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- Graphs, mathematical formulas, diagrams, charts, tables or illustrations should not be included.

- Print on one side of the paper only, double-spaced. Margins must be maintained.
- Avoid abbreviations and acronyms.

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List of Abbreviations

AD Active Directory

CD Compact Disc

KAUST King Abdullah University of Science and
Technology

LoA List of Abbreviations

LoS List of Symbols

MS Microsoft

MS Masters

PhD Doctoral

ToC Table of Contents

List of Symbols

- λ Lambda indicates usually an eigenvalue in linear algebra
- φ An angle
- π A mathematical constant whose value is the ratio of any circle's circumference to its diameter

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Chapter I

Introduction

This guide has been prepared by King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) Graduate Affairs to assist students in the preparation of dissertations or theses. The requirements in this guide apply to all dissertations or theses to facilitate their preparation and distribution, and to assure preservation of the archival copy. Individual Divisions may dictate more specific requirements. Queries not addressed in this guide should be directed to the appropriate degree program department.

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In addition, there may be special requirements that will vary from program to program, particularly in the preparation and presentation of draft copies, format, bibliographical form, number of copies needed for the examining committee, and additional final copies beyond the copies required by the individual degree program departments. Candidates should consult their Thesis Advisor's for information concerning these additional requirements.

Questions and problems arising in the preparation of final copies may be discussed with Thesis Advisor's.

I.1 Objectives and Contributions

The main objective of this thesis comes here.

The contributions of this thesis folds in the following streams:

- Objective 1.
- Objective 2.
- Objective 3 and so on.

I.2 Testing the Bibliography

I am now going to add some citations like [2] and some more for example [3] and [4] because I want to make some tests.

Chapter II

Dissertation or Thesis Manuscript Preparation

II.1 Sample Title Page

Use the format below, making allowance for the left margin of 1.5 inches in centering the print. The date shown (month and year only) should reflect when the dissertation or thesis was approved. This will protect the candidate in the event an intellectual property issue related to presentation of information or date of submission should arise. A sample title page template is as shown in figure II.1.

