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Normal structure/content for poster:

1. Introduction
 2. Methodology
 3. Results
 4. Conclusion
- References

After writing:

- Proofreading and editing (write in Word first, this will correct some grammatical errors and spelling mistakes, typos, etc.)
- Check the format – is it correctly aligned, are the bullet points ok? Is the font the same in all of the poster text?

And a note about the language:

- Impersonal or objective style (impersonal pronouns and phrases, passive verb forms).
 - Will be completed, will be necessary, has been proved... In Spanish 'se ha completado; será necesario; se ha comprobado...'
 - Modals – should, can, etc.
 - It is possible to consider, there are....
 - Normally no contractions.. ~~The study hasn't~~ The study has not...
 - Phrasal and/or prepositional verbs are inappropriate. So, instead of *carry out*, we use *to conduct* e.g. an experiment; *find out* – *discover*; *look into* – *investigate*...
- **Cautious** language is often used when reporting research and making claims.
 - 'It is possible to consider...'
 - modal verbs may be used more (may, might, could, etc.)
 - certain verbs that are more 'tentative' (seem, appear, suggest, indicate, assume...)
 - Modal adverbs (perhaps, probably, possibly,...)
 - Modal adjectives (probable, possible, certain...)
 - Modal nouns (assumption, claim, evidence, estimate...)
- Vocabulary may be quite specific and/or technical, semi-technical (test, experiment, sample, etc.)

Bibliography

How do you write the reference to a book in the bibliography?

Put the following parts of one entry of bibliography in the correct order. Watch the punctuation:

The Classroom and the Language Learner/ London / L. Van Lier /Longman/ 1998

Example of a bibliographical reference for a book, and an article in a journal:

Brink, J.A., Prior, B., and DaSilva, E.J. (1999). *Developing biotechnology around the world*. London: Longman.

Woodward, B.R., and DaSilva, E.J. (1998). 'Plant biotechnology: A Tool for development in Africa'. *Electronic Journal of Biotechnology*, 1(3), 1-12. Available on the World Wide Web: <http://www.ejb.org>.