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# **Abstract**

100-200 words max.

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# **Zusammenfassung**

The English abstract translated to German.

# Table of Contents

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# **1 Introduction**

## **1.1 Original thesis goals**

## **1.2 Changes to thesis goals, if any**

## 2 Research Chapter

The research chapter summarizes the work results in the form of a research paper. It should be about 6000 words long. The general form is:

- 2.1 Introduction
- 2.2 Related Work
- 2.3 Research Question
- 2.4 Research Approach
- 2.5 Used Data Sources
- 2.6 Research Results
- 2.7 Results Discussion
- 2.8 Conclusions

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### **3 Elaboration of Research Chapter**

This is not a repetition of the research chapter in more detail, but an elaboration of all issues that seem noteworthy but didn't make the cut for the research chapter. Go into as much details as you would like.



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