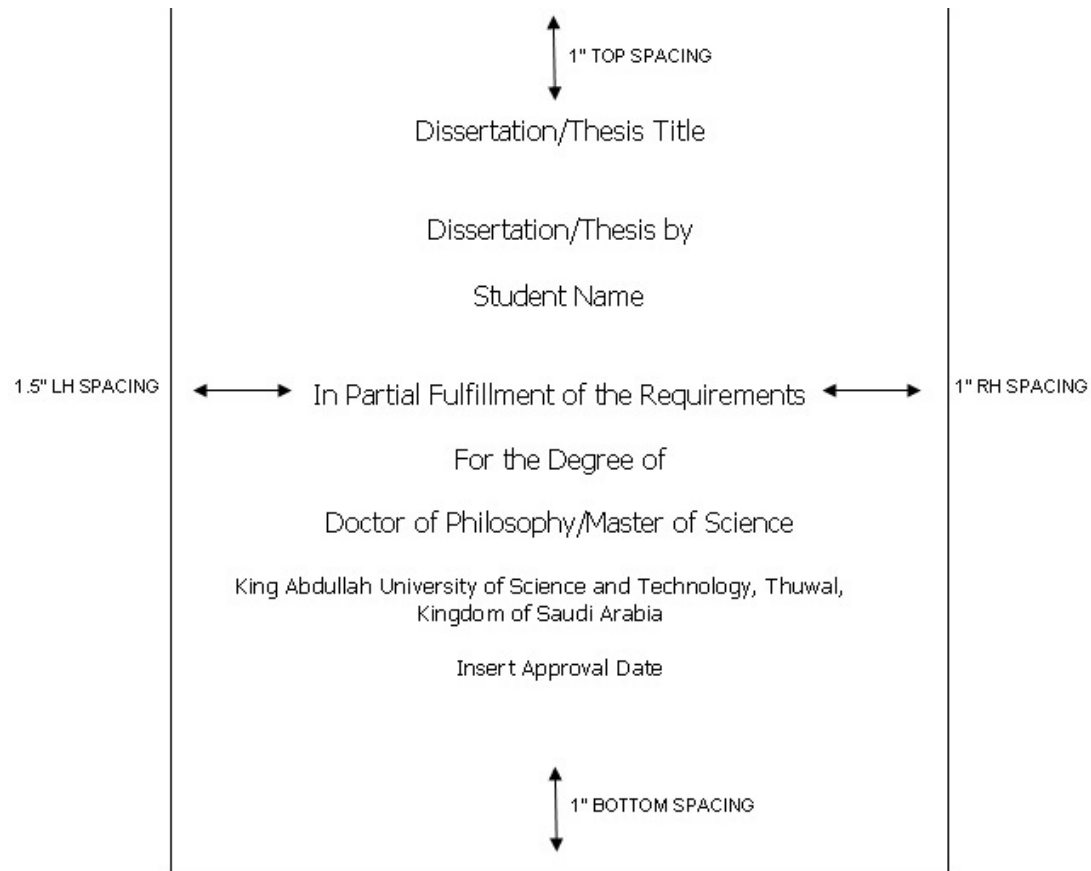


Figure II.1: Sample Title Page Template [1].

II.2 Thesis Title Guidelines

Dissertations or Theses are valuable resources for scholars that should be easily retrievable. Modern retrieval systems generally use the words in the title to locate a document. Search engines use the words in the title, and sometimes other descriptive words, to locate works. It is essential that the title be an accurate and meaningful description of the content and that obscure references be avoided. Please use these guidelines when formulating a dissertation or thesis title:

II.2.1 Case

The first and last words and all nouns, pronouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs (if, because, as, that, etc.) are capitalized. Articles (a, an, the), coordinating conjunctions (and, but, or, for, nor), and prepositions, regardless of length, are lowercased unless they are the first or last word of the title or subtitle. Acronyms should be used sparingly throughout and they should be set in full capitals.

Examples:

- Solar and Wind Power
- Engineering Technology for Developing Countries: Best Practices as Predictors of Success.
- A Comparison of Scientific Methodologies for Determining Achievement in Graduate School Research.

II.2.2 Hyphenation

Consult a dictionary as to whether a word is hyphenated. In general words beginning with prefixes co, non, post, or re are not hyphenated unless there is a possibility of confusion (co-op, post-master's) or the root word begins with a capital letter (post-Renaissance). Hyphenate words beginning with the prefix self. Hyphenate compounds used as adjectives (decision-making) but not as nouns (decision maker). Part-time is always hyphenated. When more than one prefix is joined to a base word, hyphenate the prefixes standing alone (micro - and macroeconomics). Do not hyphenate fundraising, freelance, yearlong or health care.

Example:

- Important Advances in Nonlinear Equations in the Twentieth Century (Instead of: Important Advances in Non-linear Equations in the 20th Century)

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Example:

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Example:

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Example:

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II.2.6 Apostrophes

Do not use to form plurals (it should be 1980s, not 1980's) unless it would be confusing without (thus A's B's, not As and Bs; p's, not ps). Possessives of singular nouns ending in s are formed by adding s (e.g., Harris's cat).

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The signature page is always page 2 of the manuscript, and is the first page on which a number appears. Every page after this page is numbered.

The signature approvals page is a mandatory part of the dissertation or thesis submission process.

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NOTE: The year on the copyright page must be the same as the year that the author received his/her dissertation or thesis approval.

Use the same margins as the title page. The copyright page template can be seen in figure II.2.

