### Outline of the thesis proposal

1. **Introduction**

* A brief Problem Statement about the topic to be examined (context, background, what we know and what we do not know about the problem we wish to examine).
* A brief Purpose Statement about the aim of the research (1-2 paragraphs).
* The main research questions or hypotheses (depending on the aims of the research), including:

what are the most important questions the author wants to find answer to in the thesis or

which are the author’s main hypotheses to be verified in the thesis.

(A list of examined topics or a page of contents is not acceptable; the elaboration of the *research* *questions or hypotheses* is required.)

* The significance of the problem/research (a justification of the research, i.e. what makes the chosen topic important)
* The structure of the thesis (a brief presentation of the contents of each chapter)

1. **Literature review**

2.1. An overview of the system of viewpoints for the construction and topics of the proposed bibliography.

2.2. An introduction of Hungarian and international literature based on the above system of viewpoints.

* 1. How is the thesis connected to the given field of discipline (to the selected literature)?

1. **Research methodology** (A presentation of the theoretic approaches and proposed methodology you want to use for the completion of your thesis.)
2. **Presentation of research results** (The **findings** of the research you have done so far **and the necessary steps** towards the completion of your research.
3. **Summary of the most important new, original research results expected from the thesis.** The usefulness of the thesis (in education and in practice)
4. **Thesis schedule** (A to-do list of further actions with deadlines including research, data processing, and writing.)