

The Structure of an Essay

1. **The title, the name of your topic** (can be reviewed, during working on your paper).
2. **The goal, aim, purpose of your work.** Any (research hypotheses) questions, you intend to answer?
3. **The summary of relevant concepts/tools.** Include those authors (quotations), who
 - a) define the basic concepts you want to use; consider the broader context, these authors come from – their „school of thought“, their philosophical paradigms as to group together only those, who are similar and to contrast those, whose views are rather opposite (use „common sense“ like while cooking – the ingredients of a good meal should be in some kind of harmony to obtain a favourable taste); “
 - b) whose thinking you will use as a tool/methods for your own analysis/thinking;
 - c) this section should be just a selection, documenting your expertise in a search of relevant literature and also the ability to choose the most substantial items, relevant to the purpose of your paper.
4. **The development of your own thinking/analysis of the problem**, indicated at the section section No.2). (In the case of the research report, this section includes the methodology and the research design used – for instance while writing the B.A. dissertation.)
5. **The summary, conclusion, highlighting is new, your own author’s discovery** (did you fulfill the goals, stated in the section2? Does the title of the essay still fit its content?) your contribution to the general body of mankind’s knowledge ☺.
6. **The review of literature used** (adhering the norms for quotations used).

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