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Figure 1-1. Figure numbers take the form of Chapter number-Figure number and the figure caption uses the style 014 Figure Caption. The caption is left-aligned with a hanging indent and goes at the bottom of the figure. There should be one line of space between the figure and the caption.

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CHAPTER 3

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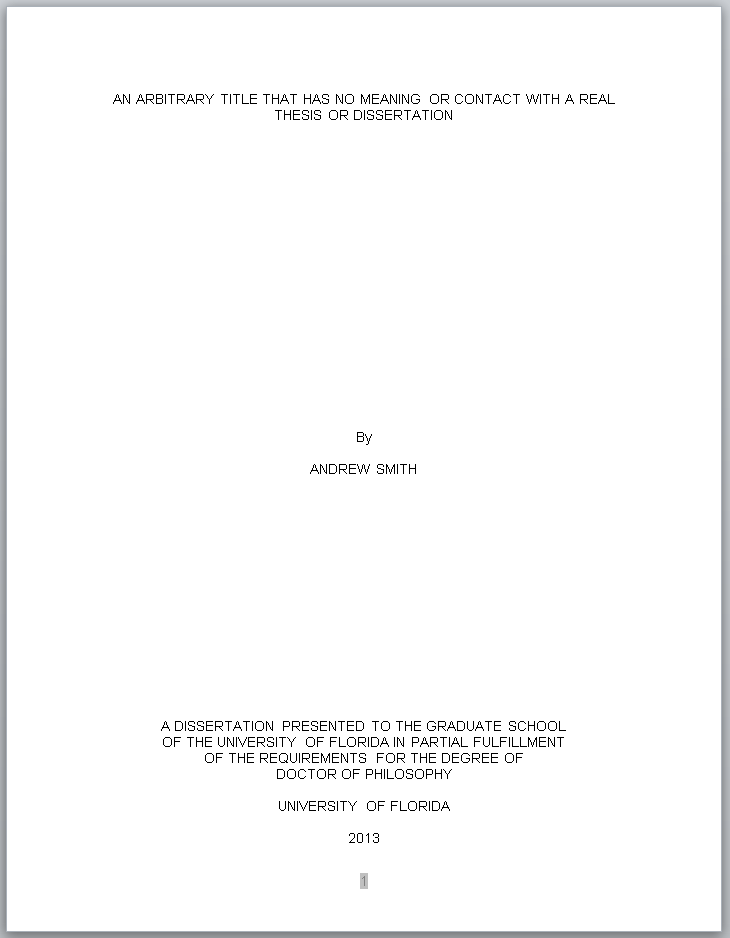


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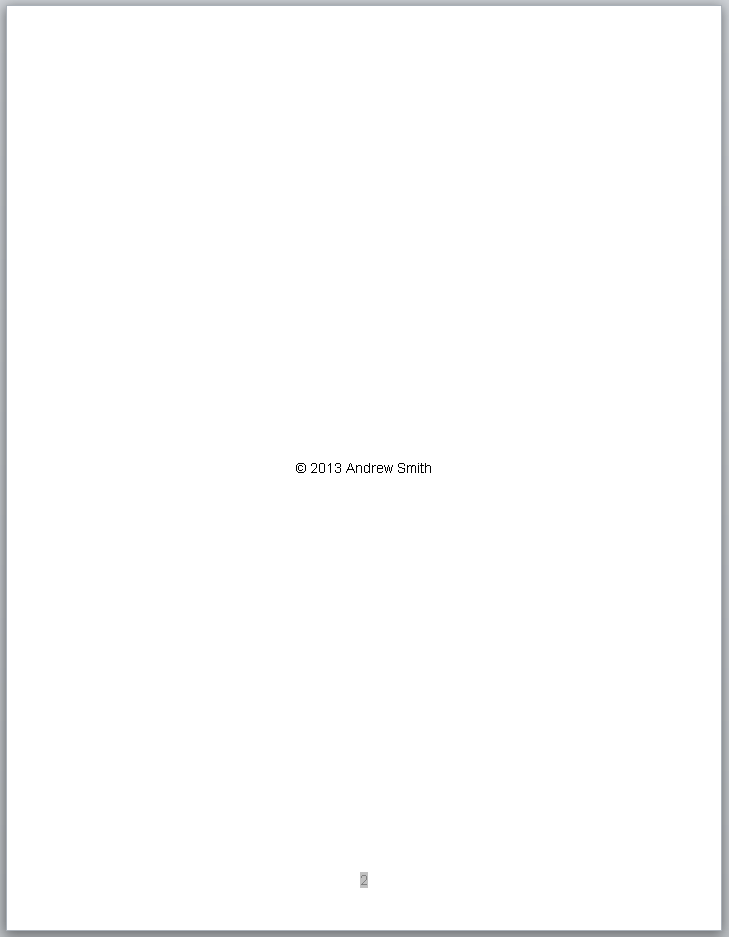


