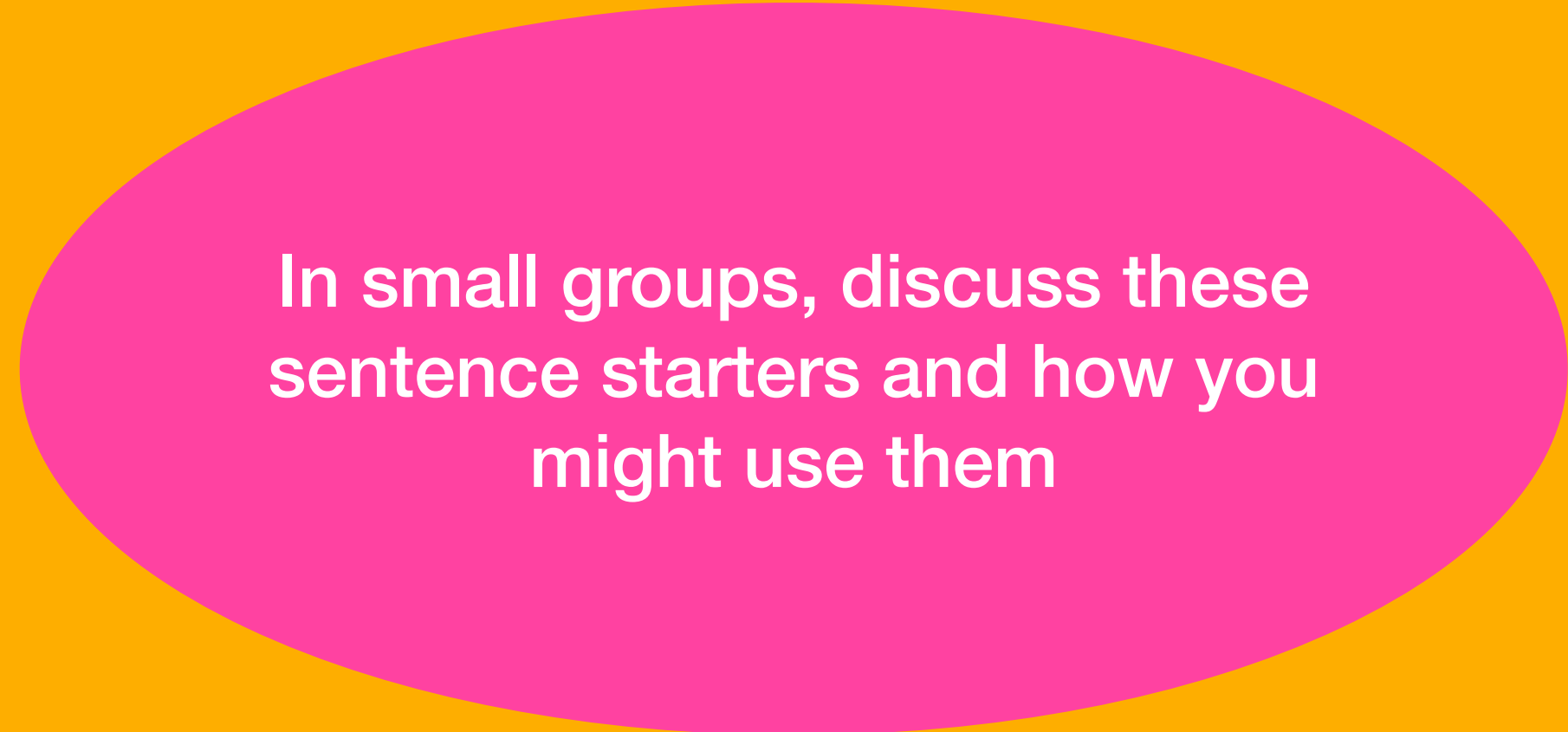
Abstract and Keywords Guide

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# 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



<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

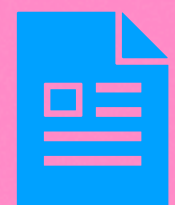
# What Content Might Need Sources

final paper needs at least 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

