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# Chapter 1: Introduction

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## Background of Study (3 pages)

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## Problem Statement (½ - ¾ page)

## Purpose of Dissertation Study (¾ page)

## Significance of the Study (1 page)

## Nature of Study (1 to 5 pages)

## Hypotheses/Research Questions (1 to 5 pages)

\* Qualitative methods: Proposed research questions must be included in discussion.

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## Conceptual or Theoretical Framework (2-4 pages)

\* Places the study in perspective among other relevant studies and describes the important issues, perspectives, and controversies in the field under investigation.

1. Discussion reflects overview of the broad theoretical area under which the research falls.

2. Overview of how proposed research fits within other research in the field.

3. Include important issues, perspectives, and controversies in the field.

4. Should reflect student knowledge and familiarity with the historical, germinal, and current literature in the field.

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## Definitions (0 to 1 page)

\* Should contain the following information:

1. Definitions given represent operational terms or words used in a unique way; discussion clarifies uniqueness.

2. Support definitions with citations.

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## Assumptions (¼ to 2 pages)

\* Should contain the following information:

1. Identified assumptions of the study.

2. Rationale for each assumption is given, incorporating multiple perspectives, when appropriate scope, limitations, and delimitations

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## Scope, Limitations, and Delimitations (1 to 2 pages)

\* Should contain the following information:

1. Discuss/identify scope, limitations, and delimitations of data used in the study.

2. Discuss the generalizability of the study findings.

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## Chapter Summary (½ to 1 page)

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1. Summary of key points presented in chapter 1.

2. Include an introduction discussion/sentence to chapter 2.

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# Chapter 2: Literature Review

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1. Discussion begins with dissertation topic transition to introduction of a review of the literature for the dissertation research.

2. Discussion reflects brief overview of what is contained in the chapter.

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## Title Searches

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1. Organization is presented in an orderly, logical, and flowing manner.

2. Historical overview with appropriate citations is presented. If appropriate, a discussion of any gaps in the research literature is included. Discussion of germinal research is included.

3. Current findings and studies with appropriate citations are presented. If appropriate, a discussion of any gaps in the research literature is included.

4. Current findings, discussed in order from general to specific, are related to the research question.

5. Each research variable is discussed.

6. Discussion has depth and presents an analysis of the literature rather than a listing of quotations and citations. Discussion relates a logical understanding of why a reference is included.

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## Articles

## Research Documents

## Journals Researched

## Historical Overview

## Current Findings

## Chapter Conclusion (½ to 1 page)

\* 1. Discussion reflects a conclusion derived from the analysis of the literature review.

\* 2. Supporting citations are given for key points

\* 3. Information is presented in a discussion context, rather than simply stated or listed

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## Chapter Summary (½ to 1 page)

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1. Discussion summarizes key points presented in chapter 2.

2. Supporting citations are given for key points.

3. Chapter summary ends with transition discussion/sentence to next chapter.

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## Research Method and Design Appropriateness

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## Population, Sampling, and Data Collection Procedures and Rationale

## Validity: Internal and External

## Data Analysis

## Organization and Clarity

## Chapter Summary (½ to 1 page)

# Chapter 4: Analysis/Results

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## Pilot Study

## Findings

## Summary

# Chapter 5: Findings and recommendations

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## Limitations

## Findings and Interpretations

## Study Taxonomy

## Recommendations

## Recommendations for Future Research

## Chapter Summary

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