

Dear Jesus – book for devotions that is recommended

The power of transformational relationships

We need each other in the research project

Sentence – a group of words that have a subject and a verb that makes sense

Topic sentence – states the meaning of the paragraph

60% is the first sentence; 20% is the last sentence; 20% of paragraphs does not have a topic sentence.

Introduction, Body, and Conclusion

Thesis statement is the last sentence of the introduction and hints at the organization.

Types of Dissertations:

- 1) Process Analysis
- 2) Comparison and Contrast (what are the parallels of paraclite in mentoring and pasturing)
- 3) Persuasion a) Attention; b) Need; c) Satisfaction; d) Visualization; e) Call to Action
- 4) Definition

Research is looking for that gap of resolving the problem

Definition of terms – be careful that you carefully define what you are talking about

Books on writing: They Say; I Say (Gerald Graff and Cathy Birkenstein)

Writing Literature Reviews (Galvan)

Documentary Storytelling (Sheila Curran Bernard)

Thesis – states the main idea and says something about it and hints at organization

Comparison and Contrast

Show the similarities and then show the differences

Definition – show variety of definitions by backing up with sources

How to start a dissertation for project:

- 1) Statistics
- 2) Narrative

- 3) Details
- 4) Description

Introduction concludes with thesis statement

Body

Conclusion

The conclusion refers back to the introduction or to the topic/main idea

Summarize your main points/the body

Don't introduce new sources in concluding chapter

Just summarize your main points

"Leave the reader with a feeling"

This is what I found that I expected to find and this is what I found what I didn't expect to find.

Recommendations for future research: And this is what I found that I would like to pursue further

This is where you make recommendations for your conference.

Be careful not to repeat

Answer the question, "So what?"

DMin project should be the publishing for the beginning

Challenge the reader, look to the future,

Deductive Study

Theory

Hypothesis

Observation

Confirmation

Inductive Study

Theory (belief)

Tentative hypotheses

Pattern
Observation

Jeannette Bryson recommends the Bible for its stories.

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2 Kings 4 "it shall be well" it was told to the woman of Shunem

Later Gehazi is told to use his staff to go heal the son.

Elisha told Gehazi to tell the family of the son who has become well

Elisha saved the shame of Gehazi not being able to heal by asking him to go tell the family.

The Worldwide Laws of Life speaks to life in general and laws of life

Dissertation Barriers

How to Relate to Impossible People (journey book of Jeanette Bryson)

By Dick Purnell

Thesaurus, dictionary, and Standards for Written Work needed

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Primary research and Secondary Research

We are really doing field research

Primary research is where you are there counting how many people go to McDonald's in the morning.

I'm observing it.

My interviews.

My case studies.

My focus groups.

Secondary research is what you do in the library with book research.

But when you are talking about sources you also have primary and secondary sources.

Primary sources are the ones you quote in your paper.

A secondary source are all the books you read and did not use.

Annotated bibliography should be in the appendices

The Enlightened Eye a book onqualitative research (see DIET)

By Elliott Eisner

When you read a book don't read word for word, scan and determine the value

What you want to get to

Describe the facts

Interpret the facts in context of the subject

Evaluate whether this is something you are going to use

Theme or the main idea

Another good book: *The Wisdom of Teams*

David Penno

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Secondary sources (as cited in Smith, 2010) which allows Jones to be a secondary source.

60 books in your proposal

Cover the major theories and writers on a topic to be fully covering your subject.

Approval page needs to denote: A project dissertation presented in partial fulfillment for 2005 Leadership Cohort.

Simple way to find the major writers on your topic—same names are being quoted by everybody.

Difference in quoting and citing

Quoting is word for word

Citing is saying this is where this idea came from (citing a source)

Advisor job description: Monitor content on the logic, flow, and concepts

Paraclete should be cited *Paraclete* in the text

Google: Diana Hacker – <http://bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/resdoc5e/> she will help with whatever question you have on writing/grammar.

They Say; I Say speaks to formulas to use for quoting and referencing other authors.

See Citation Index for major authors on your topic from a major library.

Get a guest pass from a major library

Turnitin is the web site <http://turnitin.com/static/index.php> software that reveals plagiarism for professors

Jigsawing books for reading purposes.

Note-taking

Jeanette Bryson is the note-taker for her work group in jigsawing

Interviewing or reading a book

Find the table of contents and note the title, what's in bold, what's underlined, and sidebars.

The defense committee readers don't necessarily read all the dissertation, but they look at titles and subtitles.

Be sure to list reference info and place the main idea in your notes

Cornell note-taking method

Sort out the main idea and the support ideas

Defense

Take a few minutes to describe your journey

You can ask for clarification

You can say that this is not what you studied

3rd reader is your wild card

Jeanette Bryson

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Issues in writing

Thesis statement: make it simple

How do you write a paragraph: a group of sentences that has a main idea that holds them together.

When you make a statement you need to support that sentence.

It is supported by a fact, an example, a quote, a reference, etc.

Norton suggests that a paragraph should not have more than 7 sentences.

The last sentence can conclude the thought or a transition to another paragraph.

Different kind of sentences

Book has this...

Good writers are aware of details

Details are in the supportive sentences

KISS – keep it short and simple

Dissertation writers are artists

Creative artists---

But to create the project, you need to be a commercial artist.

There is a deadline!

Have a conclusion for every chapter that summarizes what has just been told.

Be careful not to repeat and repeat, but summarize and synthesize.

Choose aspects 1, 2, and 3 and reference the same authors

Literature review is organized around ideas

Qualitative research project for which I created a mixed methodology (example) This was Cha

I am doing interviews with entering pastors in the ministry over a 6 month period.

What do you think you have added to your defense of the topic ?

Has this given you a better understanding of what leadership means to you.

Come into the defense with your dissertation copy.

Explain the intervention that I've taken with interviews, 6 one-hour sessions over 6 months.

Give an explanation of the methodology.

This is the implementation chapter 4