

A check list for the master thesis

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Property	Questions	Comments
Research problem	What is the main problem? Is it clearly stated? Does it go through the whole thesis?	
Solution	Does the thesis solve what it promises? How the problem is solved? Is the solution valid?	
General structure	What are the main parts? Is the division to chapters and sections logical and balanced?	
Text structure	Should some section, paragraph or sentence be removed or changed?	
Details	Do tables, figures, algorithms, definitions, equations, examples, and other details support the presentation? Does the reader understand their meaning?	
Specification level	Are parallel parts written in the same specification level? Are some parts written in too specific or general level? Is the level suitable for the topic and readers?	
Writing style	Is the presentation clear, understandable, and exact? Does it proceed fluently? Are there any frequent problems?	
Labelling	Do the chapter, section, and subsection titles correspond to contents? Do the figure and table captions describe their contents?	
Introduction	Does the introduction tell all essential things? Does it rise the reader's interest?	
Conclusions	Do conclusions contain both a compact summary and evaluation of the results and their meaning?	
Literature	Are the sources relevant? Is the amount of sources satisfactory? Are they referred correctly in the text?	