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Make sure you know when the deadlines are for the semester you want to finish in. All paperwork must be in to the CSG by that deadline

- the completed report of the advisory committee,
- iThenticate report from academic advisor, and
- ProQuest submission of the final thesis/dissertation, or one final copy of an accepted independent study paper must be submitted to the student's advisor and advisory committee.

Templates



You don't have to use Latex as long as you follow the required guidelines and your final version is formatted properly.

https://www.nmt.edu/gradstudies/docs/Thesis_Requirements.pdf

Sample Report



Chapter 1

My first chapter

Some text ...

1.1 My first section

Some text ...

1.1.1 My first subsection

Some text . . . It is hypothesized as shown in Eq. 1.1 that

 $=\zeta^{2}$ (1.1)

where ζ is the amount of time you take to use Latex, and y is the level of enjoyment.

My hypothesis is proven in [1]. See Figure 1.1



Figure 1.1: NMT logo

Bibliography

 M. El-Diasty and S. Pagiatakis. A Rigorous Temperature-Dependent Stochastic Modelling and Testing for MEMS-Based Inertial Sensor Errors. Sensors, 9:8473–8489, 2009.

Latex could be very simple



```
\documentclass{report}

\title{My title}
\author{Joe NMT}

\begin{document}

\chapter{My first chapter}
Some text \ldots

\section{My first section}
Some text \ldots

\subsection{My first subsection}
Some text \ldots

\subsection{My first subsection}
Some text \ldots

\end{document}
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What is Latex?



"LaTeX is the de facto standard software to write scientific reports." [according to many publishers, other universities

Latex Structure



Preamble

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\documentclass[optional]{report}
\usepackage{amssymb,amsmath,bm}
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Front matter

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\title{My title}
\author{Joe NMT}
\begin{document}
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Main matter

```
\chapter{My first chapter}
Some text \ldots
\section{My first section}
Some text \ldots
\subsection{My first subsection}
Some text \ldots
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Latex Structure - Cont.



Main matter

End matter

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\bibliographystyle{unsrt}
\bibliography{references}

\appendix
\chapter{My First Appendix}

\end{document}
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See Figure \ref{fig:logo}
\begin{figure}
  \centering
  % logo is the filename. No need for the extension
  \includegraphics[width=0.4\textwidth]{logo}
  \caption{NMT logo}\label{fig:logo}
\end{figure}
\end{figure}
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It is hypothesized as shown in Eq. 1 that

$$y = \zeta^2 \tag{1}$$

where ζ is the amount of time you take to use Latex, and y is the level of enjoyment

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   \begin{equation}\label{eq:simple}
       y=\zeta^2
   \end{equation}
where $\zeta$ is the amount of time you take to use Latex,
and $y$ is the level of
enjoyment.
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 - https://www.texniccenter.org/
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- Plain text to bibtex https://anystyle.io/
- Tables https://www.tablesgenerator.com/
- Symbols https://www.caam.rice.edu/ heinken/latex/symbols.pdf



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