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**RESEARCH PLAN**

**Tentative thesis title**

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**Content:**

1. List of 5 to 10 **keywords** related to your field of research
2. **The state of the art** in this field of research, including a detailed bibliography (you do not need to include copies of these publications).
3. Detailed description of the **thesis objectives and of the methods** (both experimental and theoretical if appropriate) that you intend to use to achieve these objectives.
4. Summary of the **main results obtained** since the beginning of your work.
5. Outline of the **work** you plan to undertake **in the coming year**.
6. **Remarks**, including any difficulties you may have encountered.
7. If applicable: **list of publications and reports, as well as list of presentations**.
8. List of **teaching activities** (labs, exercises) you have been involved in during the year.

Include the copies of your publications. The overall length of the research plan is expected to be between10 and 20 pages, excluding publications.

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