

## *The discussion*

The last chapter or section in thesis or article should be the discussion

# 5 Chapter Structure of a Thesis

The traditional format to structure your thesis thoroughly

## Chapter 1

### Introduction

Establish the statement of the problem and research questions

## Chapter 2

### Literature Review

Provide justification of your study by Identifying the most relevant and significant research

## Chapter 3

### Concept & Methods

Propose the concept and explain the research method you use

## Chapter 4

### Proving concept & Results

Present the finding from data collection process and method

## Chapter 5

### Discussion

Discuss the results and draw conclusions related to your statement

## *The discussion structure*



## Elements to be included in the discussion part

Table 1. Elements to Include in the Discussion

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- State the study's major findings
- Explain the meaning and importance of the findings
- Relate the findings to those of similar studies
- Consider alternative explanations of the findings
- State the clinical relevance of the findings
- Acknowledge the study's limitations
- Make suggestions for further research

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Table 2. Things to Avoid in the Discussion

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- Overrepresentation of the results
- Unwarranted speculation
- Inflation of the importance of the findings
- Tangential issues
- The "bully pulpit"
- Conclusions that are not supported by the data
- Inclusion of the "take-home message"; save this for the conclusions section

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*Summarize the main findings*



*The importance of the finding*



## *Relating the data to others work*



*Alternative explanation*



**Clinical relevance**



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**CLINICAL STUDY**

**APPROVED**



## *Study limitations*



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## *Suggestions for further studies*

