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SM

Strategic Management

IMF

International Monetary Fund

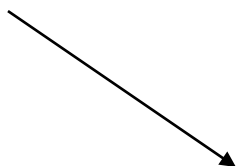
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Chapter 1

Introduction

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1.1 Introduction/ Background (Times New Roman 14 bold)

The thesis must clearly state its theme, objectives, the research question(s), and hypotheses and provide sufficient background information to enable a non-specialist scholar to understand them.

Besides, it should include the following;

- Value of research in the field
- Existing researches in relevant area (previous studies and their contribution)
- Gap in research (identify the problem and gap in previous studies)
- purpose of the research

1.2 Problem Statement (Times New Roman 14 bold)

A problem statement is a brief overview of the issues or problems existing in the concerned area selected for the research. It is an explanation of the issues prevalent in a particular sector which drives the researcher to take interest in that sector for in-depth study and analysis, so as to understand and solve them.

1.3 Research Questions (Times New Roman 14 bold)

A good research question is essential to guide your research paper, project or thesis. It pinpoints exactly what you want to find out and gives your work a clear focus and purpose.

1.4 Research Objectives (Times New Roman 14 bold)

Research objectives should be specific, measurable, realistic and time bound.

1.5 Significance of Study (Times New Roman 14 bold)

- What is the advantage and impact of your research work? Explain briefly.

1.6 Organization of the study (Times New Roman 14 bold)

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CHAPTER 2

Literature Review

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The aim of a literature review is to show a reader that researcher have read, and have a good grasp of, the main published work concerning a particular topic or question in the field. The review should not be simply a description of what others have published in the form of a set of summaries, but should take the form of a critical discussion, showing insight and an awareness of differing arguments, theories and approaches. It should be a synthesis and analysis of the relevant published work, linked at all times to your own purpose and rationale. A good literature review, therefore, is critical of what has been written, identifies areas of controversy, raises questions and identifies areas which need further research.

The literature review should have a detailed description of variables, their dimension and their relationship. Moreover, the literature review should have theoretical background, theoretical framework and development of hypotheses (if any). Besides, sources of theoretical frame work must be mentioned below the model.*

*** Note: Theoretical framework and hypothesis should be as per the discipline**

Rationale of the study (Optional)

It includes the sum up of the literature review and identifies the problem and gap in previous literature. How the current study will fill the gap? This section also includes variables and their dimensions, consider for current study and their sources.

The maximum size of the MS proposal should be 15-20 while for PhD proposal the range should be 20-25. However, care should be needed that intext citation should match references list of the proposal.

CHAPTER 3

Research Methodology

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Research methods is a systematically reviews of the tools and techniques which are used to undertake a particular research study. In research methodology, it is very significant to use concepts and theories underlie them and justify with the clear reason for the choice of any particular methods. It is essential to mention the appropriateness of the particular research method and how research questions and hypotheses from those methods are addressed.

3.1 Research Design (Times New Roman 12 Bold)

- 3.1.1. Research philosophy (positivism, realism, interpretive etc) Optional for MS
- 3.1.2. Research approach (deductive or inductive)
- 3.1.3 Strategy (case study, survey, grounded theory)
- 3.1.4 Methodological choices (mixed method, mono method or multi -method)
- 3.1.5 Time horizon (cross sectional or longitudinal)
- 3.1.6 Techniques and procedures (data collection, data analysis)

3.2 Population of the study (Times New Roman 12 Bold)

3.3 Sample size, sample frame and sampling technique(method for determining the sample size should be clearly mentioned with relevant source) (Times New Roman 12 Bold)

3.4 Sources of data (primary* & secondary data) (Times New Roman 12 Bold)

3.5 Data collection Tools/methods*(mention the tools/methods for collecting primary data, and provide justification of selecting any method/tool. Further, also mention the source from where the tool is adopted or idea taken for developing or constructing your own scales/tools for data collection) (Times New Roman 12 Bold)

3.6 Data collection procedure (write the details of steps that will be followed for data collection) (Times New Roman 12 Bold)

3.7 Operational definition of the variables (Times New Roman 12 Bold)

3.8 Data analysis technique (Detail of qualitative and quantitative methods/techniques as per requirements of the discipline and study should be written.) (Times New Roman 12 Bold)

**As per the requirement of the study as well as discipline*

CHAPTER 4

Results and Discussions

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In this chapter, the discussions on the results would be made. Discussion should be written with arguments and supported by previous studies. It is preferred to write this chapter in accordance with the research questions and objectives of the study.

Table 5
Results of the Multiple Regression Analyses by Level of Restriction

Level of restriction	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>	β	<i>F</i>	<i>df</i>	<i>p</i>	adj. <i>R</i> ²
No time pressure							
Overall model				9.44	3, 66	.001	.26
Computation latency	-2.16	.034	-.22				
Computation accuracy	4.94	.001	.51				
Number identification	-0.83	.411	-.09				
Time pressure							
Overall model				19.72	3, 66	.001	.45
Computation latency	-6.75	.000	-.63				
Computation accuracy	3.35	.001	.30				
Number identification	1.03	.307	.10				
Model involving entire sample with experimental condition Added as an independent variable							
Overall model				51.73	4, 135	.000	.59
Computation latency	-5.49	.000	-.30				
Computation accuracy	5.46	.000	.29				
Number identification	-0.78	.432	-.04				
Experimental condition	-12.57	.000	-.69				

Note. The dependent variable for all regressions was algebraic inequality accuracy.

CHAPTER 5

Conclusion and Recommendations

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Conclusion should be in accordance to the research questions and objectives of the study. Recommendations should be specific to individual, groups, organization etc. Provide the implication of the study including theoretical, practical and future implications. Further add limitation and delimitation of the study.

5.1. Conclusion (Times New Roman 12 Bold)

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5.5. Future Directions (Times New Roman 12 Bold)

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