

Exemplary Structure

Title

Abstract

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- Research topic/ Relevance of the topic
- Research subject/ Substance of the research
- State of the Art
- **Research Question** →
- **(Hypo)theses/Assumption(s)**
- Aims/Objectives
- Optional: structure of the paper

Main Body I.

- Definitions, explanation of terms
- Theoretical framework
(theoretical approach)

Main Body II. (Methodology)

- Method(s), methodological tools
- Implementation of Method(s)
- Obtained Data
- Analysis
- Example + Reasoning I.
- Example + Reasoning II. (chain)
- Discussion of obtained data
- Discussion of the entire research ←
- Reflection

Summary & Conclusion

- Research result(s), connection to theory
- Reflection, Revision
- Outlook

Bibliography/ List of references

Appendix

- Glossary/Transcripts/Corpus etc.

Red Thread

Exemplary structure of building an
argument

(Hypo)Thesis / Theory

Argument

Example

Summary

and/or

Connecting passage