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1 INTRODUCTION

This document is **not** compulsory and presents one way to get to a thesis. Many of you come into this master with a different background. However, it could be that you already *know* what you would like to work on, with which research group, and possibly also who you would like as a supervisor.

This **Proposal** allows you to present what you would like to work on and to show that you have already a grasp of the current research in that field. It's important that you use references (i.e. [1]).

Make sure that you mention the **research gap** you want to address and give a short overview of how you want to achieve that. However, make sure to be **precise** because this document should be no longer than **500 words**.
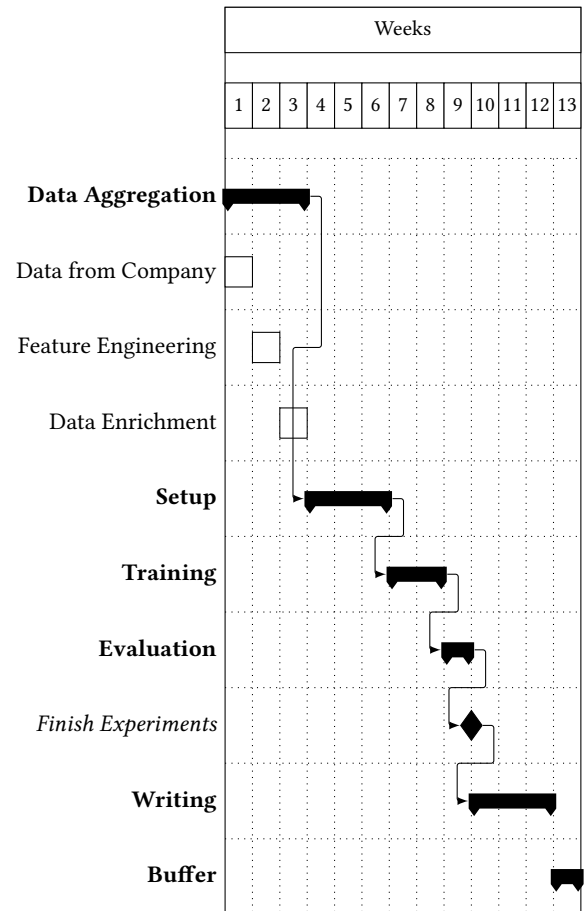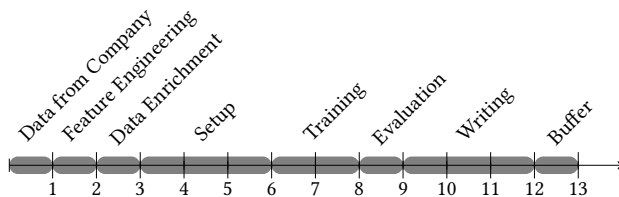
2 OBJECTIVES & GOALS

In this section you should define the objectives you want to reach. You can see this as preliminary *research questions* but with more flexibility.

3 PROJECT PLAN

Finally, you show your academic maturity by being able to quantify how much time your work will take (realistically!). It's important to plan in *buffers* and time for actually *writing* the thesis. Don't underestimate the time for the latter, especially as 10 pages don't seem too much (but they are).

You can either use a timeline as below or a GANTT chart shown on the right.

REFERENCES

[1] Thomas R. Gruber. 1995. Toward principles for the design of ontologies used for knowledge sharing? *International Journal of Human-Computer Studies* 43, 5-6 (1995), 907–928. https://doi.org/10.1006/ijhc.1995.1081