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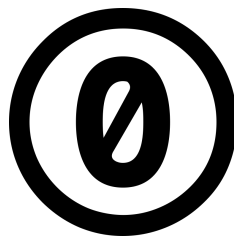
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Abstract

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Chapter 1

Example Chapter

Here is a link to the *Section 1.1*. There is also this very fine figure *Figure 1.3*. I also want to draw your attention to the information in this footnote¹. Of course we must also consider [Leach \[2018\]](#) and [Martín \[2021\]](#).

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¹Footnotes are like bicycles - there is always room for n+1

1.1 Example Section

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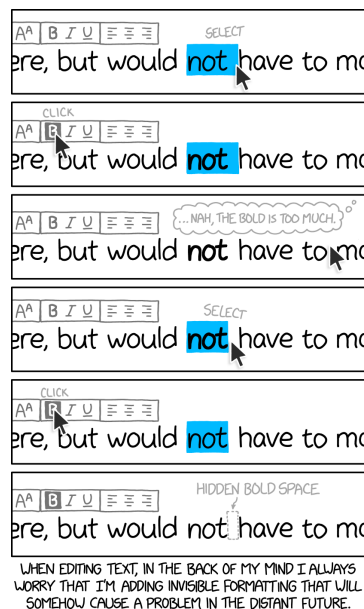


Figure 1.1: Example figure that should probably be removed at some point²

²Attribution: xkcd 1205 (<https://xkcd.com/1205>)

1.2 Links

1.2.1 DOI

This is an example of a DOI being linked: [[doi:10.1000/182](https://doi.org/10.1000/182)].

On the other hand here we reference a path in a resources bundle:

[doi:10.5281/zenodo.1234567](#) [path: /some/example/document.txt]

1.2.2 Perma

Here is a URL with an associated perma.cc link:

<https://xkcd.com/327/> [<https://perma.cc/EP49-TCM6>]

You could also have that as a footnote³.

1.3 Another Section

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³<https://xkcd.com/327/> [<https://perma.cc/EP49-TCM6>]

⁴Attribution: xkcd 2109 (<https://xkcd.com/2109>)

HOW LONG CAN YOU WORK ON MAKING A ROUTINE TASK MORE
EFFICIENT BEFORE YOU'RE SPENDING MORE TIME THAN YOU SAVE?
(ACROSS FIVE YEARS)

		HOW OFTEN YOU DO THE TASK					
		50/DAY	5/DAY	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	YEARLY
HOW MUCH TIME YOU SHAVE OFF	1 SECOND	1 DAY	2 HOURS	30 MINUTES	4 MINUTES	1 MINUTE	5 SECONDS
	5 SECONDS	5 DAYS	12 HOURS	2 HOURS	21 MINUTES	5 MINUTES	25 SECONDS
	30 SECONDS	4 WEEKS	3 DAYS	12 HOURS	2 HOURS	30 MINUTES	2 MINUTES
	1 MINUTE	8 WEEKS	6 DAYS	1 DAY	4 HOURS	1 HOUR	5 MINUTES
	5 MINUTES	9 MONTHS	4 WEEKS	6 DAYS	21 HOURS	5 HOURS	25 MINUTES
	30 MINUTES		6 MONTHS	5 WEEKS	5 DAYS	1 DAY	2 HOURS
	1 HOUR		10 MONTHS	2 MONTHS	10 DAYS	2 DAYS	5 HOURS
	6 HOURS				2 MONTHS	2 WEEKS	1 DAY
	1 DAY					8 WEEKS	5 DAYS

Figure 1.2: I feel this table is relevant to many aspects of PhD work⁴

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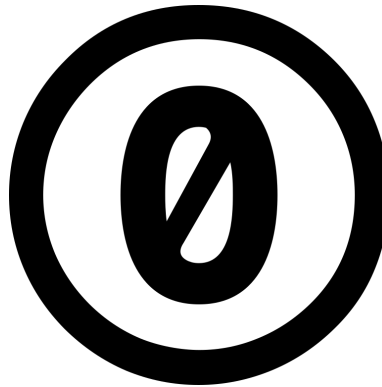


Figure 1.3: Example figure with no attribution

1.3.1 Foo

We are interested in answering [RQ1](#) and have already formulated [H1](#).

Research Question RQ1: A very important question about something or other.

Hypothesis H1: An answer to the question does exist.

1.3.2 Bar

Table 1.1: *Some important numbers*

Response	Frequency	Note
1 (Strongly disagree)	1	Not at all happy
2 (Disagree)	0	Meh
3 (Dunno)	2	Middle of the road
4 (Agree)	12	So-so
5 (Strongly agree)	9	Very happy

Theorem 1.1: This is a theorem about right triangles and can be summarised in the next equation:

$$x^2 + y^2 = z^2$$

And a consequence of theorem [1.1](#) is the statement in the next corollary.

Corollary 1.1.1: There's no right rectangle whose sides measure 3cm, 4cm, and 6cm.

Lemma 1.2: Given two line segments whose lengths are a and b respectively there is a real number r such that $b = ra$.

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Table 1.2 is an example of a long table split over multiple pages.

Table 1.2: Example multi-page table

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
This is a subheading in the table that stretches over all the columns		
A	1	Foo
B	2	Bar
C	3	Baz
This is another subheading		
D	1	Foo
E	2	Bar
F	3	Baz
And so is this		
G	1	Foo
H	2	Bar
I	3	Baz
And this		
J	1	Foo
K	2	Bar
L	3	Baz
Also this		
M	1	Foo
N	2	Bar
O	3	Baz
<i>Continued on next page</i>		

Table 1.2 – continued from previous page

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
This too		
P	1	Foo
Q	2	Bar
R	3	Baz
Once again		
S	1	Foo
T	2	Bar
U	3	Baz
Finally, so this is		
V	1	Foo
W	2	Bar
X	3	Baz

1.4 Including Files Via Inputs

Type 1

This is the title of the item

Category A

This is some text. In this case we have defined a couple of footnotes^a to show how they are shown when we have minipages formatted like this. We can also use this type of footnote^b.

^aLike this one

^b<https://xkcd.com/327/> [<https://perma.cc/EP49-TCM6>]

Type 1 This is the title of the item

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Type 2 This is also a title

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Appendices

Appendix A

Example Appendix

A.1 Example Section

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