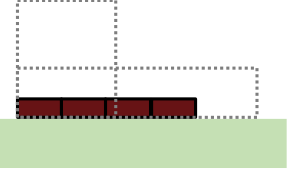





Prose techniques for scientific writing

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TOOL	PURPOSE	WHEN TO PRIORITIZE
<p><i>Narrative Direction</i></p> 	<p>Set expectations Prepare for understanding</p> <p>Excited Satisfied</p>	<p>Every starting point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Manuscript > section > paragraph > sentence
<p><i>Flow and Focus</i></p> 	<p>Control attention Ease reading</p> <p>Immersed Focused</p>	<p>Always relevant, but:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Not always priority Reveals when something's broken
<p><i>Tension and Resolution</i></p> 	<p>Manage information flow Earn trust</p> <p>Confident</p>	<p>Early in the document</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Reader (dis)trust will affect everything else they read

Critique Tips

- Swap critiques with partners outside your lab
- Mark *where* you react: nodding along, bored, skimming, etc