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*Think like a wise man but communicate  
in the language of people*  
*-William Butler Yeats (1865-1939)-*

*I dedicate this thesis for my beloved  
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