

Printable “Thesis Menu” with Example Bank

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Thesis Statement Menu

Choose your formula, pick your topic, and build your thesis

APPETIZERS: Choose Your Formula

¶ Formula 1 – Basic Three-Part

Perfect for straightforward essays

[Topic] can be classified by [organizing principle] into [#] types: [Category 1], [Category 2], and [Category 3].

¶ Formula 2 – Advanced Descriptive

Ideal for detailed analysis

[Topic] can be classified by [organizing principle] into [#] distinct types: [Category 1 + descriptor], [Category 2 + descriptor], [Category 3 + descriptor].

¶ Formula 3 – Sophisticated Significance

Best for research & advanced papers

[Topic] can be classified by [organizing principle] into [#] types—[Cat 1], [Cat 2], [Cat 3]—each [significance statement].

MAIN COURSE: Example Bank by Topic

EDUCATION

- *Topic:* Study habits

Principle: by deadline management

Categories: procrastinators, steady workers, overachievers

- *Topic:* Learning styles

Principle: by information processing

Categories: visual, auditory, kinesthetic, reading/writing

TECHNOLOGY

- *Topic:* Social media users

Principle: by engagement level

Categories: lurkers, casual sharers, content creators

- *Topic:* Smartphone dependency

Principle: by usage level

Categories: constantly connected, balanced, minimal, non-users

PSYCHOLOGY

- *Topic:* Decision-making

Principle: by approach

Categories: analytical, intuitive, consensus, impulsive

- *Topic:* Stress management

Principle: by coping mechanism

Categories: exercise, social, avoidance, problem-focused

DESSERT: Build Your Own

Topic: _____

Principle: by _____

Categories:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Your Thesis:

BEVERAGES: Quick Tips

- Keep it clear, not clever
- One organizing principle only
- Name all categories in thesis
- Test before you finalize