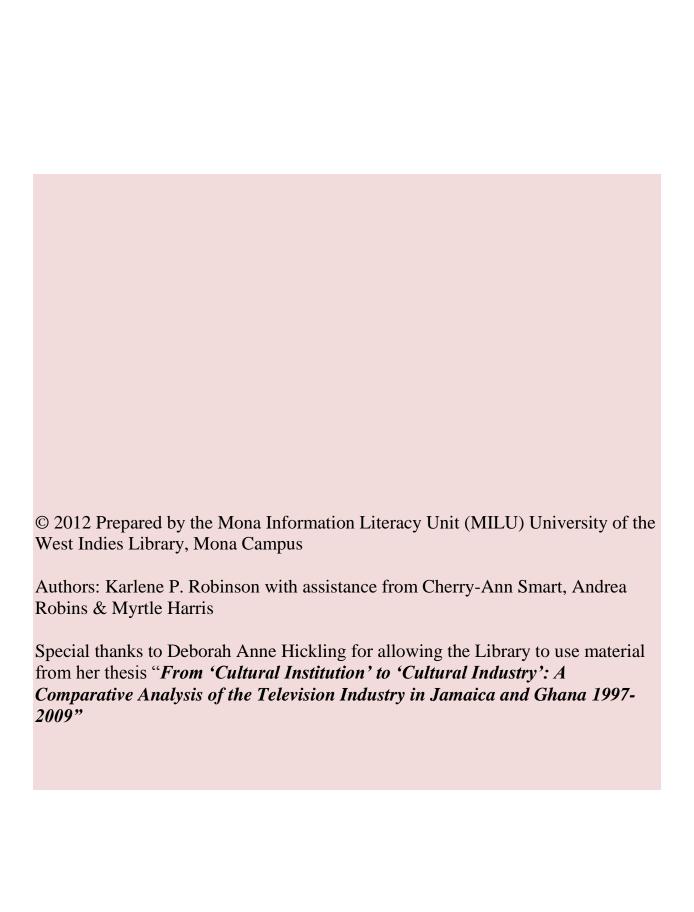
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# **INTRODUCTION**

# The Library's Role

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# **Agriculture**

The Chicago Manual of Style. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 16<sup>th</sup> edition.

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- (a) The Chicago Manual of Style. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 16<sup>th</sup> edition
- (b) The ACS Style Guide: A Manual for Authors and Editors. Janet S Dodd, Editor. Washington: American Chemical Society, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition
- (c) AIP Style Manual for Physics: American Institute of Physics. Latest edition.

The Faculty of Arts & Education;

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# <u>Arts</u>

- (a) MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers. New York: Modern Language Association. 7<sup>th</sup> edition
- (b) A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses and Dissertations, Kate L. Turabian. Chicago: University of Chicago. Latest edition.

