

A Concise Introduction to Mixed Methods Research

How does the adjective concise contrast with its synonyms? Some common synonyms of concise are compendious, laconic, pithy, succinct, summary, and terse. While all these words mean "very brief in statement or expression," concise suggests the removal of all that is superfluous or elaborative. a concise description

When can compendious be used instead of concise? The meanings of compendious and concise largely overlap; however, compendious applies to what is at once full in scope and brief and concise in treatment. a compendious dictionary

When could laconic be used to replace concise? In some situations, the words laconic and concise are roughly equivalent. However, laconic implies brevity to the point of seeming rude, indifferent, or mysterious. an aloof and laconic stranger

How does the word pithy relate to other synonyms for concise? Pithy adds to succinct or terse the implication of richness of meaning or substance. a comedy sharpened by pithy one-liners

When is it sensible to use succinct instead of concise? The synonyms succinct and concise are sometimes interchangeable, but succinct implies the greatest possible compression. a succinct letter of resignation

Where would summary be a reasonable alternative to concise? While in some cases nearly identical to concise, summary suggests the statement of main points with no elaboration or explanation. a summary listing of the year's main events

Reference

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