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CHAPTER 1

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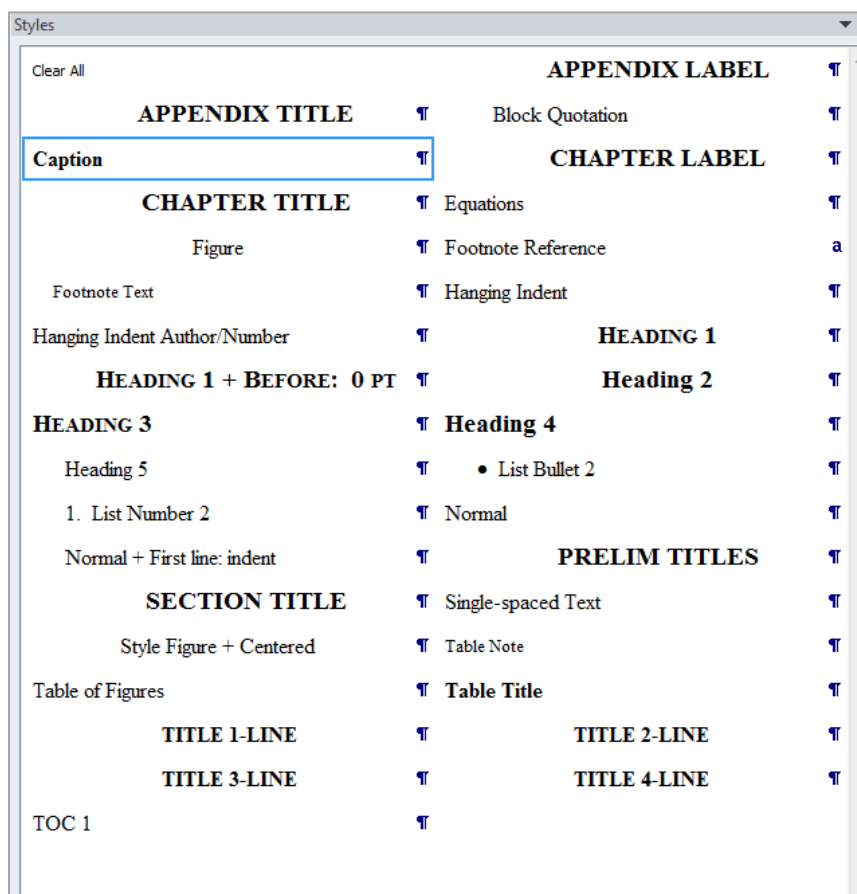
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Sample Location	# of Samples	Type of Fungi	Relative Humidity, Temperature	Sampling Time
Environmental Chamber	40	*Aspergillus niger*	50%, 25°C	3 minutes

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