**Thesis Meeting Notes:**

Update:

I have my preliminary data analysis and data exploration done

I have most of my data analysis done

I have some discourse community set up and continue to annotate articles and work them into my bibliography

My sample turns out to only contain peri and pre menopausal women. So I’m having to adjust my focus and sources slightly.

Questions:

How long should an abstract be?

Approx 100 words

What is the question

What am I studying

What are my findings

Other interesting aspects (unique methods, etc)

What methods I applied

Reasons for a reader to read your article

Not an outline

Do you have any other advise on general length of each section you’re looking for?

Compare to other papers that I’m reading

Shooting for roughly the length of the papers I’m looking at

Add in graphs and explain the graphs

Introduction is important because this is where I introduce my discourse community, what have they found, what is left unfound?

Methods is generally not as long

Results - lots of visuals with little blocks of text describing the graphs

Discussion section is where I put all of my interpretation, what else would have been nice to have, the implications and what future studies could be done

When writing my methods/results section should my audience be to any laymen?

Yes

You’ll make reference to jargon terms, you don’t have to explain basic terms, people can look them up on their own. You can offer and argument as to why you used that method.

Citation/Footnotes style

Natural citation style

10 minute for the presentation

Q&A for 5-6 minutes and transition

Send an email with a link to the folder and document

Send him a “diff” of what’s changed this week