

# Rubric 4

## Final version of 600-word research gap and concepts text

INDICATOR	ACHIEVED	PARTIALLY ACHIEVED	NOT ACHIEVED
The text is no longer than 600 words long.			
The text has a title author name, author affiliation and 5 keywords.			
The text contains a main section on the research gap that is 350-400 words long.			
The text contains a section of about 200 words in which each concept is briefly discussed.			
The text has a motivating title (mentions the urgency or what is at stake).			
The text opens with a clear, strong topic sentence that makes the reader want to read on and speaks to the urgency.			
The topic sentences neatly draw attention to the main idea of each paragraph.			
The text consists of paragraphs of roughly similar length.			
Each paragraph has a single main idea.			
These main ideas are clearly and convincingly expressed.			
The sequence of paragraphs is logical and effective.			
Sentences are no more than 25 words long.			
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There are at least 5 key concepts that are briefly described			
The concepts are central to the research problem and the research gap.			
The author explains clearly what the concepts mean.			
Each concept is complete in itself, internally consistent, and requires no further elaboration.			
The relationship between the concepts is clear.			
The right connectors are used for the context.			
The connectors are used effectively to lead from the first paragraph into the second.			
The evidence cited is relevant and persuasive.			
The last sentence concludes the text effectively and convincingly.			
There is a list of references at the end with at least 3 references for the research gap and 3 for the concepts.			

**General comment.**

Briefly summarize your overall opinion of the work and what could be improved.