

Cover page			
Abstract		(Write as the last thing)	- Environment/context/phenomenon   Need(s)   Research questions or goals   Methods/process   Results
(((Tiivistelmä. If thesis written in Finnish or author Finnish. In Swedish if Swedish-speaker. Similar to Abstract, just in another language. Maturity exam)))			
Table of Contents			
Abbreviations and terms			
40-80 pages for research-oriented thesis,  17-30 pages for AppDev thesis (where actual work is in code or other attachments)	<b>Introduction</b> , 1-3 pages, no more!  (Nothing e.g. about methods here, all other info has its own place in next chapters)	Environment, need	
		Research problem / development goal, research questions here?	(Research questions may go to Research plan in some academic type theses)
		Scope	
		Included in the scope	
		Out of scope	
	<b>Theoretical framework</b> (Can also come after Research plan, if makes more sense)  ("Write as if your thesis would not even exist = like writing <b>text book text</b> . Yet select topics 100% useful for it")		preferably 4-5 reliable, independent sources per subject. At least 2-3.
		~ 10-20 pages	Sources "discussing": Brown, Smith, Brown, Jones, Jackson, Brown, ...
			Criticism with the sources
		Previous research on the topic you can find!	Usually the method used here is called "Literature review", "kirjallisuuskatsaus"
	<b>Research / Development plan</b> (Chosen research/development <b>methods</b> and the selection argumentation), normally 1-2 pages, only in rare cases more (e.g., if the research method theory presented here)	=Research plan / Development plan. (((Research questions?)))	Understand the difference between Data gathering methods (e.g. questionnaires, semi-structured interviews) and data analysis methods.
	<b>Main Research or Development</b> , usually many chapter(s)	Divide logically in chapters and subchapters	<b>THE REAL THING HERE.</b> Sometimes the real work is in other documents that are added as attachments, and are referenced and annotated here. Sometimes, on the other hand, all work, e.g. code is not included, but fractions are inserted to the text as samples.
	<b>Evaluation / Assessment</b>  (Now you won't provide totally new information, but evaluate all the thesis so far. Preferably 3-5 pages)  (1-1,5 pages)	Results and analysis of them	
		of Results	
		Results against goals	
		Validity of results	e.g. vs. time or scope of application, utilizability of the results
		RQuestions answered?	
		Sources	
		Method (& tool) selection	
		Handling of methods	
	Summary/Conclusion(s) (if applicable), 0,5 - 1 page	Project	
		Learning	
		<b>Further research/development</b>	(Here or at the end of Summary)
References / Lähteet (Let's not call it Bibliography! That's a bit like "Read more here")			In alphabetical order. Recommendation: Use <b>Mendeley</b> based on HH library instructions. ((Word (2007) 2010-> has also automatic reference management.))
Appendices / Liitteet		Appendix 1	
		Appendix 2	Some of the appendices could be <b>confidential</b> . Then the published thesis would only have one "abstract" page describing the nature and principles of the content, but not having the content.
		Appendix 3	
		Appendix N	

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=Thesis ReqsPre-existing  
information  
on the topic  
  
/methods/tools=HOW,  
=Design=DO,  
=Thesis  
Implementation=CHECK,  
EVALUATE,  
"Thesis testing"

**Note!!!** Rememeber to look also at the secondary tab of the Thesis evaluation statement and criteria excel sheet!!! Gives more ideas about what to write where.