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- Do not use the first person, for example "I think..."
- Sentences should be short and concise

**Rough outline:**

Cover sheet

Table of contents

Table of tables/figures

Problem definition (Theme, structure of the thesis)

Main section (Discussion of topic)

Policy options

Summary (Overview/summary, conclusions, Note: nothing new should be introduced here!)

Literature

Appendix

Sworn statement that the thesis is the author's own work

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## The Economic Effects of Piracy in Post-Industrial England

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## 1 Problem definition

Why is the topic of the thesis important and interesting?

What is the aim of the thesis? Why is it relevant?

What aspects will not be included in the thesis?

How is the topic analyzed in the thesis?

How is the thesis structured? What is the common theme running through the thesis?



Fig. 1: Areas currently affected by Piracy

As Figure 1 shows, countries in South America, Africa and Southeast Asia are primarily affected by piracy. This finding is also made clear by the studies of Raymond (2005), Raymond (2005) and Rohwer et al. (1986).

The current extent of the issue of piracy can be derived from reports in the print media – such as the NZZ – in Western European countries<sup>1</sup>.

However, as can be seen from Table 1, after having reached a high-point in 2011 the problem of piracy has reduced, at least quantitatively, over the past years.

Tab. 1: Numbers of pirate attacks

Jahr	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Anzahl	239	263	293	410	445	439	297	264	163

Source: Statista 2014, ICC

<sup>1</sup> See Signer (2014).

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## 5 Measures taken by the English crown to contain piracy

## 6 Conclusion



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**Appendix**

Important supplementary and/or complementary contents can be included here.