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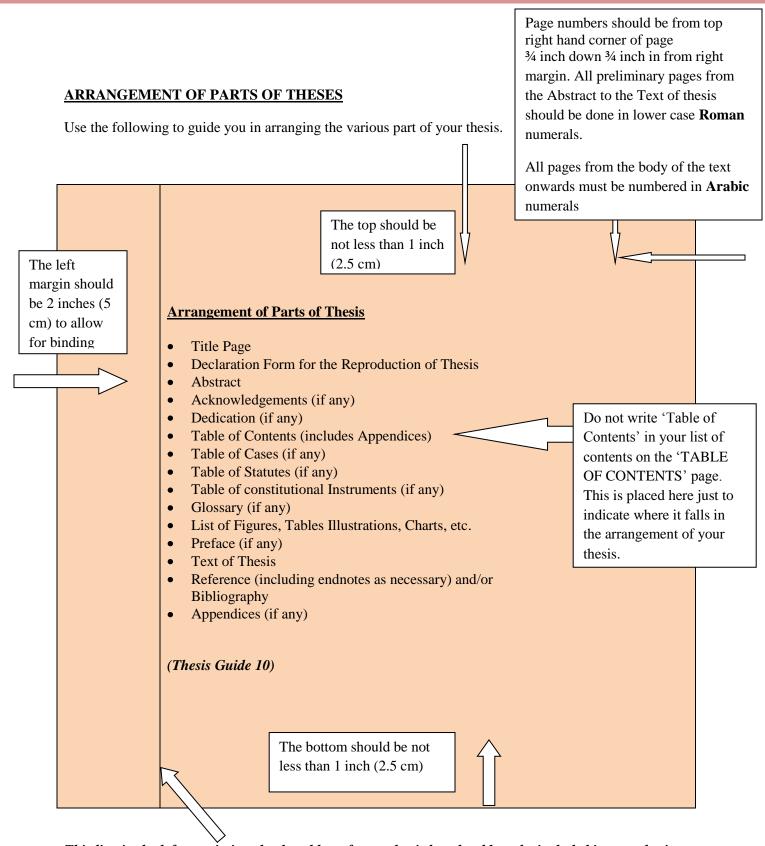
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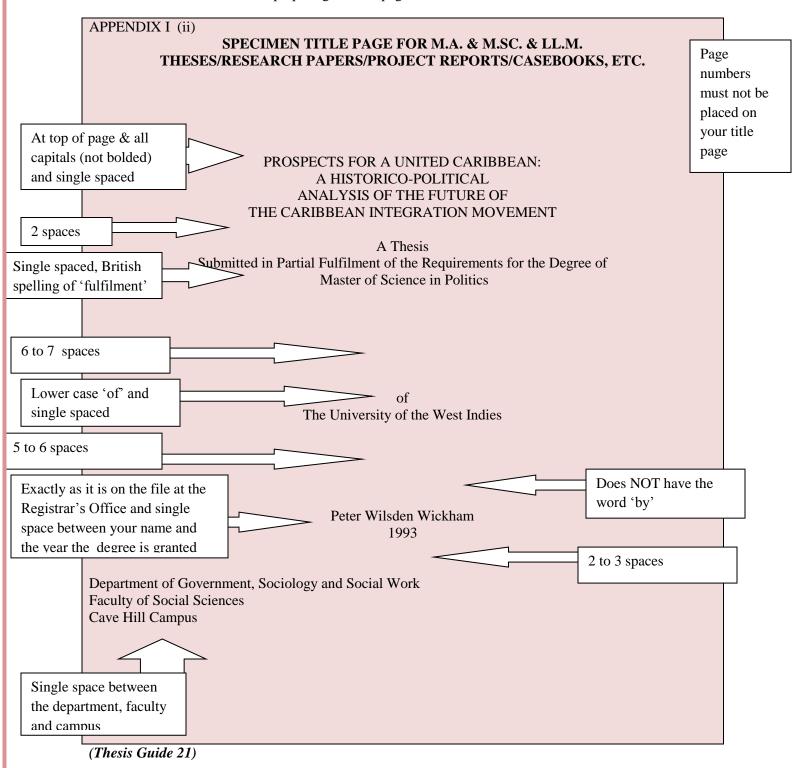
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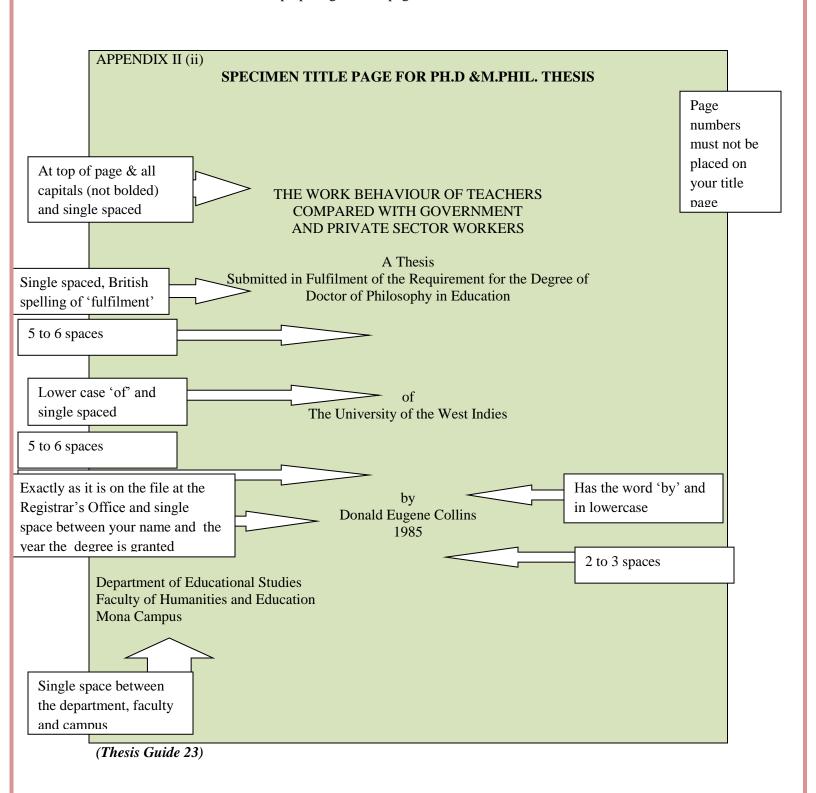
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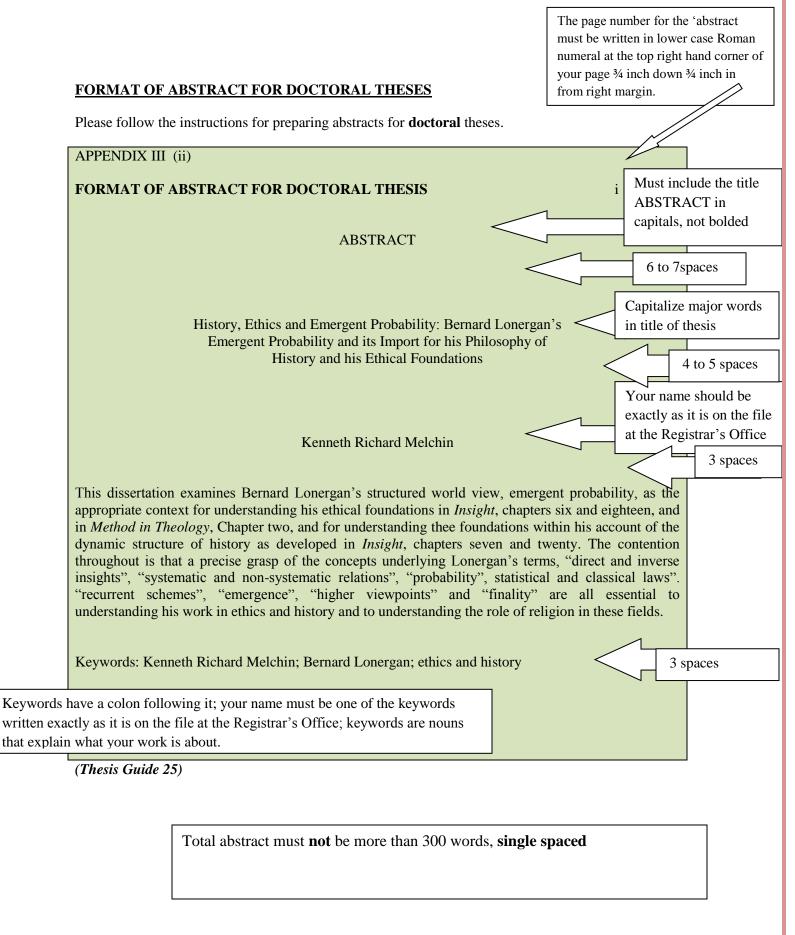
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# LIST OF ACRONYMS

