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*the only person worthy of my company.*

## PREFACE

Theses have elements. Isn't that nice?

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## SUMMARY

Why should I provide a summary? Just read the thesis.

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

Every dissertation should have an introduction. You might not realize it, but the introduction should introduce the concepts, background, and goals of the dissertation.

### *1.1 Concepts*

This is where we talk about the concepts behind the dissertation.

#### **1.1.1 Primary Concept**

This is the primary concept.

#### **1.1.2 Secondary Concept**

This is the secondary concept.

##### *1.1.2.1 Even more secondary*

This is really not all that important.

**Table 1:** A table, centered.

Title	Author
War And Peace	Leo Tolstoy
The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald

## CHAPTER II

### PREVIOUS WORK

Some other research was once performed.

**Figure 1:** A first figure.

**Figure 2:** A second figure.

## CHAPTER III

## CONCLUSION

## APPENDIX A

### SOME ANCILLARY STUFF

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