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Presentasjon av resultat fra automatisk testing av software

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1 Abstract

The abstract must be understandable independently of the thesis itself. It gives a brief presentation of the problem(s) and the work that has been carried out. Main results and important conclusions should also be included. A good deal of work ought to be spent on writing a good abstract because this is what most people will read. The abstract should be short.

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2 Acknowledgments

If you wish to thank institutions and/or persons who have been of great help during the project, this may be done in the acknowledgements. You may use the first- 12 Student guide for bachelors and masters thesis Faculty of Science and Technology Decision made of the Dean June 25th 2013 person mode (I) in this section. The use of first person is normally avoided in the actual report.

3 Introduction

The introduction could consist of several sections. First comes a short presentation of the background for the thesis, e.g. why it is important to examine this problem. Furthermore, you should describe what the thesis is about, what has been done and how the report is built up.

3.1 Background

Why is it important to examine this problem?

3.2 About the thesis

What is the thesis about?

3.3 What has been done

What have we completed?

3.4 Structure

How is the report structured?

4 Theory

Description of the work that has already been done in this field. Normally one evaluates alternative methods and components/equipment and argues for the choices one has made. This section also outlines the theories, methods, models, equations, etc. that are relevant to the thesis. Remember to tell the reader of the paper where you found the information. Write down the sources both in the text and in the reference list.

5 Experiments

List the equipment you have used (for instance by tables and figures), chemicals and experimental methods. You should also include methods for literature search, interviews, development of methods and models etc.

6 Results

All results should be presented. What was the outcome of the experiments, analyses, literature search and interviews? What kind of method or model did you arrive at? Calculations and estimates (if any) of uncertainty should be included at this point. Use tables (with text above) and figures (with text below). In the text all tables must be referred to with necessary explanations. It must appear logical to the reader why these tables/figures have been included. Reference to formulas, models and literature should be made in the theory section. It is often more appropriate to discuss and comment on the result(s) as you move along. In that case, the results and discussion should be dealt with in the same chapter.

7 Discussion

This is where you evaluate and interpret your results. Compare your findings to other available results. Discuss possible sources of error and the implications of these. A good thesis is recognized by a reflective discussion. The discussion must focus on significant results and observations. Avoid making the impression that you have solved every single detail. Be honest do not try to cover up errors and simplifications that you have made on the way and later found to be unfortunate. Explain instead your choice of simplification and comment on it.

8 References

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