

Thesis Proposal

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Abstract

<Include a brief description of the proposed work. The abstract should be 300-400 words.>

1. Introduction

<Introduce the problem and briefly present the motivation for the proposed work. Clearly and succinctly (no more than four lines) state the problem and hypothesis or objective. The hypothesis or objective should succinctly state what you plan to prove or achieve. This section should be no longer than a page.>

2. Contributions

<Describe the significance and expected contributions of the work. Include the broader impacts of the research.>

3. Background

<Present a detailed description of the problem and the conditions under which the problem manifests itself. The scope of the research and the peripheral areas that are excluded from the investigation should be outlined.>

4. Related Work

<Describe and reference related work, i.e., the state-of-the-art in this area, and compare the work with the proposed work. Outline the steps that have been taken to ensure that the proposed research is unique.>

5. Methodology

<Present the proposed plan of work. Briefly describe techniques, approaches, and/or method that will be used to complete the work. It is important to describe a plan for evaluating your work and presenting credible evidence of your results to the research community. Include a timeline with milestones and metrics to measure the success of the research. >

References

<Use APA, IEEE, MLA, or other acceptable citation format used in your area of study. >