

Hints and checklist

Follow and use the Guidelines.

Use short and meaningful sentences.

Keep everything simple. Ask someone to “proof” read.

Present economic arguments

- Even if you have started backward, add
 - o literature review
 - o provide economic reasoning for selecting variables
 - o predict the sign and magnitudes (e.g. in case of log model)
- The review of the literature is about it

Avoid presenting many/more models

- select the best one
- you may refer to model selection in the main text, and present the output/results in appendix

Evaluate and interpret your results

- statistically significant
- the magnitude is significant
- economically meaningful

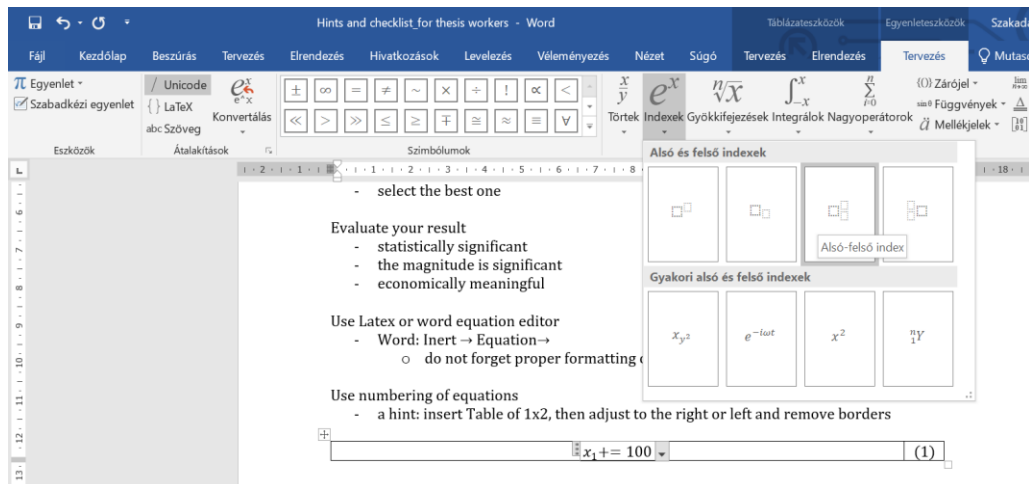
Use Latex or word equation editor

- Word: Insert → Equation→
 - o do not forget proper formatting of indexing

Use numbering of equations

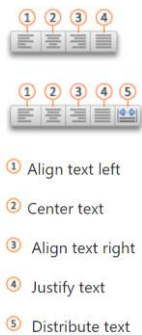
- a hint: insert Table of 1x2, then adjust to the right or left and remove borders

$x_1 += 100$	(1)
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Alignment

- justified



New paragraph

Formatting

- see top five econ journal articles

Evaluation/conclusion

- emphasize your contribution

For the defense:

- use proper font size (e.g., larger than 20)
- present your “regression equation” and output table (the result)
- focus
 - o skip general intro,
 - o present results

Checklist

Title page

- No page numbering

Page numbering

List of Table and Figures

Formatting (including titles)/Numbering of Tables and Figures

Numbering equations

Output table

Evaluation/conclusion

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References

- formatting
- what you refer to in the text must be included in the References
- what you do not refer to can be removed from the References
- alphabetical/lexicographic ordering (no numbering)