AV Audio Visual

CARICOM Caribbean Community

CARIMAC Caribbean Institute of Media and Communication

CD Compact Disk

CPTC Creative Production and Training Centre

CVM TV CVM Television

CAST College of Arts Sciences and Technology

CTV Community Television

CSP Cable Service Providers

CU Close Up

DCMS Department for Culture Media and Sport

EAB Entertainment Advisory Board

ECS Extra Close Up

EPA European Partnership Agreement

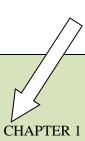
ELS Extreme Long Shot

EWS Extreme Wide Shot

GPRS Growth and Poverty Reduction Strategy

JBC Jamaica Broadcasting Corporation

JCDC Jamaica Cultural Development Commission



# MAKING CHANGE IN CORONATION MARKET

"In the noise of the market, be sure to get your correct change"

African Proverb

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### 1.1 Introduction

This chapter presents the principal concepts of the study and the means by which the ideas for the research were formulated. It begins with an examination of the researcher's personal and professional journey in television and other cultural activities in Jamaica. It discusses the assumptions that influenced the study and presents an outline of the discipline within which the study is grounded; concepts and constructs of the main argument and an introduction to the case studies are used to exemplify the change(s) in culture in the Jamaican and Ghanaian cultural/creative industries and cultural economy. The cultural studies technique of setting out a discursive site of study is presented, as are the research questions, and research objectives. An outline of chapters as well as the relevance and uniqueness of the study and, finally, the thesis statement, are presented.

# 1.2 Formulating the study

This study facilitated the exploration of questions raised along my professional and academic journey. Early days spent in radio and television studios presenting and producing children's programmes with my mother, a broadcaster and producer at the Jamaica Broadcasting Corporation (JBC), provided an environment that was tailor-made for a culturally-active childhood and adolescence.

# **SAMPLE FIGURE**



Figure 1. The news set at TV3, the first private television station in Ghana

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 Table 1 The Adinkra/Antinomy Philosophical Structure

Modules of Cultural Industries Change	Hegel's Antinomies of the Nature of the World	Antinomies of Culture	Adinkra Symbology
Philosophy	The finitude or infinitude of time	Time	Sankofa - Return and get it. The philosophy of the importance of learning from the past.
Political Ideology	Ideas of natural laws and/or positive laws	Choice	Wo Nsa Da Mu A - If your hands are in the dish, people do not eat everything and leave you nothing.
Economy	Notions of limited and unlimited space	Space	Funtunfunefu  Denkyemfunefu - Shared  Space - The Siamese crocodiles share one stomach, yet they fight over food. It is a reminder that infighting and tribalism is harmful to all who engage in it.
Policy	The existence of simple parts and/or composite substances	Composition	The teeth and the tongue play interdependent roles in the mouth. They may come into conflict but they need to work together.
Operations	The existence/cau sality of freedom	Freedom	Fawohidie - From the expression: Fawodhodie ene obre na enam. The literal translation is 'Independence comes with its responsibilities'.

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