Writing a Thesis

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Writing Your Thesis Resources

- Writing Proposals (notebook)
- “Writing Your Thesis” – *The Graduate*
- Thesis Outline Template (Shadewald)
- Thesis Manual (Online)
- Many good online references and books
  - [http://www.suite101.com/links.cfm/academic_writing](http://www.suite101.com/links.cfm/academic_writing)
Thesis Outline Template

- Reduces writers block
- Speeds logical writing
- Allows more efficient editing and feedback
  - Provides proper context
  - Get’s reader “up to speed” quickly
  - Once “approved” its approved (or is it?)
Thesis Manual

- Interesting Facts:
  - Instructions for including journal manuscripts (preferred!)
  - Instructions for first submittal, please note:

  ________________  **Major Professor** must indicate that he/she has reviewed at least a preliminary copy of this thesis or dissertation and that, except for editing and committee recommendations, this document is complete, in final form, and ready for first submission.

  - References for style guides
  - Includes “what to do if my thesis is thicker than 400 pages” (only relevant to Jerry and Richard!!)