

# CHAPTER ORGANIZATION GUIDELINES

*For consistency of publication, please adhere to the following guidelines when preparing your chapter:*

## √ **Introduction**

Describe the general perspective of this chapter. Toward the end, specifically state the objectives of the chapter.

## √ **Background**

Provide broad definitions and discussions of the topic and incorporate views of others (literature review) into the discussion to support, refute or demonstrate your position on the topic.

## √ **Main Thrust of the Chapter**

### 1. *Issues, Controversies, Problems*

Present your perspective on the issues, controversies, problems, etc., as they relate to theme and arguments supporting your position. Compare and contrast with what has been, or is currently being done as it relates to your specific topic and the main theme of the book.

### 2. *Solutions and Recommendations*

Discuss solutions and recommendations in dealing with the issues, controversies, or problems presented in the preceding section.

## √ **Future Trends**

Discuss future and emerging trends. Provide insight about the future of the book's theme from the perspective of your topic. Viability of a paradigm, model, implementation issues of proposed programs, etc., may be included in this section. If appropriate, suggest future research opportunities within the domain of the topic.

## √ **Conclusion**

Provide discussion of the overall coverage of the chapter and concluding remarks.

## √ **References**

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**Edited book:**

Zhao, F. (Ed.). (2006). *Maximize business profits through e-partnerships*. Hershey, PA: IRM Press.

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Jaques, P. A., & Viccari, R. M. (2006). Considering students' emotions in computer-mediated learning environments. In Z. Ma (Ed.), *Web-based intelligent e-learning systems: Technologies and applications* (pp. 122-138). Hershey, PA: Information Science Publishing.

**Report from a university:**

Broadhurst, R. G., & Maller, R. A. (1991). *Sex offending and recidivism* (Tech. Rep. No. 3). Nedlands, Western Australia: University of Western Australia, Crime Research Centre.

**Published proceedings:**

Deci, E. L., & Ryan, R. M. (1991). A motivational approach to self: Integration in personality. In R. Dienstbier (Ed.), *Nebraska Symposium on Motivation: Vol. 38. Perspectives on motivation* (pp. 237-288). Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.

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Lanktree, C., & Briere, J. (1991, January). *Early data on the Trauma Symptom Checklist for Children (TSC-C)*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, San Diego, CA.

**Web site:**

VandenBos, G., Knapp, S., & Doe, J. (2001). Role of reference elements in the selection of resources by psychology undergraduates. *Journal of Bibliographic Research*, 5, 117-123. Retrieved October 13, 2001, from <http://jbr.org/articles.html>

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**Example 1:** In most organizations, data resources are considered to be a major resource (Brown, 2002; Smith, 2001).

**Example 2:** Brown (2003) states that the value of data is recognized by most organizations.

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**Example 1:** Brown (2002) states that "the value of data is realized by most organizations" (p. 45).

**Example 2:** "In most organizations, data resources are considered to be a major organization asset" (Smith, 2003, pp. 35-36) and must be carefully monitored by the senior management.

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