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# Abbreviations

**LAH** List Abbreviations **Here**

# Constants

$$\text{Speed of Light } c = 2.997\,924\,58 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

# Symbols

$a$	distance	m
$P$	power	W ( $\text{Js}^{-1}$ )
$\omega$	angular frequency	$\text{rads}^{-1}$

# Chapter 1

## Introduction

### 1.1 Writing a thesis

Writing a thesis is a lengthy process, often requiring multiple redrafts and revisions.

Drafts should be provided and reviewed on a regular basis to keep up momentum as the submission deadline approaches. Please ensure that all required milestones and program requirements (e.g., professional development hours) have been completed before progressing with your submission.

The information below has been provided to you to make your experience as easy as possible. You may also like to refer to the Graduate Research Thesis Examination Procedures for further insight into the thesis examination process.

#### 1.1.1 What format the thesis will be presented

The first thing to consider is in what format the thesis will be presented. We recommend students and main supervisors discuss this as early as possible, and jointly agree on the most appropriate option:

Traditional thesis: A similar format to research reports and papers where the research question is proposed, methodology is described and the results are discussed and conclusions established.

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At Monash each graduate research student has a supervisory team. Of this group, the main supervisor is responsible for approaching potential examiners for their students' thesis. Initial discussions normally take place at the student's final milestone review and it is recommended that examiners are approached at least 4-6 weeks before expected submission.

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- Involvement in the student's research, including supervision of the candidate in field or laboratory work or elsewhere during candidature.
  - Previous work in the same department within an institution as the candidate.
  - A previous appointment as an academic staff member at Monash University, including an adjunct academic appointment, during the student's period of candidature.
  - Holding the position of emeritus or adjunct professor at Monash.
  - Substantial contact with the candidate in any other circumstance which might jeopardise the independence of the examination.
  - Being a close associate (spouse/partner, other relative, friend or business partner) of either the candidate or the supervisor of the candidate.

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Whether the papers are required to have been published, accepted for publication, or only submitted for publication varies across faculties (see Faculty Requirements below). We advise you to consult good examples of theses including published works in your

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### 1.3 The maximum word length

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PhD: 80,000 words, 100,000 words for students enrolled prior to 1 January 2015

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### 1.4 Using Figures and Tables, and other commands

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FIGURE 1.1: My Picture Demo

TABLE 1.1: Table Demo.

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