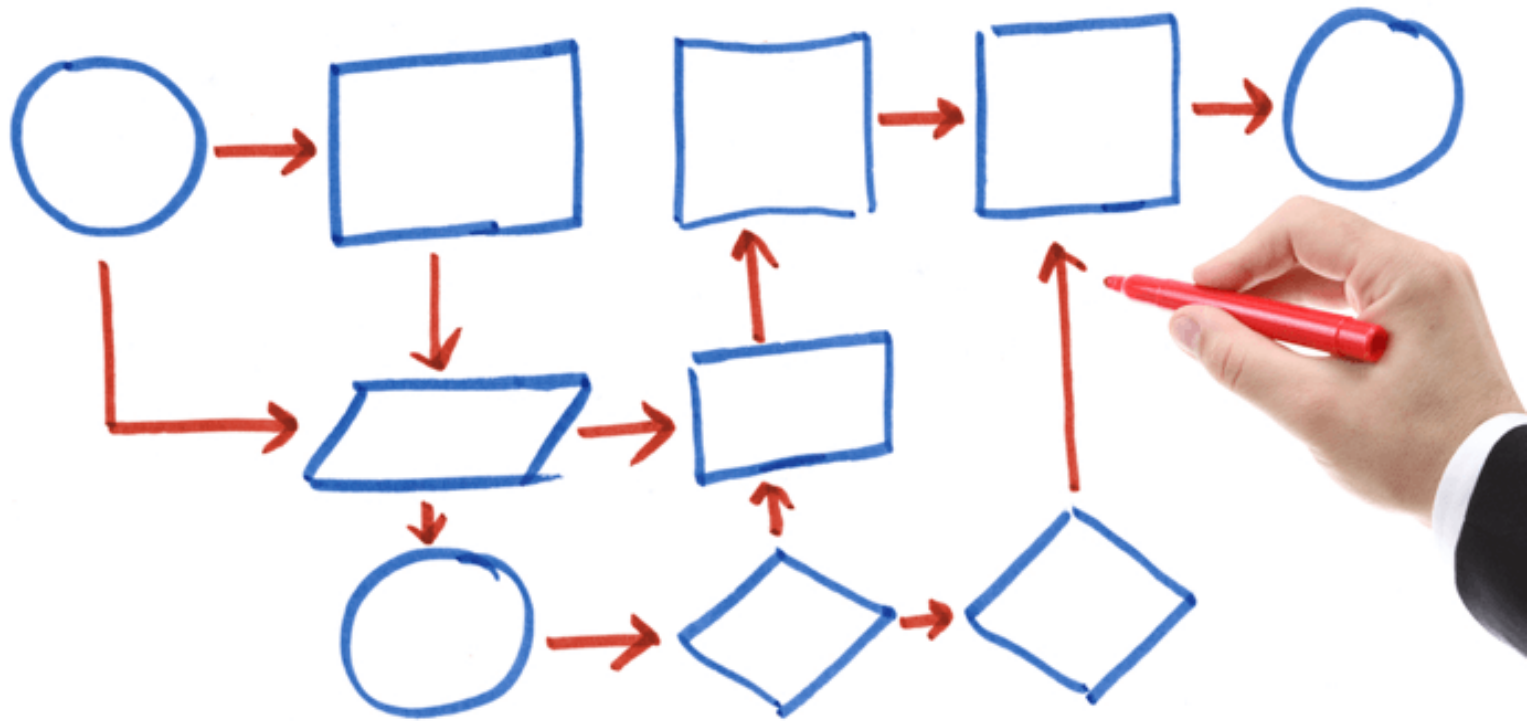


Writing the Methods or Procedures Section



Information Components

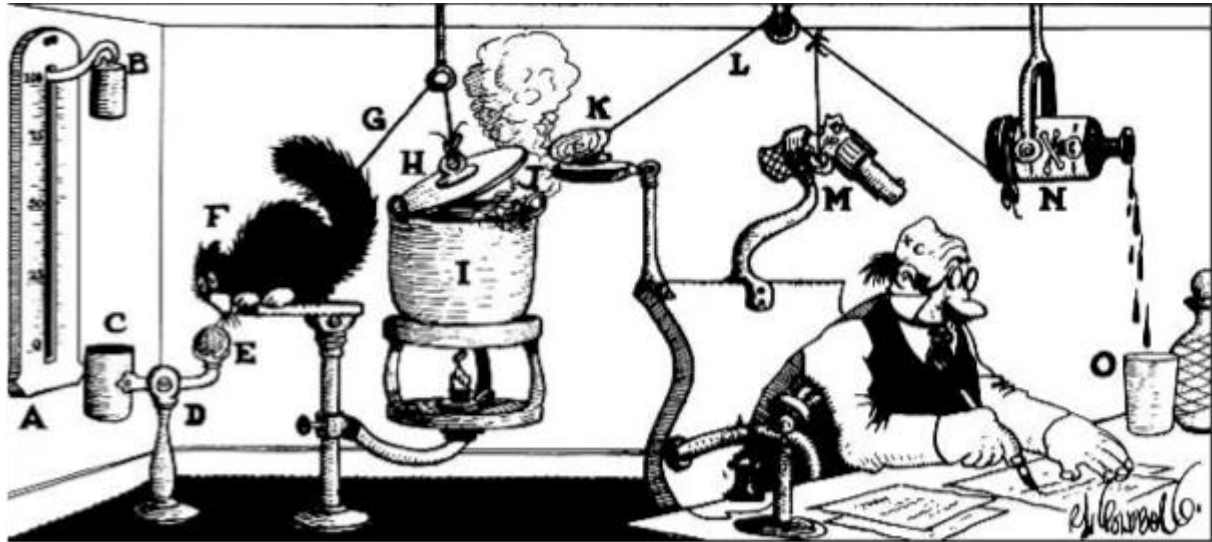


Describe **how** you carried out your study

Systematically

Adequately

Clearly



What to include:



**A systematic, step-by-step
account of what you did**



Exact and **specific information** on **technical details**



Justifications or reasons



How much to include:



"...your account should be complete and detailed enough for **any reader** to carry out the same procedure **without missing any important steps.**"

If you are using an
established procedure
without modification...

...name the procedure
or experiment, and
summarise it.

Justify **why** you have
adopted the procedure



Describe changes to an established procedure



And explain the **reasons** for each modification

Describe a new
procedure clearly



How to organise the information:



1. A list of **numbered steps**



2. **Sub-headings** to identify steps



2. Appropriate **visuals**

Material Formats