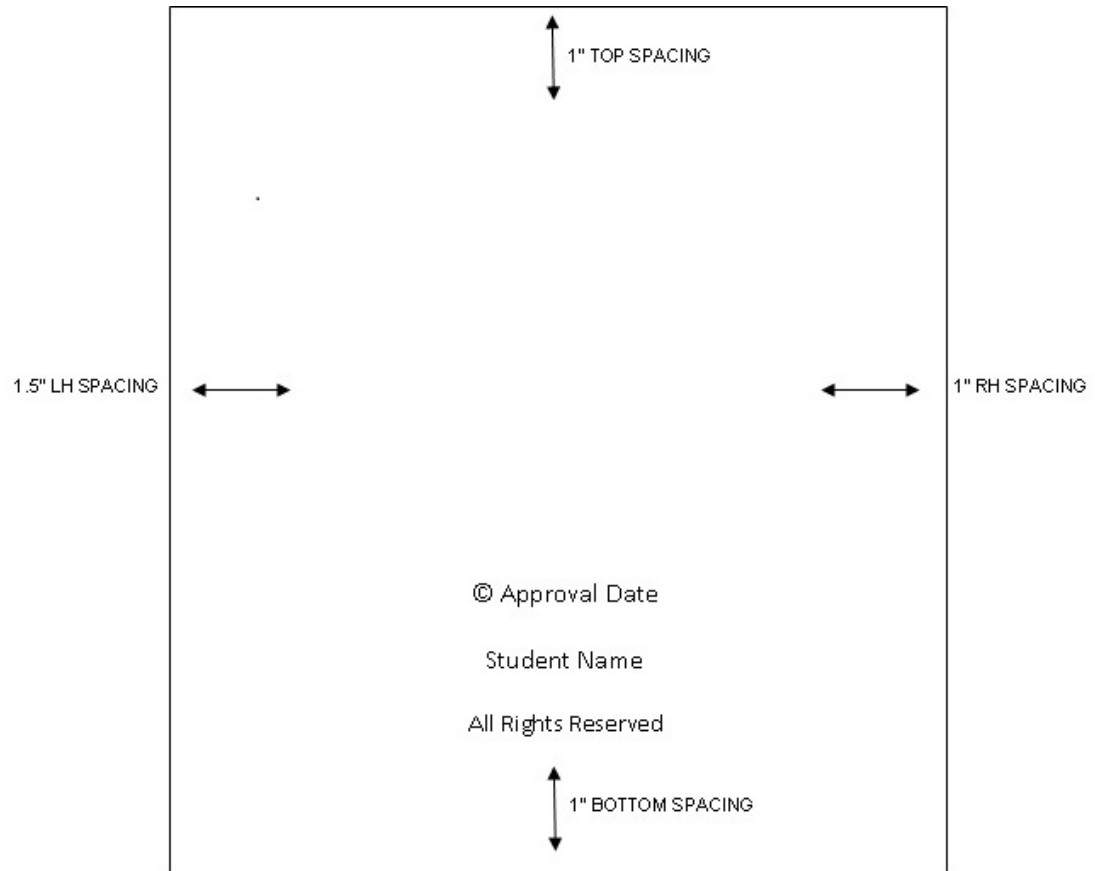


Figure II.2: Copyright Page Template [1].

Chapter III

Editings

III.1 Language and Length

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III.2 Table of Contents

As a page heading, use "TABLE OF CONTENTS" all in capital letters, centered on the page. The format of the table should conform to the pagination guidelines and accurately reflect the outline and organization of the manuscript. List the sections/chapters of the body of the dissertation or thesis; also list preliminary sections starting with the signature approvals page and supplementary sections such as References and Appendices. The table of contents may be single-spaced.

III.3 Proofreading and Editing

All manuscripts should be proofread before being submitted to the Thesis Advisor. The consistency and accuracy of the spelling, punctuation, capitalization, abbreviations, and word divisions are primarily the responsibility of the dissertation or thesis writer, who should consult a dictionary and a manual of style for correct usage. Students need to adopt a consistent style throughout the dissertation or thesis. Students are especially urged to use the "spell-check" feature of the computer software being used and to proofread the manuscript carefully, or to enlist the help of a friend or professional proofreader. The Thesis Advisor will return to the student for correction and resubmission any dissertation or thesis that has not been carefully proofread. Students should also allow at least two weeks for proofreading before the final presentation/examination is scheduled.

Similarly, the dissertation or thesis writer is fully responsible for editing the style and grammar of the manuscript and for seeking support and assistance when necessary.

III.4 Reproduction

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- The typeface, including headers, page numbers, and footnotes - must be produced with the same font or typeface throughout the document. Exceptions

are made only for tables and figures. Suggestions: TIMES NEW ROMAN 12; ARIAL 12; BOOKMAN 12; GARAMOND 12; CAMBRIA 12.

