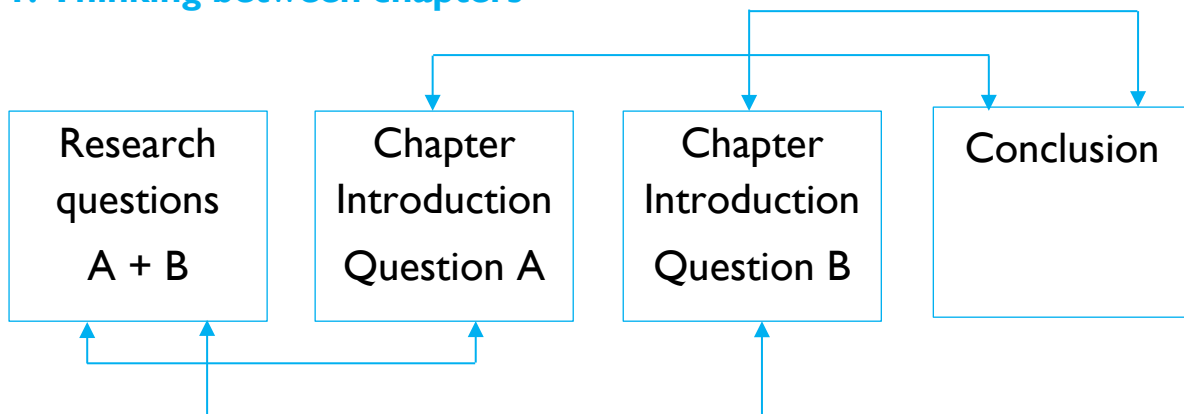


# Revision – structure

## 1. Thinking between chapters



### Introduction...

- Map out the main research questions.
- Let readers know what is to come.

### Chapters

- Pick up the research questions in the introduction.
- Pursue research questions without digression.
- Let your readers know in the conclusion that you have fulfilled your promises.
- Form a bridge to the next chapter.

### Conclusion...

- Show your readers that you have answered all the research questions that you promised to answer.

## 2. Thinking within each chapter

### Chapters

Ask yourself...

- Is it a set of consistent arguments?
- Are the connections all there?
- Are there irrelevant digressions?
- Do I pick up all the issues raised in the introduction?
- Are the connections clearly signposted?
- In the conclusion can I say that I have delivered on all my promises?



## Literature review

Make sure that...

- 1 The articles and books you've included are all relevant to the issues your project is concerned about;
- 2 You highlight and abstract the structure to see whether the ideas are relevant and consistently developed;
- 3 It has a coherent structure and is not just a loose list of books and articles.

## Research methods

Make sure that...

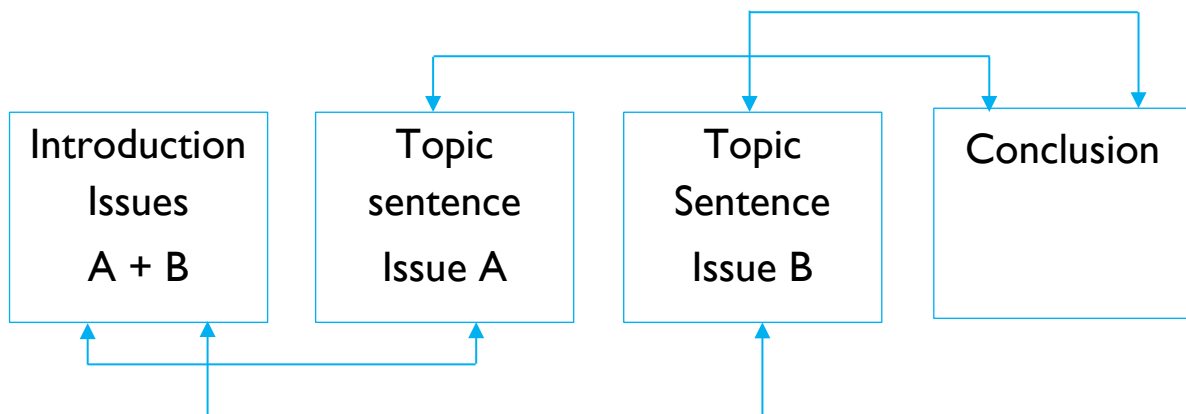
- 1 Your justification of the research methods you've chosen are clearly linked with the research questions you laid out in the introduction or in the research problem chapter;
- 2 This connection is perfectly clear;
- 3 Your readers are in no doubt why you've chosen these particular methods to answer the questions you're asking.

## Conclusion/Discussion

Make sure that...

- 1 Your readers are able to see whether your hypothesis has been proved or disproved, or your research questions answered fully or not;
- 2 You've evaluated and explained in the conclusion the significance of your findings. They don't speak for themselves: they need to be analysed, evaluated and their importance revealed.

## Paragraphs



Within each paragraph, ask yourself...

- Have I picked up the map of the chapter or section?
- Do the paragraphs follow each other logically and fluently?
- Is the logical structure of the argument in each paragraph consistent and clear?
- Can I delete sentences to make it clearer?
- Do I need new logical indicators or do I just need to move them?