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To myself,

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the only person worthy of my company.

PREFACE

Theses have elements. Isn't that nice?

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I want to “thank” my committee, without whose ridiculous demands, I would have graduated so, so, very much faster.

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SUMMARY

Why should I provide a summary? Just read the thesis.

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

Every dissertation should have an introduction. You might not realize it, but the introduction should introduce the concepts, background, and goals of the dissertation.

1.1 Concepts

This is where we talk about the concepts behind the dissertation.

1.1.1 Primary Concept

This is the primary concept.

1.1.2 Secondary Concept

This is the secondary concept.

1.1.2.1 Even more secondary

This is really not all that important.

Table 1: A table, centered.

Title	Author
War And Peace	Leo Tolstoy
The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald

CHAPTER II

PREVIOUS WORK

Some other research was once performed.

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CHAPTER III

CONCLUSION

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SOME ANCILLARY STUFF

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VITA

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