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Footnotes may be single-spaced in a 10-point size but must be in the same font as the rest of the text. Footnotes should be numbered with superscripted Arabic numbers. Numbering must be continuous throughout the document. Users of LaTeX may use CMR 12 font or any font that meets the above specifications. The print should be letter quality with dark black characters that are consistently clear and dense.

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Left-aligned, ragged right margins are preferred. Use justified margins only if the computer does this well, i.e., does not separate punctuation from characters or leave large gaps in the text.

III.7 Margin

- Left margin - 1.5 inches
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- Top and bottom - 1 inch

Exact margins are absolutely essential so that the thesis can be digitized in its entirety for interlibrary loan. The same width margins must apply to all pages, including those containing graphs, tables, and other illustrative materials.

III.8 Pagination

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Paginate the parts of the dissertation or thesis in the order as shown in table III.1:

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All equations and formulas should be typeset. When a computer or word processor cannot make a symbol, insertions by hand are acceptable. All subscripts and superscripts must be large enough to be clearly read.

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Illustrations must be of equally high quality in the "final" copies submitted to the Offices of the Provost, Associate Provost of Graduate Affairs and to the library. For the digital copy of your work submitted to the library, illustrations must be inserted as an image at the appropriate place within the thesis or dissertation.

Please keep in mind:

Table III.1: Parts Pagination [1]

S. No.	Page Style/Type	Page Numbering
1.	Title Page	(not numbered)
2.	Signature Approvals Page	2
3.	Copyright Page (if applicable)	3
4.	Abstract	4
5.	Acknowledgments (Optional)	5
6.	Table of Contents	6
7.	List of Abbreviations	7
8.	List of Symbols (Optional)	8
9.	List of Illustrations	9
10.	List of Tables	10
11.	Main text of thesis, including any Introduction or Summary.	
12.	Material to follow text, such as references, appendices, and fold-in maps. However, such material may be included at the end of each chapter, making each chapter a complete and self-contained paper, nonetheless with pagination in sequence with the remainder of the thesis.	

- Labels or symbols rather than colors should identify lines on a graph.
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III.14 Some Common Errors

- Unnumbered pages, especially those containing figures or captions to figures.
- Names of authors spelled differently in the text and in the bibliography; reference numbers or dates in the text that do not agree with the bibliography.
- Inconsistent presentation of bibliographic information.
- Incorrect punctuation of abbreviations. The Latin abbreviation for "and others" contains only one period "et al." The abbreviations "i.e." and "e.g." are punctuated with two periods and set off by commas from the sentences in which they appear, unless a specific style manual required by your advisor or department suggests otherwise, as some do.
- Inconsistent hyphenation of compound words.
- Inconsistent capitalization of proper nouns used as adjectives.
- Reversed punctuation of quotations. Periods and commas always precede final quotation marks, even if the quotation consists of a single letter unless your text follows the quotation in the sentence.

III.15 Some Common Formatting Errors

- The page size should be 8.5 x 11 inches (regular US letter size)
- Incorrectly sized margins - the left margin should be 1.5" inches and all other margins 1 inch.
- All pages should be numbered consecutively (except for the title page) and the numbers should be correctly placed on the page - at least 0.75 inches from the top of the page.
- Pages should be ordered properly, with the title page first, followed by the signature approvals, copyright, and then the abstract pages. Check for missing pages.
- The abstract should be 350 words or less.
- The title page should include the correct date - the date should be the month and year you will receive the degree, for example December 2011.
- The correct number of copies should be submitted.
- You must have permission to use previously published material.

Chapter IV

Miscellaneous

IV.1 Instructions for Permission Letters

- Include your return address, telephone number and email address, and date the top of the letter.
- Confirm the exact name and address of the addressee. Call the person to confirm the copyright ownership.
- State clearly the name of your university and your thesis title.
- Describe precisely the proposed use of the copyrighted material. If necessary or appropriate attach a copy of the quotations, diagrams, pictures, and other materials. If the proposed use is extensive, such as the general use of an archival or manuscript collection, describe it in broad and sweeping terms. Your objectives are to eliminate any ambiguities and to be sure the permission encompasses the full scope of your needs.
- The sample signature form at the end of the sample letter is appropriate when an individual grants the permission. When a company, such as a publishing house, is granting permission, use the following signature form.

