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1-D, 2-D . . . One- or two-dimensional, referring in this thesis to spatial dimensions in an image.

Otter . . . . . One of the finest of water mammals.

Hedgehog . . . Quite a nice prickly friend.

Introduction

Here comes text...

1 Literature review

Here is a simple introduction of this part of our thesis

2 Data and methodology

2.1 Data

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2.1.1 Descriptives

Table of summary statistics

Here comes a table and description of the stats

Correlation

Here comes a table and description of the correlations

2.1.2 Methodology

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Empirical Findings

3.1 Main analysis title

Here comes our main part (Abeywardhana 2017)(Acs 2006)

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