

THESIS:

A thesis, also known as a dissertation, is a document that presents the author's study and findings and is submitted in support of a candidature for an academic degree or professional qualification. In certain cases, the term "thesis" or a cognate is used to refer to a portion of a bachelor's or master's degree programme, whilst "dissertation" is typically used to refer to a doctoral programme, while in other cases, the opposite is true.

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