A GUIDE TO READING ECON PAPERS

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Background
In my four years of economic studies, I have read many economic journals for classes. I had to know what the findings were for a test later or I had to present findings and key points to the class. Economic papers are all formatted similarly, therefore this outline can give a reader in any economic class a guide to understanding the paper faster and more efficiently.

First things first
Read the abstract, introduction and conclusion. This will give you an idea of the outline of the paper and key findings.