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| **System Quality**  **Information**  **Quality**  **Individual**  **Impact**  **Organizational Impact**  **Use**  **User Satisfaction** |
| Figure 1. Information Systems Success Model (adopted from: DeLone and McLean 1992) |

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| denotes significant relationship  denotes insignificant relationship |
| Figure 2. Mediation Results |

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| Table 1. Types of Theories (based on: Markus and Robey 1988) | | |
|  | Variance Theory | Process Theory |
| Role of Time | Static | Longitudinal |
| Definition | The cause is necessary and sufficient for the outcome | Causations consists of necessary conditions in sequence; chance and random events play a role |
| Assumptions | Outcome will invariable occur when necessary and sufficient conditions are present | Outcomes may not occur (even when conditions are present) |
| Elements | Variables | Discrete Outcomes |
| Logical Form | If X, then Y; if more X, then more Y | If not X, then not Y; cannot be extended to “more X” and “more Y” |

* 1. Another Table

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| Table 2. Initial Factor Loadings | | | | | |
|  | **Satisfaction** | **Loyalty** | **Confidence Benefits** | **Social Benefits** | **Preferred treatment Benefits** |
| **SAT1** | 0.859 | 0.738 | 0.332 | 0.295 | 0.366 |
| **SAT2** | 0.902 | 0.750 | 0.360 | 0.332 | 0.395 |
| **SAT3** | 0.903 | 0.694 | 0.232 | 0.201 | 0.271 |
| **LOY1** | 0.685 | 0.841 | 0.534 | 0.444 | 0.446 |
| **LOY2** | 0.274 | 0.563 | 0.040 | 0.207 | 0.159 |
| **LOY3** | 0.828 | 0.861 | 0.319 | 0.314 | 0.344 |
| **SB1** | 0.349 | 0.453 | 0.621 | 0.858 | 0.710 |
| **SB2** | 0.267 | 0.383 | 0.672 | 0.923 | 0.589 |
| **SB3** | 0.277 | 0.369 | 0.678 | 0.889 | 0.616 |
| **SB4** | 0.328 | 0.406 | 0.653 | 0.896 | **0.744** |
| **SB5** | 0.168 | 0.316 | 0.726 | 0.897 | 0.617 |
| **CB1** | 0.254 | 0.308 | 0.877 | 0.569 | 0.610 |
| **CB2** | 0.347 | 0.311 | 0.834 | 0.699 | 0.701 |
| **CB3** | 0.434 | 0.500 | 0.845 | 0.740 | **0.779** |
| **CB4** | 0.104 | 0.258 | **0.768** | 0.474 | 0.551 |
| **CB5** | 0.260 | 0.326 | 0.893 | 0.727 | **0.797** |
| **PTB1** | 0.251 | 0.202 | 0.469 | 0.437 | **0.716** |
| **PTB2** | 0.261 | 0.362 | 0.708 | 0.561 | 0.842 |
| **PTB3** | 0.466 | 0.489 | 0.722 | 0.755 | 0.877 |
| **PTB4** | 0.229 | 0.306 | 0.653 | 0.568 | 0.834 |
| **PTB5** | 0.356 | 0.371 | 0.743 | 0.638 | 0.791 |

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**Syntax**

Citation text (Author(s), Year)

**Example**

Much of the work performed by IS practitioners, and managers in general, deals with design (Boland, 2002) - the purposeful organization of resources to accomplish a goal.

* + 1. Direct Citation in Text

**Syntax**

“Direct citation text” (Author(s), Year, Page(s))

**Example**

In the early stages of a discipline or with significant changes in the environment, each new artifact created for that discipline or environment is “an experiment that poses a question to nature” (Newell & Simon, 1976, p. 114).

* + 1. Modified Direct Citation in Text
* Use [...] to omit parts of the cited text that are not crucial for its meaning:

“Much of the work performed by IS practitioners [...] deals with design – the purposeful organization of resources to accomplish a goal.” (Hevner et al. 2004, p. 78)

* Add words in square brackets to achieve seamless transitions between your own ideas and the cited text:

Benbasat and Zmud (1999, p. 5) argue that the relevance of IS research is directly related to its applicability in design, stating that the implications of empirical IS research should be “implementable, […] synthesize an existing body of research, […] [or] stimulate critical thinking” among IS practitioners.

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Abbreviations

<Example, ordered alphabetically>

CIO Chief Information Officer

XML Extensible Markup Language

Appendix

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