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# Chapter I

# Introduction

In the introduction, set up your dissertation’s topic, purpose, and relevance, and tell the reader what to expect in the rest of the text.

**1. Research Background**

*Establish your research topic:*

* Introduce your broad topic in an engaging way.
* Provide relevant background information to contextualize your work.

*Narrow down the focus:*

* Go into more detail about the specific area you’ll be focusing on.
* Define the scope of the research.

*Discuss existing research:*

* Briefly discuss the current state of knowledge on your topic.
* Show your work’s relevance to a broader problem or debate.

**2. Research Objectives**

* Describe your concrete objectives in conducting the research.

**3. Research Questions**

* State the questions you set out to answer in your dissertation.

**4. Research Benefits**

**5. Research Definitions**

**6. Research Conceptual Framework**

# Chapter II

# Literature review

 In the subject about Research on the Artistic and Cultural Characteristics of Folk Songs in Northwest Area in Shanxi Province, China. The researcher reviewed the document to obtain the most comprehensive information for this thesis. With review of various documents according to the following topics.

 1. General Knowledge about Shanxi Province

 2. General Knowledge of Folk song in Shanxi

 3. General Knowledge of ………………

 4. General Knowledge of culture conservation and development

 3. The theory used

 5. Research related

In the literature review, you survey existing research on your topic, developing a coherent structure and argument that leads to a clear basis or justification for your own approach.

*Survey the literature:*

* Describe how much research has been done into your topic, and what kinds.
* Synthesize key findings from relevant studies.
* Assess the strengths and weaknesses of previous research.
* Highlight any gaps or limitations in existing research.

*Show how your research does one or more of the following:*

* Addresses a gap in the literature.
* Takes a new theoretical or methodological approach to the topic.
* Proposes a solution to an unresolved problem.
* Builds on and strengthens existing knowledge with new data.
* Advances a theoretical debate.

*Present the theoretical framework:*

* Discuss the theory that informs your research.
* Define key terms and explain relevant concepts.
* Present any relevant models that help interpret your findings.

# Chapter III

# Research Methodology

 This chapter includes the following basic points:

 1. Research scope

 1.1 Scope of content

 1.2 Scope of time

 2. Research Process

 2.1 Selection of the research site

 2.2 Selection of the key informants

 2.3 Selection of the music/songs (if have)

 2.4 Research tools

 2.5 Data collection

 2.6 Data management

 2.7 Data analysis

 2.8 Data presentation

The methodology chapter describes exactly how you collected and analyzed your data, allowing your reader to assess the validity of your findings.

*Introduce your overall approach:*

* Is your research qualitative or quantitative (or a combination of both)?
* What type of research design did you use (e.g. longitudinal, experimental, case study, ethnography…)?
* The specific terms you use to describe your approach should follow the conventions of your field.

*Give the details:*

* Where, when, and with whom the research took place (including your sampling methods if relevant).
* Your methods of collecting data (e.g. interviews, surveys, archives).
* Your methods of analyzing data (e.g. statistical analysis, discourse analysis).
* Tools and materials you used (e.g. computer programs, lab equipment).

*Evaluate your methods:*

* Discuss any noteworthy obstacles you faced in conducting the research and how you overcame them.
* Assess whether your approach was effective overall.
* If you used novel or unconventional methods, justify why this was the best approach to answering your research question.

# Reference list

The reference list (sometimes called a bibliography) lists full information on all of the sources cited in your dissertation.

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