IV.2 Some important checks

- Appendices can be referred/cited as Appendix B.
- Equations can be referred using 'eqref' command.
- Bibliography can have different types of references such as conference proceedings [2], journal articles [3], books [4], miscellaneous references including web links etc. [5], and theses/dissertations [6] among others.

Chapter V

Creating the List of Abbreviations and List of Symbols

V.1 Introduction

The most versatile package to create the List of Abbreviations (LoA) and List of Symbols (LoS) is currently the `glossaries` package. With the `glossaries` package, one can create those and even more lists all in the same document. Every list is sorted alphabetically and can even have the page numbers where the entries appear (if that's desired) just like an “Index of terms” list.

In the following there is a description on how to use the `glossaries` package. The material is taken from the documentation of the package and some other examples that can be found online.

V.2 How to use the `glossaries` package

The `glossaries` package works more or less like the `Makeindex`. In fact one needs to use the `makeindex` command to actually create the lists (see §V.4). The main difference is that when creating an index, one only has to define the index terms in

the text, using an `\index{term}` command. On the other hand, in order to create the LoA and LoS one needs to define those entries and use a `\gls{term}` or similar command to reference them in the text.

The definition of those entries must be in the preamble right after the definition of all the lists and the `\makeglossaries` command. It is probably a good idea to have them in a separate file, which you include (as is done in the example `Thesis.tex` with the `\include{Lists}` command).

The general format for entries is

```
\newglossaryentry{label}{definition}
```

The first argument (*label*) is a label that *uniquely* identifies this entry. The second argument (*definition*) is a comma-separated list of `key=value` pairs. For example

```
,
\newglossaryentry{datacomp}{name=data compression, description=
the process of encoding information using less bits than the
original representation uses}
```

In this example there are two keys, namely the `name` and the `description`. The key `name` has the value “data compression” and the key `description` has the value “the process... uses”. The `glossaries` package understands that a key value ends when it encounters a comma and treats the next word as a key. The value of the key `name` is what will appear in the text when referenced by a `\gls{datacomp}` command. The value of the key `description` is what will appear in the default Glossary (or any other) list.

V.2.1 Glossary entries

Some more examples of glossary or symbols entries are given below.

```
,
\newglossaryentry{elite}{name={\'}elite, description=select
```

```
group or class, sort=elite}
```

In this example notice the use of `{\’e}` notation to produce the accented letter é. Because `makeindex` will not know how to sort this alphabetically (`makeindex` is hardcoded for english), it is a good idea to use the key `sort` to specify how we want this entry to be sorted. In this example the entry “élite” will be treated as if it were “elite”.

```
,
\newglossaryentry{pi}{name={\ensuremath{\pi}}, sort=pi,
description={ratio of circumference of circle to its diameter}}
```

In this example the entry is π . Notice the `\ensuremath{}` command which makes sure that the term `\pi` is indeed in math mode (if it isn’t then it prepends and appends the `$` sign) so that LaTeX doesn’t throw an error. Also notice that the curly brackets enclosing the `description` value are not mandatory here but they *should* be used if the description value contains a comma. Otherwise the `glossaries` package will understand that the comma denotes the end of the value and treat the following word as a key.

```
,
\newglossaryentry{ohm}{name=ohm, symbol={\ensuremath{\Omega}},
description=unit of electrical resistance}
```

This example defines an entry for both the Glossary list (due to the key `name`) and the LoS (due to the key `symbol`).

V.2.2 Abbreviation (Acronym) entries

Acronym entries can be defined using `\newglossaryentry` command but there is also a handy shortcut, namely the `\newacronym` command. For example

```
\newglossaryentry{led}{name=LED, description={light-emitting
diode}, first{light-emitting diode (LED)}}
```

is equivalent to the much shorter

```
\newacronym{led}{LED}{light-emitting diode}
```

Note that the first time the entry `led` is found, the `glossaries` package will print the description followed by the acronym in parentheses i.e. “light-emitting diode (LED)” (this is actually what the key `first` is for in the `\newglossaryentry` command).

