Thesis title:  
Maybe with a cool subtitle

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A thesis submitted in partial fulfilment of the requirements of Edinburgh Napier University,   
for the award of Doctor of Philosophy

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# Declaration

I hereby declare that the work presented in this thesis has not been submitted for any other degree or professional qualification, and that it is the result of my own independent work.

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Date

# Abstract

Abstract of about 300 words.

# Publications associated with this research

List of publications goes here, formatted as a full citation.

Consider including publication in an appendix, too.

# Acknowledgements

There are no formal rules here, but it is generally appropriate to acknowledge supervisors, funders, participants, and others in the academy who helped in the PhD process.

You can also acknowledge people from your personal life who supported your efforts.

Keep this to one page.

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# Introduction

## Background and aims

## Other important information

## Thesis structure

Let the reader know how the thesis is presented. It might be appropriate to provide a 1-2 sentence description of each chapter.

# Literature review

## Introduction

Introduction to the literature review as a whole

## Next section

Quick introduction to contents of section

### Sub-section

#### Maybe another sub-section

But don’t get too deep into subsequent sections. Think carefully about how far into sub-sections you need to go.

Before moving onto the next section, give a quick review and a teaser of what’s to come. Think of this as a form of navigation for the reader.

## Another section

Introduce each new section to the reader, then use more sub-sections as required.

### Possible sections or sub-sections

Depending on your discipline, some possible sections in this chapter might include:

* Theoretical framework
* Gaps in the literature
* The research questions
* Opportunities for contributions to knowledge

## Conclusion to this chapter

Give the reader a reminder of the key points for this chapter. Then, tell them what follows in the next chapter.

# Methodology

## Introduction

Introduction to methods chapter

Think about research design.

* It’s about the rigour!
* Ethics and reasoning
* Talk about WHY you did or did not do something

Justification, justification, justification!!

This is key to everything. Justify what/why you did or did not do what you did.

## Section header

Introduce reader to section

### Sub-Section

## Conclusion to this chapter

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# Another chapter (possibly findings?)

## Introduction

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# Discussion

## Introduction

## Section

### Sub-section

## Conclusion to this chapter

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# Conclusion

## Introduction

## Section

Possible sections might include:

* Contributions to existing knowledge
* Future work

### Sub-section

# References

No introduction or additional text needed, just list your references. Formatting will vary based on norms and standards from your research area.

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