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## Abstract

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## Introduction

We introduce our awesome research... but in case you are curious, this template can be found at: https://github.com/WiscADSL/Wisc-Dissertation

In the following sections, we present the motivation behind our research (\$1.1) and provide an outline of the rest of the chapters of this dissertation (\$1.2).

#### 1.1 Motivation

To motivate our work, we cite prior classics [1, 2] and quote someone.

"This is a very famous saying by a famous person that we feel appropriate to quote here."

- Famous Person, 1998 [1]

### **1.2** Contributions and Outline of Chapters

We highlight each of our research contributions below in §1.2.1 to §1.2.3, respectively. We then provide an outline of the rest of the chapters in §1.2.4.

#### 1.2.1 Research One

Some nice work...

#### 1.2.2 Research Two

More nice work...

#### 1.2.3 Research Three

Even more nice work...

#### 1.2.4 Outline of Chapters

The rest of this dissertation is organized as follows. Chapter 2 explains general background knowledge. Chapter 3 presents some nice work... Chapter 4 presents more nice work... Chapter 5 presents even more nice work... Chapter 6 gives a comprehensive review of related work. Chapter 7 summarizes the dissertation, discusses future work, and concludes.

## **General Background**

We provide common background knowledge that underpins all upcoming chapters...

### 2.1 Some Background

Some background knowledge...

### 2.2 More Background

More background knowledge...

### **Research One**

We introduce research work one... Here is Section 3.1...

### 3.1 Design

We present the design of SYSTEMNAME. We include Figure 3.1 and Table 3.1. We refer to subsections §3.1.1 and §3.1.2.

#### 3.1.1 Architecture

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Ours	Many	Good
Existing	Few	Poor

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Here is a footnote.

# **Research** Two

We introduce more nice work...

# **Research Three**

We introduce even more nice work...

# **Related Work**

In this chapter, we categorize and discuss all prior works related to this dissertation...

## **Conclusion and Future Work**

In this closing chapter, we summarize each part of the dissertation (§7.1), discuss potential future work directions (§7.2), comment on general experiences and lessons learned from this research journey (§7.3), and finally conclude (§7.4).

#### 7.1 Summary

This dissertation comprises three interwoven parts that...

### 7.2 Future Work

We discuss future work directions extending beyond this dissertation...

### 7.3 Lessons Learned

Throughout our research journey, we have gathered high-level lessons and experiences that are generally applicable to a broader field. We share these lessons here...

### 7.4 Closing Remarks

In this dissertation, we... Some visionary conclusion...

# Appendix A

# **Appendix: Formal Proof and More**

Intro text for the appendix...

### A.1 Long Formal Proof

Here goes a really long formal proof...

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