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*Table of Contents*

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# Foreward

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# Preface

A preface generally covers the story of how the book came into being, or how the idea for the book was developed. This is often followed by thanks and acknowledgments to people who were helpful to the author during the time of writing. This is in the “voice” of the author.

# Acknowledgments

Often part of the Preface, rather than a separate section in its own right, the “Acknowledgments” acknowledges those persons, entities, et alia who contributed to the creation of the book. This is in the “voice” of the author.

# Introduction

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# Second Half Title

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# The Final Chapter Begins Here

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# The Final Chapter Ends Here

And this is the end.

# Epilogue

This piece of writing at the end of a work of literature or drama is usually used to bring closure to the work and is generally in the voice of The narrator or a character in the book.

# Extro or Outro

The conclusion to a piece of work; this is considered the opposite of the intro. These particular terms are more commonly used in music.

# Afterword

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# Conclusion

The conclusion of a paper is in the voice of The author and is the chance to have the “last word” in relation to your subject matter. Not only does it allow you to have the final say on the issues at hand, but to also organize your thoughts and demonstrate the importance of your writing. It may also be effectively utilized to present to your readers to a new view of the subject at hand. In a non-fiction book, a conclusion may be considered an ending section which states the concluding ideas and concepts of the preceding writing.

# Postscript

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# Appendix or Addendum

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# Glossary

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# Bibliography

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# Postface

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# About The Author

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