Thesis mapping template

(version 1: Table format)

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| **Thesis title:****Overarching research problem/question/aims:****Argument/key message:** |
| **Introduction** * Opening hook
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* Discussion/implications
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| 1.1I will argue/demonstrate: | 2.1I will argue/demonstrate: | 3.1I will argue/demonstrate: | 4.1I will argue/demonstrate: |
| 1.2I will argue/demonstrate: | 2.2I will argue/demonstrate: | 3.2I will argue/demonstrate: | 4.2I will argue/demonstrate: |
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Publication mapping tool

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# Thesis title:

## Overarching research question:

## Argument/Key message:

## Introduction

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Chapter 1: Heading

* Publication? Y/N
* Broad purpose/message
* I will argue/demonstrate…
* I will argue/demonstrate…
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Chapter 2: Heading

* Publication? Y/N
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Chapter 3: Heading

* Publication? Y/N
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Chapter 4: Heading

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Conclusions

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