

# Review of: "[Tutorial] How to use Curvenote for writing papers"

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The tutorial aims to give a step by step guide on how to create a scientific paper with the help of Curvenote. I have the following comments to improve the tutorial:

- In general, the reader easily loses track. I propose an improvement in the outline and structure of the tutorial.
- try to refrain from using 'I'.
- In general it seems that quite a few references or links are missing and instead only comments in the text. I would clean up these parts and always add a reference if there is one.
- third paragraph of introduction should be rephrased. Sentences are not very clear
- the section on Markdown is not only on markdown. The first two paragraphs on page 4 seem a bit out of context → maybe restructure? What is the aim of these two paragraphs?
- Define what you mean with 'research software engineering skills' and why you need them to use Jupyter notebooks? This is not clear.
- list on page 5 should be an overview list of subsequent paragraphs, but the next paragraph is not the first item of the list. Also rephrase them as proper list items, e.g. 'How to insert tables in Curvenote', 'How to define the Preamble', etc.
- In the abstract it refers to Jupyter lab documents, but in fact it is all Jupyter notebooks, hence I would remove it and only refer to Jupyter notebooks
- 2nd sentence of introduction: 'starts with starting research' → duplication, try to rephrase