ROAD MAP FOR MIS THESIS PROJECT

**STEPS**

1. Identify the problem
   Formulate thesis statement
   Define project question(s) or issue(s) that the scholarly or creative project will address

2. Design method/approach that will allow you to address the project question(s)/issue(s)

3. Summarize/analyze information collection to determine the validity of the project questions(s) or discuss and present creation of creative product.

4. Interpret the outcomes of your work and place it in the context of the literature.

**CHAPTERS**

1. Introduction/Literature Review:
   Provides background for thesis statement and provides motivation for project question(s)/issue(s)

   *Answers question: WHY?*

2. Method/Approach:
   Provides precise description of how project question(s)/issue(s) will be addressed.

   *Answers question: HOW?*

3. Results/Outcomes:
   Describes what you found or produced.

   *Answers question: WHAT DID YOU FIND?*

4. Interpretation/Conclusions:
   Explains outcomes, puts them in context, and provides take-home message.

   *Answers question: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?*

**Note:** This road map provides a suggested framework for an MIS thesis project. Every project is different and may vary from this road map as appropriate.

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