







# Wendy Belcher's Reverse Outline


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| SECTION      | WORDS | PARAGRAPHS | PAGES   |
|--------------|-------|------------|---|
| I. INTRO     | 400   | 3          |    |
| II. METHOD   | 700   | 5          |   |
| III. THEORY  | 1300  | 9          |  |
| IV. FINDINGS | 2800  | 29         |  |
| V. OUTCOMES  | 1300  | 9          |  |

Abstract



Bibliography



## Extended Detailed Outline of Thesis

### Article Format based on Belcher's example

55 paragraphs @ 150-175 words average = 8250-9625 words total

#### I. Introduction (3 paragraphs)

1. Context – who, what, where, when
2. Background
3. Argument

#### II. Methodology (5 paragraphs)

1. How data collected
2. When data collected
3. Profile of sample A
4. Profile of sample B
5. Profile of sample C

#### III. Theory (9 paragraphs)

1. Overview
2. Concept 1 lit review
3. Concept 1 relation to study
4. etc.
5. etc.
6. etc.
7. etc.
8. Summary
9. Contribution to field

#### IV. Findings (29 paragraphs)

1. Question 1
2. Response
3. etc.
4. etc.
5. etc.
6. etc.
7. etc.

8. etc.

9. etc.

10. etc.

11. etc.

12. etc.

13. etc.

14. etc.

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20. etc.

21. etc.

22. etc.

23. etc.

24. etc.

25. etc.

26. etc.

27. etc.

28. etc.

29. etc.

#### V. Outcomes & Implications (9 paragraphs)

1. Relevance of findings

2. etc.

3. etc.

4. etc.

5. etc.

6. etc.

7. etc.

8. etc.

9. etc.