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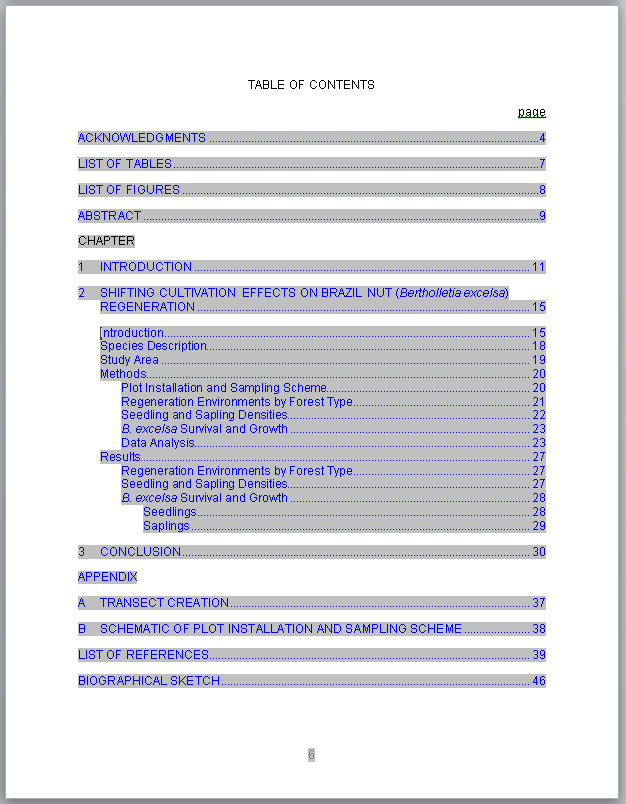
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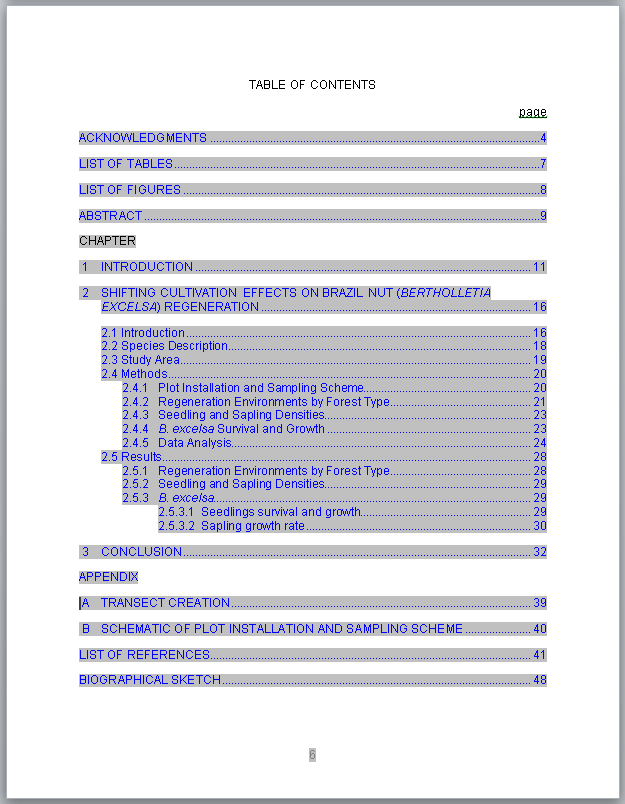
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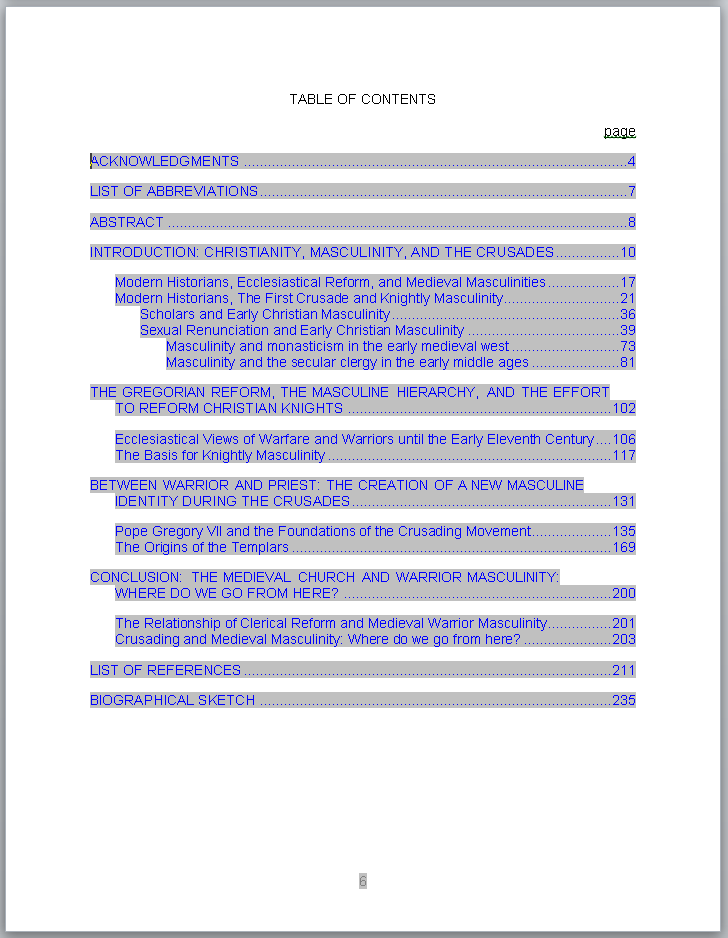
