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To myself,

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the only person worthy of my company.

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PREFACE

This preface is purely optional at UIC.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AMS	American Mathematical Society
CTAN	Comprehensive T _E X Archive Network
TUG	T _E X Users Group
UIC	University of Illinois at Chicago
UICThESI	Thesis formatting system for use at UIC.

SUMMARY

A summary is required.

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

Every dissertation should have an introduction. You might not realize it, but the introduction should introduce the concepts, background, and goals of the dissertation.

1.1 A Section

Most chapters have sections. Neat huh?

1.1.1 A Subsection

Some chapters have subsections too! Cool!

Title	Author
War And Peace	Leo Tolstoy
The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald

TABLE I

A NORMALSIZE TABLE.

TABLE II

A SMALL TABLE.

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CHAPTER 2

PREVIOUS WORK

Some other research was once performed.

Figure 1. A first figure.

Figure 2. A second figure.

CHAPTER 3

CONCLUSION

A conclusion is a good thing to have. Hopefully is is a good one!

APPENDICES

Appendix A

SOME ANCILLARY STUFF

Ancillary material should be put in appendices.

Appendix B

SOME MORE ANCILLARY STUFF

Here is yet another appendix! Wahoo!

CITED LITERATURE

VITA

This is where the vita goes. Its organization is left as an exercise.