

Extended Essay Outline Template

Note – this is a generic template and may need to be adjusted for your particular topic

INTRODUCTION (usually written last): 400-600 words

- Why the topic is interesting, important or worthy of study

>> The Blockchain industry has become very important and popular over the last few years.

- Some background information to put your topic in **context**

>> I will be focusing on Ethereum in particular, as I am trying to investigate the possible potential of it for the future. Ethereum is known to have high security and is active in the finance area. Therefore I am trying to show that Ethereum can be a big problem solver in terms of security in due to its high security advantage have

- Indication of how your topic has been **focused** on something that is manageable within 4000 words

>> It will be focused on Ethereum, how it works and how it can help to bring the industry further.

- A clear and precise **research question** (it may change slightly throughout the draft stage):

>> What are the possibilities and limits of “turing complete” machines transferred to the world of distributed ledger systems such as Ethereum?

- A clear concluding statement on the **line of argument** (response to the research question)

>> Ethereum can bring a lot to the finance market in terms of security and tax transimissions. It will be a safer, quicker and more modern way of doing international transaction.

BODY: 3000 words

- It is here where you will develop and support your **reasoned argument**. For the EE, you may decide to divide this part into multiple parts or sections.
- **Each part** should have a **clear focus**; each paragraph within each part should have a **purpose**, **make a point**, and be **supported by research**.
- For your outline you should be able to:
 - Distinguish the order in which you will make your argument:
 - Part One: >>
 - Part Two: >>
 - Part Three: >>
 - Part Four: >>

_*PART ONE* will likely be **methodology** and **justification for the approach** you’ve taken for your research _

(i.e. – sources, methods of data collection etc...)

PART TWO/THREE/FOUR* will present your argument/answer to your research question, support it with **data/research, analyse, discuss and evaluate your argument.*

Feel free to add more parts of you feel you need them

- **PART ONE:**

- Paragraph One:

- Argument:

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- Supporting Research and Source:

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- Paragraph Two:

- Argument:

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- Supporting Research and Source:

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- Paragraph Three:

- Argument:

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- Supporting Research and Source:

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- ***PART TWO: ***

- Paragraph One:

- Argument:

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- Supporting Research and Source:

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- Paragraph Two:

- Argument:

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- Supporting Research and Source:

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- Paragraph Three:
 - Argument:

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- Supporting Research and Source:

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- *PART THREE: *
 - Paragraph One:
 - Argument:

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- Supporting Research and Source:

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- Paragraph Two:
 - Argument:

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- Supporting Research and Source:

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- Paragraph Three:
 - Argument:

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- Supporting Research and Source:

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- *PART FOUR: *
 - Paragraph One:
 - Argument:

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- Supporting Research and Source:

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- Paragraph Two:

- Argument:

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- Supporting Research and Source:

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- Paragraph Three:

- Argument:

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- Supporting Research and Source:

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- **CONCLUSION 400-600 words**

To conclude you should be able to:

- Clearly state the **conclusion(s)** of your work
- This conclusion should directly relate to the **research question** and be substantiated by the evidence presented
- Indicate **limitations**, **unresolved questions** and **new questions** that have emerged from research
- For your outline conclusion, you should be able to state:
 - Key arguments or information that contributes to your research question
 - Demonstrate how it all ties together to answer your research question. In other words:
 - what is the **main conclusion** of your essay:

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- What **key research** do you have to support this:

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- What can you **deduce** as a result of your research (ie: your insight, discovery, argument):

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- What kinds of **limitations**, **unresolved questions**, **new questions** arise from your work/research?

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(Adapted from: http://ajcraig.weebly.com/uploads/9/4/1/2/9412470/final_exam_tok_ee_instructions.doc)