

On the intersection of desirability, reachability and sleeping disorder: the role of the final thesis in the maturation of a student

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Cover photograph: Example of a fossil in a reef. Source: somewhere from the internet ...

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Abstract

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Attention! In \LaTeX you **use an empty line to create a new paragraph**. This leads to the first line of the new paragraph being indented (apart from the first of a section). This is intentional and nice! If you disagree, you can redefine the settings (`parindent` and `parsep`¹), but PLEASE NEVER use the double-backslash to end a paragraph! That is bad style and can get you into all sorts of incompatibility problems.

So: no `\\` to end paragraphs!

And while we are at it: \LaTeX has a few notational standards differing from ordinary writing programmes. For example, **quotation marks** are typically *not* correctly displayed! Although tedious, use ``` (i.e. backticks) and `'` (i.e. apostrophes) to achieve “this” (i.e. typographically satisfactory quotation marks).²

When you cross-reference a figure, you don’t want the number to be separated from the word by a new line, but rather keep “Fig.” and “3” together. To do so, \LaTeX offers a **non-breakable space**, using the tilde (`~`), like so: `Fig.~\ref{fig:studysite}`. (A breakable forced space would simply be two curly brackets around an empty space, i.e. `{_}`, as I used every time after the \LaTeX -command above.)

If you want to **display code** (from any programming language, including R, Matlab, C/C++, Java, Python, \LaTeX), you should have a look at the `listings` package.³

¹As demonstrated here: <https://texblog.org/2012/11/07/correctly-typesetting-paragraphs-in-latex/>

²<https://www.maths.tcd.ie/~dwilkins/LaTeXPrimer/QuotDash.html> For German text, use `”` and `”`, i.e. with the normal quotation mark: <https://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/38965/problem-with-using-quotations-in-german-document?rq=1>.

³<https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/LaTeX/Source.Code.Listings>, <https://texfaq.org/FAQ-codelist>

Chapter 1

Introduction

Start your introduction here...

Possibly cite some work of others, too (Adiku and Stone 1995).

Chapter 2

Methods

You may want to start with a few, brief sentences of what you actually did, before going into the details over the next sections.

2.1 Site

2.2 Species

Remember that Latin species names are set in italics, and only the genus name is capitalised:
Lacerta viridis.

2.3 Statistical Analysis

Describe the methods and measurements that you used here

Units (m, kg, s) should be separated by a space from the value, except for % and ° (or ” and ’ for geographical coordinates): “We weighed all boulders in the vicinity of the south pole (−90°N 0°E) to an accuracy of 5 g, i.e. to an accuracy below 0.1%.”

Chapter 3

Results

Describe your results here...

Chapter 4

Discussion

Try to write introduction and discussion in a way that the reader doesn't really require methods and results. To do so, you have to use the first (few) sentences of the discussion to recapitulate your findings.

Discuss your results here, ideally structured into various sections, of which one is:

4.1 Conclusions

Your conclusions summarise your main findings as presented in the Discussion chapter. Put them here...

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And of course include your acknowledgements here: my supervisor was always there for me, taught me so much and hence will receive eternal praise and gratefulness. Actually, I rarely saw him/her and that was just as well.

Bibliography

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Appendix A

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Appendix B

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