



Exposé Master Thesis

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The exposé shows the outline of your planned master's thesis and allows you to organize your time better and to prepare the discussion with your supervisor in a structured manner. In it you provide information about the question, the motivation / relevance of the topic, your planned approach and your expected results. The exposé should be around 2 to 3 pages long. Define your topic as precisely as possible, which will also make writing easier for you later.

1. Question

Which central question do you want to answer in the course of your thesis? Important: Formulate a question here and not just the topic that interests you.

2. Motivation/ relevance

Why is this question relevant? What is the current state of research (general overview)? Why has the question not been answered yet? Why is it now possible to answer the question better or in a new way?

3. Procedure

How do you plan to proceed to answer the question? What **theoretical background** do you want to rely on? Which (empirical) **method** do you want to use? Which **data** or which **material** would you like to investigate and how will you get hold of this material?

4. Expected results

What results do you expect? Can you already derive working hypotheses?

5. Preliminary outline

Please create an initial work structure. This is preliminary and can be changed, but it should clearly state the focus of your work. The aim is that your supervisor can better assess the feasibility of the work.

6. Selected literature

Which central sources do you refer to?