

On Writing Abstracts (semi-in-class assignment)

1. Skim ch. 3, "What's the Contribution?" from Kamler and Thomson, *Writing for Peer Reviewed Journals*.
2. Using the 3- or 4-move "tiny text" strategy from Kamler and Thomson (p. 61 or p. 64), Revise the abstract of our class reading Foster, "Truth as Social Practice in the Digital Era: Iteration as Persuasion" from ~400 words down to NO MORE than 200 words. ****You MAY NOT use AI for this assignment.****
3. Then, using the 3- or 4-move "tiny text" strategy, Write an abstract for your P2 in no more than 200 words. ****You MAY use AI for this assignment.****
4. Attempt #2 and #3 again, but this time USE AI for #2 and DO NOT USE AI for #3. Paste your results into your doc. Then, write 2-4 sentences about which method you preferred and why. What was helpful about using or not using AI? Did anything surprise you? What AI platform did you use? What kinds of prompting/tweaking did you use? What was effective or not effective? Clearly label which post is AI or not AI generated.
5. Post the AI and NON-AI revised Foster, "Truth as Social Practice" abstract and AI and NON-AI your P2 abstract to Canvas Assignments (so four abstracts total)