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# The inside of a ping-pong ball

It's shiny and bright

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# Preface

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This research project is ... of my doctoral interest.

# Introduction

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Blah blah rhubarb.

## References

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Topper, Mathew. 2023. "LaTeX PhD Thesis Template." <https://github.com/H0R5E/edengths>.

## Appendix A

# Tools and software

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These are the tools I've used in creating this website (and the thesis that comes of it).

### Document production

**Markdown** All documents are written in some form of [Markdown](#), casually using the [Macdown](#) open source Markdown editor for macOS. [Pandoc](#) is used to generate stand-alone documents from markdown source. Diagrams in these documents are produced using [mermaid](#) or [GraphViz](#).

**Quarto** is an open-source scientific and technical publishing system that is used to create websites and documents in the PhD project. The pdf file is built using Mathew Topper's thesis template (Topper 2023).

**Visual Studio Code** I use various text tools but the source files are mostly edited in VS Code as an integrated IDE. [Janis DD's Edit CSV](#) plugin is useful for text-based data file editing.