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Here lies the summary of my journey of battles with dragons using swords and magic. This thesis regales you with tales of my adventure.

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INTRODUCTION

1.1 MOTIVATION

This is the motivation. Motivate your audience. Why is your research important? Why is the reader reading your thesis? What new conclusions does this thesis gather?

1.2 NOTATION AND LANGUAGE

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Things like "How to read this thesis" are appropriate here.

1.3 AN OVERVIEW OF THE THESIS

This dissertation considers the following issues. I hope it enlightens you.

Chapter 2 – Chapter Two Title This text provides a summary of what Chapter 2

contains.

Chapter 3 – Chapter Three Title This text provides a summary of what Chapter 3 contains.

Chapter 4 – Chapter Four Title This chapter describes how to use citations and provided a brief history of LaTeX.

Chapter 5 – Chapter Five Title This chapter contains how to use shortcuts and the config file. Section 5.1 describes how to use shortcuts. Section 5.2 describes the use of the config file.

Chapter 6 – Conclusions and future directions. A summary of the major contributions of this dissertation is presented. Specific areas for improvement for future research are identified.

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CHAPTER TWO TITLE

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Table 2.1: Famous Swords

Sword Name	Intended Swordsman	Story
Excalibur	King Arthur	Arthurian legend
Ice	Eddard Stark	A Song of Fire and Ice
Andúril	Aragorn	Lord of the rings

software finds every, single occurrence of the word. If you've mentioned the word 20 times or more in a chapter then this quickly becomes annoying. On the other hand, if the reader looks at your index, he or she will find two references to "radium" — one in this chapter and another in Chapter 4. The reader will thank you.

Also, you probably need a lot of references. So, cite away.

This chapter is organized as follows. In Section 2.1, I describe a lot of cool stuff. In Section 2.2 there is more cool stuff and dragons. Who doesn't like dragons? Finally, in Section 2.3, I tell you that *Winter is Coming*.

2.1 SECTION ONE NAME

I promised you cool stuff and here it is — Valyrian Steel. Use it wisely.

Assumption 2.1 (Fundamental hypothesis of about swords)**.** For every sword ever made, there exists a swordsman willing to wield it.

$$\forall \text{ Sword}, \exists \text{ Swordsman} \tag{2.1}$$

With this assumption, we proceed to list the famous swords.

A Hobbit's sword

Many do not consider a hobbit's sword to be a sword. Beware that who ridicules the hobbit's dagger because many an orcs have been killed at its edge.

2.2 DRAGONS

2.2.1 *Dragons: What are they?*

Definition 2.1 (Dragon)**.** A *dragon* is a legendary creature, with serpentine or reptilian features.

2.3 WINTER IS COMING

Winter is Coming. I told you.

Here is a mathematical equation to help you out.

$$q = \epsilon\sigma \left(T_{\mathrm{h}}^4 - T_{\mathrm{c}}^4 \right) \tag{2.2}$$

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CHAPTER THREE TITLE

3.1 FAMOUS KINGDONS

3.1.1 *Seven Kingdoms of Westeros*

3.2 CASTERLY ROCK

According to Wikipedia, Casterly Rock was inspired by the Rock of Gibralter. Figure 3.1 shows a picture of the Rock of Gibralter, taken from Wikipedia.

Table 3.1: Seven Kingdoms of Westeros and their capitals

Kingdom	Capital
The North	Winterfell
Iron Islands	Pyke
Vale of Arryn	Eyrie
The Westerlands	Casterly Rock
The Reach	Highgarden
The Stormlands	Storm's End
Dorne	Sunspear

Figure 3.1: Rock of Gibralter

Source: Wikipedia

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CHAPTER FOUR TITLE

4.1 CITATIONS

Let's talk about citations. Ideally, you want to create a `.bib` file for your thesis. Avoid naming this bib file `thesis.bib` because it might get deleted[1]. This thesis template comes with a file named `citations.bib`. Alternatively, you can store all your citations for all your latex projects in a common location. In Unix systems, this location is usually at

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4.2 HISTORY OF LATEX

LaTeX [3] is a document preparation system based on TeX [2]. TeXwas created by Donald Knuth, who is known for the multi-volume work such as Knuth [1].

[1] Murphy's Law is especially powerful while writing a thesis. That's a fact. Always keep a current backup.

4.3 ALL ABOUT RADIUM

As promised, we talk about "radium" again. We discussed "radium" in Chapter 2 as well. And, as discussed, we need to index "radium" here again.

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CHAPTER FIVE TITLE

5.1 DEFINING SHORTCUTS

You will notice that I have a `shortcuts.tex` file in this thesis template folder. This file is then `inputted` in the file `uwcbethesis-config.tex`. The `shortcuts.tex` file contains many shortcuts that are going to be used repeatedly throughout in the thesis. For example, `\chaptertwoname{}` is a shortcut defined in `shortcuts.tex` file.

I have also defined many math symbols that I have to use repeatedly. The following equations use these commands.

The following equation describes a n-dimensional random vector, $\mathbf{X}$

$$\mathbf{X} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \Sigma) \tag{5.1}$$

distributed normally with mean vector μ and covariance matrix Σ. The probability

density of $\mathbf{X}$ is given by

$$f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x}-\mu)} \tag{5.2}$$

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CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

6.1 CONTRIBUTIONS

Contribution One. In Chapter 2, I present a new method to do somethimg great. This method has solved this problem which was not previously solved.

Contribution Two. In Chapters3 and 4, I present some more new stuff. The work done by others was great but more work was required, which I did in these chapters.

Contribution Three. In Chapter 5, I present my final contribution. My masterpiece.

6.2 FUTURE RESEARCH DIRECTIONS

Future research One. More research is required in this area. In Chapter 2 I solve some of these problems but there is more work to be done.

Future research Two. More research is required in this area. I recommend that this method be adopted.

Future research Three. More research is required in this area. I hope someone continues my work.

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APPENDIX A TITLE

This is an appendix. You should use an appendix for material which is important to present to the audience but which would distract the audience from the message if it were included in the main text.

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A.1 SECTION ONE

Appendices can contain sections. Appendices are like chapters as you can see.

A.2 SECTION TWO

Another section in the appendix.

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VITA

First Last was born in the city of Kingsport, King's Landing. He then went to college to study. Then he did internships. Then he decided to come to this university to do his PhD. He won these awards.

After graduation, he is going to join the Night's Watch at The Wall as the Lord Commander.

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