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# **1 Introduction**

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## **1.1 Objectives of the Thesis**

In order to create a common understanding of the research project described in your thesis, it is important to highlight the objectives of this thesis. The formulation of research questions is helpful to conclude the objectives in a concrete manner.

## **1.2 Structure of the Thesis**

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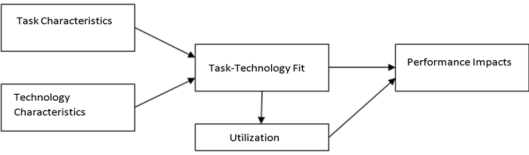


Figure 1: A picture of the universe!

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## Bibliography

Tanenbaum, A. S., & Steen, M. V. (2007). *Distributed Systems - Principles and Paradigms*. New Jersey: Pearson Prentice Hall, 2nd edition ed.



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