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Introduction

This sample document demonstrates the use of the `cookiecutter-latex-ryerson`¹ template available on Github for graduate paper submissions at Ryerson University. The template uses the Yeates School of Graduate Studies (YSGS) Thesis, MRP, Dissertation Submission Requirements² in the year of 2018. The introduction section provides a brief overview for the content, research objectives, and structure of the paper.

¹<https://www.github.com/rwren/cookiecutter-latex-ryerson/>

²<https://www.ryerson.ca/graduate/current-students/dissertation-thesis-exams/>

Chapter 1

Background

This chapter provides background content for the paper.

Chapter 2

Methods

This chapter provides details on the approaches and methods taken to achieve the research objectives.

Chapter 3

Results

This chapter presents the research findings and results in relation to the methods and research objectives.

Chapter 4

Discussion

This chapter discusses the research findings and results relative to any potential advantages, disadvantages, implications, and future directions of the research.

Chapter 5

Conclusion

This chapter summarizes and concludes the contents of the paper.

Appendices

This is the appendices section of the back matter. It contains samples of different uses of LaTeX.

Appendix A. Text

This appendix provides samples of text usage in LaTeX.

A.1. Bold Text

Bold paragraph text.

A.2. Italicized Text

Italicized paragraph text.

A.3. Underlined Text

Underline paragraph text.

Appendix B. Citations

This appendix provides samples of citation usage in LaTeX.

B.1. Bracket Citations

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B.2. Direct Citations

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Appendix C. Equations

This appendix provide a sample of equation usage in LaTeX.

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \epsilon_i \tag{1}$$

Reference Equation 1.

Appendix D. Figures

This appendix provides a sample of graphic usage in LaTeX.

GRAPHIC

Figure D.1: **Figure Title.** Figure text.

Reference Figure D.1.

Appendix E. Lists

This appendix provides samples of list usage in LaTeX.

E.1. Unordered Lists

- Item entry
- Item entry

E.2. Ordered Lists

1. Item 1
2. Item 2

E.3. Alphabetical Lists

- (a) Item a
- (b) Item b

Appendix F. Tables

This appendix provides a sample of table usage in LaTeX.

Table F.1: **Table title.** Table text.

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Reference Table F.1.

Appendix G. Code Listings

This appendix provides a sample of code listings usage in LaTeX.

G.1. Raw Code

```
print('hello world!')
```

Code G.1: Hello world example in Python

Reference Code G.1.

G.2. Code From File

```
# helloworld.py  
word1 = 'hello '  
word2 = 'world! '  
print(word1 + word2)
```

Code G.2: code/helloworld.py

Reference Code G.2.

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Acronyms

MRP Major Research Paper. 1

YSGS Yeates School of Graduate Studies. 1

Glossary

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