

# Widely Accepted Document Types in Academic Reporting

## 1. Research Paper

- Structured format with Abstract, Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion, and References
- Cited in accordance with academic standards (APA, MLA, Chicago, etc.)

## 2. Thesis / Dissertation

- Comprehensive original research project for advanced degrees
- Includes Literature Review, Methodology, Results, and Conclusion
- Requires formal proposal and defense

## 3. Literature Review

- Critical summary and synthesis of published scholarly works on a topic
- Often a standalone paper or a chapter in a thesis

## 4. Case Study

- In-depth analysis of a single case, event, or subject
- Used to explore or illustrate concepts in real-world contexts

## 5. Lab Report

- Systematic documentation of experimental procedures and findings
- Sections typically include Objective, Methods, Results, and Discussion

## 6. Project Report

- Detailed account of a practical or applied research assignment
- Covers objectives, methodology, implementation, results, and conclusions

## Important Notes

- Follow the format and citation style required by your institution or professor.
- Clarity, originality, and adherence to ethical guidelines are fundamental.
- Proper referencing and plagiarism checks are essential for all academic documents.
- Always verify submission requirements before finalizing your document.