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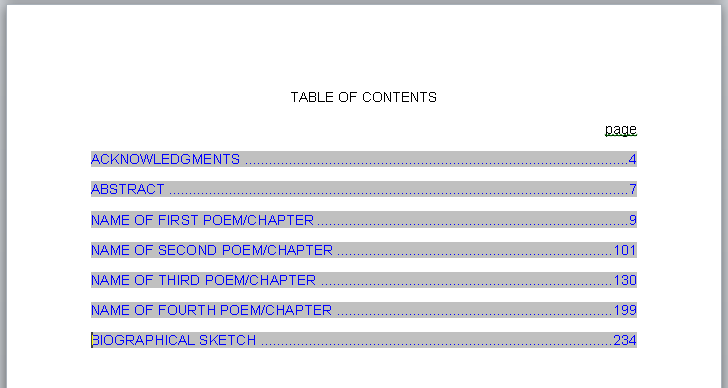


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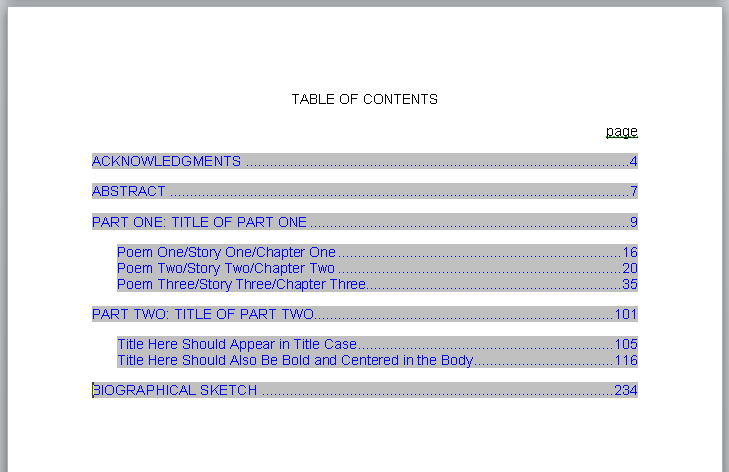


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