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➤ **Fonts:**

Features that should stand out in the thesis include the quality of the scholarship or research, the soundness of the logic, the originality of ideas, and the lucidity of the prose, but not the size of the headlines. The use of headers or chapter titles larger than 16 and the use of excessive italics or bold print are discouraged.

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Use double spaced text.

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Fig 1. Sample of title page of thesis

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- D. Abstract
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- F. List of Tables
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 - 2. Materials and Methods
 - 3. Results
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- Moher D, Liberati A, Tetzlaff J, Altman DG. Preferred reporting items for systematic reviews and meta-analyses: the PRISMA statement. *Ann Intern Med* 2009; 151(4):264-9, W64.

Book (1-6 authors)

- Arens AA. *Auditing in Australia: an integrated approach*. 5th ed. Frenchs Forest: Pearson Education Australia; 2002.

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- Beale, B. Our apocalypse now. *Biodiversity and the threat to it from environmental destruction*. *Sydney Morning Herald* 1989 Jul 15:71, 6.

Report (Online)

- Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. Drinking patterns in Australia, 2001-2007. Cat. No. PHE133. [Internet]. Canberra: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2010 [cited 2021 Jan 19]. Available from: <https://www.aihw.gov.au/getmedia/29697ff8-c90d-45e4-979d-39672d95ffd5/11895.pdf.aspx?inline=true>.

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Conference Paper

- Passey M, Gale J, Stirling J, Sanson-Fisher R. Caring for pregnant Aboriginal women: provider views on managing tobacco, alcohol and cannabis use. In: 2017 Primary Health Care Research Conference, 2017 Aug 7 - 9; Brisbane.

Web page

- Queensland University of Technology. Writing literature reviews. [Internet] 2010 [updated 2020 Jun 23; cited 2020 Dec 6]; Available from: <http://www.citewrite.qut.edu.au/write/litreviews.jsp>.

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