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Society and Human Development: Psychology, Politics, Sociology, and Education

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General guidelines

Internet sources:

- [Graduate Student Resources on the web](#)
- What Every New Grad Student Should Know

Books:

- Hammond, D. L., & Albiston, S. K. (1998). *Completing graduate school long distance.* Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
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Choosing a topic

Internet sources:

- [Finding a Topic](#)
- [Finding a Topic and Beginning Research](#)

Books:

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Writing research proposals

Internet sources:

- [Grant Writing Resources](#)
- [On Ph.D. Thesis Proposals](#)
- [Preparing a Research Proposal](#)
- [Writing a Successful Grant Proposal](#)

Books:

- Locke, L. F., Spirduso, W. W., & Silverman, S. J. (2007). *Proposals that work: A guide for planning dissertations and grant proposals* (5th ed.). London: Sage.

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Conducting literature search/review

Internet sources:
- [How to Critically Analyze Information Sources](#)
- [How to Get the Most out of Reading](#)
- [How to Read a Research Paper](#)
- How to structure the literature review section
- [Quoting, Paraphrasing, and Summarizing](#)
- [Seven Steps to Effective Library Research](#)
- [Taking Notes from Research Reading](#)
- [Using primary sources](#)

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Writing up the thesis

Internet sources:
- [Advice on Academic Writing](#)
- [APA Referencing](#)
- [Beat Procrastination and Finish that Ph.D](#)
- [Dissertation Advice](#)
- [How to Organize your Thesis](#)
- [Procrastination Research Group](#)
- [Resources for Dissertators](#)

- [The Writing Process](#)
- [Thoughts on the Structure of Dissertations](#)

Books:
- Newman, I., Benz, C. R., Weis, D., & McNeil, K. (1997). *Theses and dissertations: A guide to writing in the social and physical sciences.* Lanham, MD, USA: University Press of America, Inc.
- Pines, A. M. (1993). Burnout. In L. Goldberger & S. Breznitz (Eds.), *Handbook of stress: Theoretical and clinical aspects* (pp. 386-402) (2nd ed.). New York: The Free Press.
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Writing, publishing, and reviewing research papers

Internet sources:
- [Creating an Effective Poster Presentation](#)
- [Developing an Effective Oral Presentation](#)
- [Oral Presentation Advice](#)
- [Presentation Planning - Draw a Logic Tree](#)
- [Research Design Explained](#)
- [Steps in developing hypotheses](#)

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- Creswell, J. W. (2006). *Qualitative inquiry and research design: Choosing among five traditions* (2nd ed.). Sage.
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- Moustakas, C. E. (1990). *Heuristic research: Design, methodology, and applications*. Sage.
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Conducting quantitative research

Internet sources:

- [ANOVA/ MANOVA](#)
- [Breakdown: Descriptive statistics by groups](#)
- [Correlations](#)
- [Data Preparation](#)
- [Distribution fitting](#)
- [Factor analysis](#)
- [General Stepwise Regression](#)
- [Generalized Linear Models](#)
- [Loglinear Analysis of Frequency Tables](#)
- [Multiple Regression Analysis](#)
- [Nonparametric statistics](#)
- [Power Analysis and Sample Size Calculation in Experimental Design](#)
- [t-test for dependent samples](#)
- [t-test for independent samples](#)
- [Variance Components and Mixed Model ANOVA/ANCOVA](#)
- [Web Sites for Visualizing Statistical Concepts](#)

Books:

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After the PhD what?

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- Kronenfeld, J. J., & Whicker, M. L. (1996). Getting an academic job: Strategies for success. London: Sage Publications.
- Svinicki, M., & McKeachi, W. J. (2010). Teaching tips: Strategies, research and theory for college and university teachers (13th ed.). Heath and Company.

Suggested psychology journals for publication

- Annual Review of Psychology
- American Psychologist
- British Journal of Educational Psychology
- British Journal of Psychiatry
- Child Development
- Cognitive Neuropsychology

- Development and Psychopathology
- Health Psychology
- Journal of Abnormal Psychology
- Journal of Adolescent Health
- Journal of Applied Psychology
- Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders
- Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry and Allied Disciplines
- Journal of Clinical Psychiatry
- Journal of Cognitive Neuropsychology
- Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology
- Journal of Experimental Psychology: General
- Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance
- Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
- Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology
- Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Neuropsychologia
- Psychological Bulletin
- Psychological Review
- Psychological Research
- Psychological Science
- Psychology of Sport & Exercise
- Research in Developmental Disabilities
- Social Science & Medicine
- Tobacco Control
- Trends in Cognitive Sciences