Dissertation Template

# Abstract (250-300 words)

Here, you have to write a short summary of your dissertation.

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# Chapter 1 - Introduction

Introduction is a general overview of the topic in question.

Possible subsections:

1. Research rationale - outlining the questions/hypotheses.
2. Aims and Objectives - containing the main aim of the study and objectives throughout the paper.
3. Dissertation structure - overview of how the dissertation has been formatted and a brief explanation of each section.

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# Chapter 2 - Literature review

Here, you have to critically review the literature you’ve found on the topic in question.

# Chapter 3 - Research methodology

Define which methods you’ve used writing your dissertation e.g., qualitative and quantitative research, positivism etc., and then more fully explaining the reasoning behind the approach(es) that you have selected.

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# Chapter 4 - Research findings

In this chapter you will present the findings from your research to the reader.

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# Chapter 5 - Discussion and analysis of findings

This section, roughly saying, answer the question “what does all the research mean?”

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# Chapter 6 - Conclusion and recommendations

Here, you have to come to some logical conclusion and give recommendations (if applicable). No new information here.

# References

This contains a list of the sources that you have used within the dissertation.

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# Appendices

It is used for the materials mentioned in the dissertation, e.g. tables, graphics, images, etc.