

Chapter 5.0: Conclusions & Recommendations for future work

* This is likely the most brief & important ~~the~~ Chapter of the report. ~~What~~ ^{How} many of you read the intro of a paper & skipped immediately to the conclusions?

Goals:

- 1) Reviews the ~~main~~ outcomes of the experimental work as efficiently as possible --- while maintain the narrative voice.
- 2) ~~Emphasizes~~ Emphasizes key insights / take aways ~~resulting~~ resulting from the effort.
- 3) Provides cogent justifications for future work & improvements to status quo.

→ If done well this section goes along way towards ~~ensuring~~ ^{self-fulfilling} your job security in the most open, honest, & respectable way possible.

Front Matter & Appendices:

Now that the report is written go back to beginning & write the title & abstract.

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Basic abstract template:

1st sentence: ~~motivation~~ tell every one why you need to do this (motivation). This sentence can be copied from the intro section.

2nd sentence: key general insight from literature or theory

3rd sentence: best sentence from theory chapter

4th sentence: Summarizes key experiment findings

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Last sentence: establish precedence without committing

Table of contents, figures, tables, appendices etc.

Depend on where the report is going & generally help readers but are not required.