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This thesis aims to explore the causal factor of writing anxiety experienced by students when arranging a research proposal, as well as the strategies employed to overcome it. The structure of this thesis is as follows: Chapter 1 introduction of the research, providing an overview of its scope and purpose. Chapter 2 delves into the theoretical foundation of a research proposal and writing anxiety, encompassing its definition, causes, types, and strategies for overcoming it. In Chapter 3, the research methodology is detailed, offering insight into the approach taken in this study. Chapter 4 presents the research findings, while Chapter 5 offers conclusions and suggestions drawn from the study's outcomes.

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