Thesis Outline

I. Introduction
   a. Introduction to subject
   b. Importance of subject
   c. Knowledge gap

II. Background
   a. Related research
   b. Current understanding
   c. Hypothesis or research question
   d. Intended project

III. Methods
   a. Materials and instruments
   b. Samples and subjects
      1. Animal or human subject clearance
      2. Sample size
   c. Procedures and interventions
   d. Statistical analysis
   e. Expected results
   f. Alternate plans

IV. Results
   a. Introduction
   b. Important highlights
   c. Specific findings
   d. Summary

V. Conclusion
   a. Overview of significant findings
   b. Consideration of findings in context of current knowledge
   c. Theoretical implications of findings

VI. Discussion
   a. Limitations of the study
   b. Recommendations for further research