

Conference Paper

A **conference paper** is a scholarly work that is written and presented at an academic or professional conference. It is commonly used to share new research findings, case studies, or technical developments with experts in a given field.

Characteristics

- **Purpose:** Disseminate original ideas or data, provoke discussion, or gather expert feedback.
- **Length:** Usually shorter and less exhaustive than a journal article.
- **Peer Review:** Often undergoes peer review prior to acceptance, depending on the conference.
- **Presentation:** Delivered orally or in poster format during a session.
- **Publication:** May be published in *conference proceedings*, which are sometimes indexed in scientific databases.

Example

A neurosurgeon presents a new minimally invasive approach to a spinal tumor at the *World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies* meeting. The 5-page paper is accepted after peer review and published in the conference's official proceedings.

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