

## Structures for project write up

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### Ideas for your write up structure

#### ABSTRACT

Start with the clear purpose of your investigation. Detail the stages of the study – and the outcomes

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Start with the clear purpose of your investigation indicate the research questions

Introduction to the issue

Significance of the Problem

And then Re-state the Purpose of the Study

Assumptions and limitations of the study

Definition of Terms

Abbreviations

Briefly introduce the reader to the organisation of the rest of the study

#### 2.0 THE LIT REVIEW

Introduction tell them the structure of the chapter

Use your lit review

Close with a summary

#### 4.0 RESEARCH DESIGN and METHOD

Introduction – what is coming

Purpose of Study and research questions again

Type of Investigation – broad phases of study

The focus of your Analysis

Time Horizon for study - diagram

Practical limitations

Selection of Population Sample (s) - who

Instrument Development - how

Pilot Testing - what

Data Collection – detail of phases

Focus and process of your analysis

Validity and reliability issues

*Summary*

#### 6.0 DATA ANALYSIS

Introduction – what is coming

Discussion of findings – what you gathered – overview - sample comments with no interpretation – just the story from them...

Then - Interpretation of findings – what the data tells us – what are the key findings.....

Answer your research questions at the end.

*Summary*

7.0 CONCLUSION

Summary of research – repeat the story of what you have done

Then tell them the key contribution your study makes.....2 or three points

Recommendations for practitioners

Recommendations for Further Research

8.0 BIBLIOGRAPHY

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