

PhD Cheats

and Walkthroughs Book



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Making Your PhD Easy

Note: This book is about all the “cheats and walkthroughs” to make your PhD easier and painless 😊.

These cheats and walkthroughs are the tips and tricks you learn by the end of your PhD, but what you really wished you knew before and during it.

These cheats and walkthroughs cover the different aspects of the PhD. From how to make sure that your PhD stays on track, to how to stay happy during your PhD, to how you should interact with your supervisors to get the most out of them to help your PhD, to how to make sure that your supervisors will let you finish.

Use these cheats and walkthroughs to make your PhD easier and painless.

Everything you need to know.

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Introduction

Before we get started, we need to make sure that we're all on the same page. So, let's begin with describing what the PhD is.

How Do You Get A PhD?

Each university has its own set of rules, but one thing that every university has in common is the construct of the PhD.

To get a PhD, you need to do the following:

- 1) Literature review
- 2) Question formulation
- 3) Answer question (and write publications)
- 4) Write thesis
- 5) Defend

Those five steps are universal, so let's go through each one briefly to explain what they are and the cheats to make them easier.

Literature Review:

A literature review is the process of going through everything (or as much as you can) that's been done in your particular field. That means reading through journal publications, conference proceedings, even news articles, and other reputable sources of information.

While doing that, you make notes about what each document reports on and how it fits into the general field.

Then you write an overarching document containing this information.

Here are a couple of cheats to make it easier.

The first is to use the introductions of each article as "mini" literature reviews for yourself – feel free to

use them to understand the field more and help you structure your own literature review.

If there's a recent paper that has a great literature review in their introduction, then model your own on that. You may need to factor in a couple other documents, but by basing your own literature on another comprehensive one, you reduce a lot of the work – you'll have the structure and the general topics to cover – don't re-invent the wheel.

The second cheat is to make sure that you have a structured way of getting down the information from each document. The more structured the system you use, the easier it is for you to remember who said what, where, and when.

You can make your own system for that, or you can get the free template that I (John) made for this here exact thing here: (<https://thephdcommunity.wixsite.com/community/free-phd-resources>). It's free and again, the system is already made for you, so why re-invent the wheel?

This is the end of the sample.

Remember, PhDs are there to be enjoyed!

Use what others have learnt before you to make your PhD easy! Don't reinvent the wheel!

Learn all the Cheats and walkthroughs of your PhD in the full version. You can get it on the website by clicking the link below.