Recommended Resources – PhD Candidates

The university library has a number of excellent print and online resources related to doctoral research and writing. These include introductory guides, specialist books on research writing, handbooks and articles in higher education journals. Some useful titles include:


Greenfield, T., & Greener, S. (Eds.) *Research methods for postgraduates*. Chichester, UK: Wiley.


Kearns, H. & Gardiner, M. (2009). *Planning your PhD: All the tools and advice you need to finish your PhD in three years*. Australia: Thinkwell.


ThinkWell Website and Resources

This website provides access to a range of helpful planners and guides for supervision meetings, weekly reports and thesis planning documents.


Blogs for PhD Candidates

There are a number of helpful Blogs about PhD research supervision and writing. These discuss issues faced by candidates during the doctorate and suggest advice and resources. You may wish to subscribe to one of these.

Patter - https://patthomson.net/
The Thesis Whisperer - https://thesiswhisperer.com/
Doctoral Writing SIG - https://doctoralwriting.wordpress.com/
Nick Hopwood’s Blog - https://nickhop.wordpress.com/
PhD Comics - http://phdcomics.com/comics

Supervision – Videos

Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia has produced a series of videos on cross-cultural supervision issues. You can access these videos at the following URL together with a number of supporting resources: