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Guideline for Writing Research Final Year Project Report

2021/2022 session

The purpose of preparing this material is to provide a guide to final year project students with respect to how they should write their final year project report.

The final year project report must be comprehensively written and reported in English language. The next set of pages present these guidelines

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[Your Project Title Here]

BY:

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(**Matriculation Number**)

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A PROJECT SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, FACULTY OF NATURAL & APPLIED SCIENCE, UMARU MUSA YAR'ADUA UNIVERSITY KATSINA, KATSINA STATE NIGERIA

IN PARTIAL FULFILLMENT OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AWARD OF THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS) DEGREE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

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[Certification Page]

It is expected that each project write-up be done or carried out by respective students. Project write-ups are not to be contracted out. They should be originally written by each final year student. The Certification page helps to certify that the project work was written and carried out by a specific student; certifying the authenticity of the research. This is illustrated below:

This is to certify that I am responsible for the work submitted in this Project, that the original work is mine, except as specified in acknowledgement and references and that neither the project nor the original work contained therein has been submitted to this University or any other institutions for the award of a degree.

_____   _____
Student's Name and Matric Number   Student's Signature and dat

APPROVAL

This project, [Name of Project Here], has been approved for the Department of Computer

Science, Faculty of Natural & Applied Science, Umaru Musa Yar'adua University Katsina, Katsina, Nigeria.

[Name of Supervisor]   …………………………

Supervisor   Signature and Date

[Name of Project Coordinator]   ……………………………..

Project Coordinator   Signature and Date

[Name of HOD]   ………………………..

Head of Department   Signature and Date

[Name of External Examiner]   ……………………………..

External Examiner   Signature and Date

[Dedication Page]

The next page is the Dedication page. The dedication page should occupy a single page. It can be dedicated to God, your family, friends or anyone. An example is shown below:

DEDICATION

This project is dedicated to God Almighty for the abundant grace, wisdom, knowledge, skills given to me all through my life, especially during my stay in Umaru Musa Yar'adua University Katsina.

[Acknowledgement Page]

The next page after dedication is the acknowledgement page. The purpose of the acknowledgement page is to acknowledge, thank and appreciate all support gained during the project coordination, implementation and writing. An example of the acknowledgement section is shown below:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

First to be acknowledged is the supervisor, followed by the department and the university at large. You may then choose to express gratitude to anyone else who had contributed to your studies.

[Table of Content]

The next page(s) after the acknowledgement section is the section that adequately reflects the overall summary of all the content of the project write-up. This section is known as the table of content. An example of table of content is shown over the next two to three pages.

TABLE OF CONTENT

[These pages must be roman numerals while others can be in numbers as shown from chapter one]

[List of Tables Page]

*[**Note:** Likewise, caption tables based on the chapter where they appear. For example, a table in chapter 5 should be captioned Table 5.1 (for the first one), Table 5.2 (for the second one), etc.]*

*[**Note:** Caption figures based on the chapter where they appear. For example, a figure in chapter*

5 should be captioned Figure 5.1 (for the first one), Figure 5.2 (for the second one), etc.

[Abstract Page]

The abstract gives a concise summarized version of the project. It highlights the problem, the methodology adopted, and the solutions to the problem (as results generated from a comprehensive implementation of the research methodology). The abstract is usually no more than one paragraph of about 200-250 words only. References are not necessary when writing abstracts. Abstracts are usually written after the successful completion of a project. An abstract should present a brief introduction, statement of the problem, aim achieved, objectives accomplished, methodology adopted, results, significance of the results obtained, conclusion and possibly recommendation.

CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1.0 Introduction

1.1 Background of the Study

1.2 Statement of the Problem

1.3 Aim and Objectives

1.4 Significance of the Study

1.5 Scope of the Study

1.6 Limitations of the Study

1.7 Project Organization

CHAPTER TWO

LITERATURE REVIEW

This chapter presents a detailed review of related literatures relevant to the topic of the project. It is an intellectual analysis of the subject matter from different perspectives of the authorities in that discipline/area. A good literature review should present a good view of other researchers who had ventured in that area and state clearly what they have done and left yet undone that your research now seeks to address. This helps to orient your readers of the underlining principles of your research. In all, it presents an introduction to the area under research, accesses various views of fellow researchers and makes a contribution to the body of knowledge.

2.0 Briefly introduce the chapter by clearly stating what it entails.

2.1 Review of Existing Relevant Literatures:

2.2. Definition of the Specific Research Concepts

2.3 Summary of Related Works

CHAPTER THREE- METHODOLOGY

3.0 Briefly introduce the chapter by clearly stating what it entails.

3.1 **Description of the Proposed System: elaborate on the** Research design, this may varies on the type of research (survey, descriptive, experimental e.t.c).

3.2 Subsections explaining methods of achieving your research design

3.3 Data flow Diagram of the Proposed System

[*Only logical data flow diagram is required here; everything about design and implementation should be in Chapter Four*]

CHAPTER FOUR

4.1 Data Presentation and Analysis: outline and describe output of your research.

CHAPTER FIVE – SUMMARY CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 Summary: Summarize the entire project chapters.

5.2 Conclusion: Give a conclusion of your project.

5.3 Recommendation: give recommendations to the readers of your project and also state possible future enhancement to your work.

References

1. **ALL Students MUST personally type their work on:**

   - A4 paper size
   - Times New Roman font face
   - 1.5 lines spacing
   - font size   12
   - Margin Left 1.5 and Right 1
   - Margin Top & Bottom   1
   - Page number format to right bottom

REFERENCE STYLE: APA 6th Edition

2. **ALL students should avoid plagiarism! Project supervisors MUST take note of this.**

3. **ALL Student MUST ensure that his/her supervisor SIGNED on his/her**

   APPROVAL PAGE before submission.

4. **ALL Students MUST submit Softcopies of their project write-ups on 3 separate functional CDs (Compact Discs) as part of their FINAL submission process.**

5. **ALL students MUST submit FINAL BOUND copies (3 clear copies) and**

   MUST be in Blue (light) color