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1. Preparing Your Report

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- Include a **Title Page** with report title, list of authors and affiliations, and PCORI project ID
- Include a complete **table of contents**
- Abstract is structured (Background, Objectives, Methods, Results, Conclusions, Limitations) and is less than 1000 words
- Report text is less than 15,000 words (~1300 lines) from Background to Conclusions, not including figures, tables, or references
- Main body of report contains page numbers and continuous line numbers starting at the Background section
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