Also calling `\acrlong{led}` will produce “Light-Emitting Diode” (i.e. the *long* version of the entry —the description) while `\acrshort{led}` will produce “LED” (i.e. the *short* version of the entry —the acronym).

V.2.3 Symbols entries

Entries for the List of Symbols follow the exactly same rule as the glossary entries, with the addition of `type=symbols` in the definition part of the entry. For example

```
\newglossaryentry{pi}{type=symbols, name={\ensuremath{\pi}},
description={ratio of circumference of circle to its diameter},
sort=pi}
```

If the key `type` is omitted, the main glossary (i.e. the Glossary) is assumed.

V.3 Referencing the entries in the text

In order to reference the entry in the text one just has to write `\gls{label}`. For example for the glossary entry `datacomp` defined in §V.2, one just has to write

`\gls{datacomp}` which will produce the value of the key `name`, i.e. “data compression”. Note that

- `\Gls{datacomp}` will produce “Data compression” (i.e. the first is capital),
- `\GLS{datacomp}` will produce “DATA COMPRESSION” (i.e. all capital),
- `\glspl{datacomp}` will produce “Data compressions” (i.e. plural),
- `\Glspl{datacomp}` will produce “Data compressions” and
- `\GLSpl{datacomp}` will produce “DATA COMPRESSIONS”.

The plural form is formed by just appending an “s”. If the plural form of an entry is different, one just has to define it in the definition part using the key `plural`. For example

```
\newglossaryentry{bus}{name=data bus, description=a subsystem
that transfers data between computer components, plural=buses}
```

There are quite a few more keys in the documentation of the package that allow even more flexibility.

V.4 Printing the lists

The following piece of code is already in the `Thesis.tex` file. Here is an explanation of what each line does, in case something need to be modified.

```
1 \printglossary[type=\acronymtype,style=long, title=List of
2               Abbreviations, toctitle=List of Abbreviations,
3               nonumberlist=true]
4
```

```

5 \printglossary[type=symbols,style=long]
6
7 \printglossary[style=altlist, toctitle=Glossary, nonumberlist=true]

```

Lines 1-2 should appear where you want the List of Abbreviations to appear. They will print the entries and show them in the document's Table of Contents (ToC). Notice that I had to change the default title "List of Acronyms" to "List of Abbreviations" for both the chapter title and the ToC entry.

Line 4 should appear where you want the List of Symbols to appear. It will print the symbols entries and show them in the document's ToC.

Lines 6-8 should appear if you would like to have a Glossary (optional). They will print the Glossary entries and show an entry "Glossary" in the document's ToC. The `nonumberlist=true` suppresses the page numbers in the list.

In order to actually see the lists in your document, you need to run LaTeX once and then run the following commands in the command line (they can also be found in the preamble of the `Thesis.tex` as comments):

```

,
makeindex -s Thesis.ist -t Thesis.alg -o Thesis.acr Thesis.acn
makeindex -s Thesis.ist -t Thesis.slg -o Thesis.syi Thesis.sbl
makeindex -s Thesis.ist -t Thesis.glg -o Thesis.gls Thesis.glo

```

If your main input file is not `Thesis.tex`, then replace all the occurrences of `Thesis` with that filename. Then run LaTeX once again.

Sometimes (depending on the entries) this procedure has to be repeated once more.

V.5 Test section

In this section there is some text, used to show how the `glossaries` package. See the source file of this chapter and of the Introduction for the exact usage.

V.5.1 General information

Our network uses Active Directory (AD). By using AD with Microsoft (MS) bases clients that have been installed using a response file from Compact Disc (CD), we can expect a high level of standardization.

V.5.2 Some Greek symbols

If you multiply a rational with π you always get an irrational result, because π itself is irrational. As a matter of fact, so are φ and λ , too.

Chapter VI

Concluding Remarks

VI.1 Summary

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VI.5 Future Research Work

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APPENDICES

Appendix A

Appendix A Title

Detailed experimental procedures, data tables, computer programs, etc. may be placed in appendices. This may be particularly appropriate if the dissertation or thesis includes several published papers.

Appendix B

Appendix B Title

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Appendix C

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