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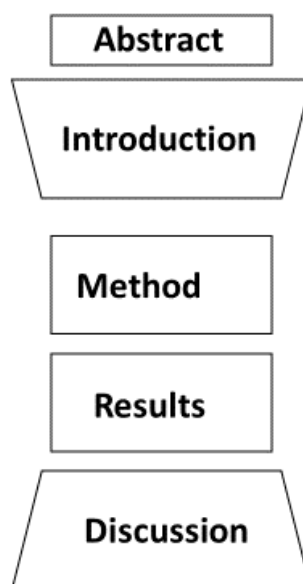
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# 1. Structure of a thesis

How does the structure of a thesis look like?



## What can be found where?

- Abstract (or summary)
- Introduction (The introduction may incorporate the literature review, or there may be a separate literature-review section.)
- Methods
- Results
- Discussion (The discussion may incorporate conclusions, or there may be a conclusions section too.)

## How many words and pages do I use for each element?

*Table proportion of words per element in your thesis (Thomas, 2013).*

Element	Proportion of words (estimation)	Bachelor thesis of 10.000 words		Master thesis of 20.000 words	
		Words	Pages	Words	Pages
<u>Introduction</u>	5%	500	2	1,000	4
<u>Literature review</u>	30%	3,000	12	6,000	24
<u>Methodology</u>	15%	1,500	6	3,000	12
<u>Results</u>	15%	1,500	6	3,000	12
<u>Discussion</u>	30%	3,000	12	6,000	24
<u>Conclusion</u>	5%	500	2	1,000	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>10.000</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>20.000</b>	<b>80</b>