

Which vs. that

“That” is used for essential information to understand the sentence.

“Which” is used to set of unessential, or “non-restrictive” information. That part of the sentence is frequently set off with commas.

Examples:

The dog, which has brown hair, won the race.

The dog that won the race got a blue ribbon.

The dessert, which was made with raspberries, was delicious.

The dessert that was made with raspberries was delicious.