

[WORKING TITLE]

1. AIM OF THE STUDY

- The purpose of this study is ...
- Further, this study focuses on...

2. REASON FOR THIS STUDY

- Brief overview of secondary sources; identify gap(s), and proposal to address such gap(s).

3. OBSERVATIONS

1. Detailed overview of secondary and primary sources.
2. Gap analysis between primary and secondary sources on the selected topic.
3. Proposal addressing the key issue.

4. STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

- A one to three paragraph description of the statement of the problem.

5. HYPOTHESIS (if applicable)

- Formulate a working hypothesis of the dissertation.

6. HISTORIOGRAPHICAL APPROACH

- Describe briefly the historiographical approach taken in the study.

7. METHOD

- Describe briefly the method approach taken in the study.

8. WORKING BIBLIOGRAPHY: LIST OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SOURCES

9. SUMMARY

- Outline the study in chapters and briefly describe each chapter.

10. TIME FRAME OF THE STUDY

- This section describes a detailed, but subject to change, planning of the study.