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Statistics F (rounded to two decimal places) and significance level are then reported. Has a significant main effect for treatment, F(1, 145) = 5.43, p = .02, and significant interaction, F(2, 145) = 3.24, p = .04. Correlations are reported with the degrees of freedom (which is N – 2) in the brackets and the level of significance: The two variables were strongly correlated, r(55) = .49, p < .01. Regression results are often best represented in a table, but if you want to report a regression in the text of the Results section, you must at least present a non-standardized or standardized slope (beta), which is more interpreted in terms of data, along with the t-test and the corresponding level of significance. (The degrees of freedom for the t-test is N – k – 1, where k is equal to the number of predictor variables.) It is also common to take into account the percentage of dispersion explained together with the corresponding F test. 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So I just wondered if the beta values should be explicitly indicated in the text or I can just say that the model is insignificant (F values and R^2 and corrected R^2), then just say that all predictions are insignificant and refer to the table in the annex. But you seem to think you should treat them in the text? March 27, 2016 It depends if the different beta odds of your predictor were at the center of your research questions, then they should be discussed. Here's a small excerpt from a manuscript I wrote recently: The results for the model containing the transformed Total Gifted Funding variable saw Total White (β=0.002, p<.001) and Total hispanic (β=0.001, p<.001) students as significant. Other ethnic variables are not significant predictor of the Common Endowment. Both Urban (β=-1,475, p=.005) and rural (β = - 1,409, p<.001) local areas are statistically significant forecasts. 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Thanks for your response that is of great help I think it is best to put the odds in then, best to be on the safe side. Country.