

Visual abstract template

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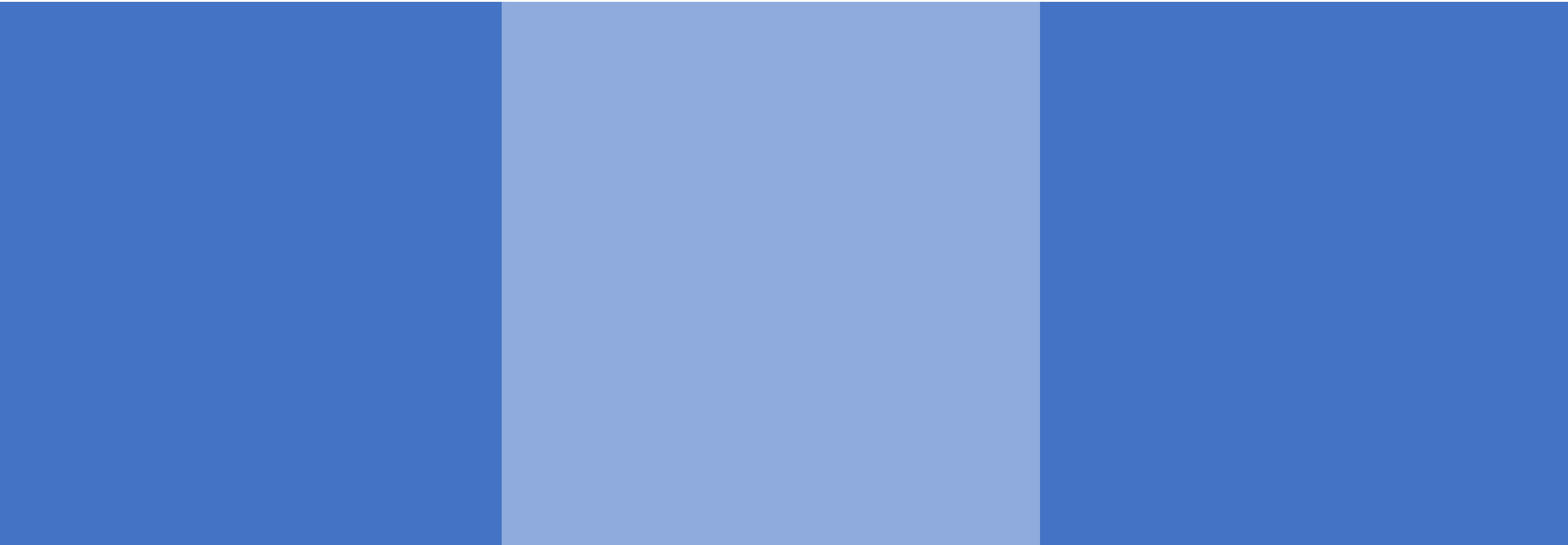
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Resources

- The following key steps described in these slides are summarized in a two-minute video here:
 - <https://twitter.com/AndrewMlbrahim/status/839642707089899520>
- <https://www.surgeryredesign.com/resources>
 - You can download a free Open Source Primer on how to create a visual abstract
- <https://thenounproject.com/>
 - Free icons and photographs
- <https://mindthegraph.com/>
 - Web-based software to create infographics

Step 1: Choose an Article

- Choose an article and spend time identifying the key message is that you want you convey.
- Pull out the key outcomes. While most articles have several key points, it is difficult to convey more than 2 or 3 in a visual abstract
- Check Memo for the following steps



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Add Author and Journal here

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Tutkijan tukipalvelut tehokkaaseen käyttöön

The first outcome
comes here

This is the place for
the second outcome

Third outcome

Tutkijan tukipalvelut tehokkaaseen käyttöön

The first outcome comes here

Numeric values
(including the units)

This is the place for
the second outcome

28.0 → 14.2
(minutes)

Third outcome

12% → 46%
(percent of days)

Tutkijan tukipalvelut tehokkaaseen käyttöön

Informaation palvelua
hyödyntäneet



50 %

(vastanneista)

Tutkimushoitaja
saatavilla



68 %

(vastanneista)

Verkkokurssille
osallistuneet



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(vastanneista)

Step 7: Export your File.

- You will want to save the file as a JPEG or other image file to make it easily usable for social media.
- Be sure to proof read and double check all your outcomes so that they are consistent with the article.
- If the methods (e.g. randomized trial, retrospective review) are not clear in the visual abstract, be sure to include it in the text of the Tweet.