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ABSTRACT

My dissertation is about stuff. This is the abstract describing that stuff. Please give me a Ph.D. already.

The form and content of this abstract are approved. I recommend its publication.

Approved: Bob Q. Advisor

To quokkas, for being the happiest rodent on earth.

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I would like to thank the academy for...

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

Here is the mind-blowing introduction to my dissertation. It is so awesome, you had better sit down. Here's some stuff another dude did ([Schmoe J, 2007](#)).

CHAPTER II

INCREDIBLY GREAT PAPER 1¹

II.1 Summary

So you are not allowed to display an abstract in UCD formatting rules. If you still want your abstract for each separate paper, you can add a summary section, like this.

II.2 Introduction

Intro stuff.

II.2.1 Notation

Notation section, because everyone loves math.

II.2.2 New Methods

Because every Ph.D. wants to make something new and fancy.

II.3 Simulation experiment

Because we love made up data.

II.4 Discussion

Some interpretations that we totally pulled out of our, well you get the point.

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CHAPTER III

MY SECOND PAPER²

III.1 Summary

Abstract of paper 2

III.2 Introduction

Wow, look at all the cool stuff I did. You should really hire me.

III.3 Notation

More cool math.

III.4 Simulation study

Fake data are my favorite kind of data.

And now, a table.

Table III.1: Why quokkas are happier than you (table captions go above the table)

Writing a dissertation?	
Quokkas	No
You	Yes

III.5 Conclusions

Seriously, I really need a job and look at all the stuff I just wrote!

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Figure III.1: Behold! The happy quokka. Also, notice that Figure captions go below the figure

CHAPTER IV

MY THIRD PAPER³

IV.1 Summary

Abstract for Paper 3 goes here.

IV.2 Introduction

Paper 3 will melt your eyeballs with intellectual glory.

IV.3 Notation

I am just going to assume that every dissertation should include math, because I am a statistician and you should be one too when you grow up.

IV.4 New Methods

Here is cool new math that I made up after a caffeine crazed evening with a multivariate theory book.

IV.5 Applied example

Here's how to use my cool methods on real data, because I got bored with simulations. And they take too long to run, anyway.

IV.6 Discussion

Don't say I didn't warn you about the eyeball melting thing.

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CHAPTER V
BIG EPIC CONCLUSION CHAPTER

OMG, wasn't my dissertation like the coolest thing ever???!!!!

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APPENDIX A

MIND-ALTERING APPENDIX

No specific formatting rules for appendices, but make sure it is awesome. Also, here's an example of the theorem environment.

A.1 Theorems

Theorem A.1.1.

Some stuff is true.

Proof

Because I said so.