

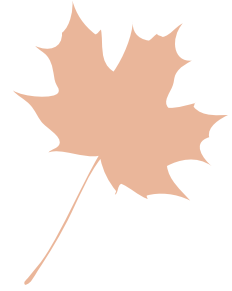
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Time to write a thesis!



Make everything as simple as possible, but not simpler. ~ Albert Einstein

practical tips, inspiration and motivation







Madeleine Svensson

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Lecturer

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School of Social and
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An essay is more than just a grade

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Madeleine, assistant Professor, researcher and international scientific reviewer, shares valuable information on how to write, structure and review scientific articles and texts, to increase your chances of getting published. Make your essay worthy, for both your writing progress and your CV!

Short tips when writing a thesis...

To search for information

Searching for information is a process. Think creatively and be open to change the search term or search strategy. Also keep track of where and how you have searched. The search process often takes more time than you think.

For tips on how you can set up your search strategy, you can check Big Searchguide from Blekinge Institute of Technology: <http://bit.ly/searchguidebtheng>

When you start the process of searching for information Summon (the search box on the library home page) is a good place to start. With Summon you search in almost all the library's databases simultaneously.

It is also a good idea to search in one or more of the individual databases as they are focused on your subject and often have very good special features (such as built-in dictionaries where you can find suitable keywords). For tips on databases that suit you, ask a librarian or search on subject among the library databases.

Personal notes:



Per Österberg

Position:

Head of Department

Department / Unit:

The Student Health
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Motivation

Per from the Student Health and Welfare Centre talks about common mistakes in the essay writing process. Have you thought about motivation, energy levels, or perhaps some new good habits? Come and learn some more!

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Short tips when writing a thesis...

Reference management

References show where you have collected the information you have used in your thesis. There are many ways to write references. Ask your supervisor if there is any particular style you should use.

The library has collected links to guides to some of the most common styles:
<http://bit.ly/citingReferences>

A reference tool helps keep track of your references and automatically formats them into the style you choose. There are many different reference tools. EndNoteWeb and Zotero are two options. For more information contact the library.

Personal notes:



Patrik Mattisson

Position:
Kårordförande

Department / Unit:
Student Union

Writing a thesis

- rights and obligations

Patrik, from the Student Union will talk about your obligations and rights as a University student when writing a thesis.

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Publish your thesis

When your thesis is approved, it is time to register and upload it in DiVA (the University Publishing database). You will find information on how to register and login to DiVA here:

<http://bit.ly/publishDiVA>

For more tips and links: ask at the library, check the library website and ask your advisor.

Personal notes:



Pia Ulvenblad

Position:

Lecturer Organization

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Engineering

A little about a lot

- on scientific reports and reference techniques

Pia, associate professor and author of the book "A little about a lot - on scientific reports and reference techniques", will talk about the process of writing an essay, how to lead yourself and how to get started on writing and building a report/essay.

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Short tips when writing a thesis...

The process of writing a thesis

When you are writing a thesis there are many small details and a lot of things to keep organized. One advice is to read "A little about a lot" by Pia Ulvenblad or "How to write a successful science thesis" by William E. Russey, Hans F. Ebel and Claus Bliefert, and similar books.

Personal notes:



Jesper Hakeröd

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Lecturer

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Preventing plagiarism

Jesper will talk about the tool that Halmstad University uses for checking for plagiarism. He will focus on what plagiarism is, what the pitfalls are and how to avoid them, and give tips on websites with information.

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Short tips when writing a thesis...

Plagiarism

Your work should be your work. To present work that someone else has done as your own is plagiarism. Be clear with proper references when you refer to a source or a quote. For more information ask your supervisor. Useful information about plagiarism can be found here:

- Refero an Anti-plagiarism Tutorial: <http://bit.ly/Anti-plagiarism>
- Guiding students away from plagiarism from KTH Royal Institute of Technology <http://bit.ly/guidingstudents>

Personal notes:



Elisabet Frigell

Position:
Librarian

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The University Library

Select and evaluate sources

Elisabet will give you useful tips concerning the selection and evaluation of information in essay writing.

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Source evaluation

What sources should you use when writing theses? It varies a little between different programs; ask your supervisor if there are some guidelines that apply to you. The general rule is to look at all information with a critical eye and to use common sense in the assessment.

For advice on what criteria you should look at to evaluate the quality of the material you can go to Gothenburg University Library page on source criticism
<http://bit.ly/GothenburgUniversity>

Personal notes:



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HALDA

08:30 - 09:20	Madeleine Svensson An essay is more than just a grade
09:35 - 09:55	Per Österberg Motivation
10:10 - 10:35	Patrik Mattisson Writing a thesis - rights and obligations
10:50 - 12:05	Pia Ulvenblad A little about a lot

LUNCH

13:00 - 13:20	Jesper Hakeröd Preventing plagiarism
13:35 - 13:55	Elisabet Frigell Select and evaluate sources





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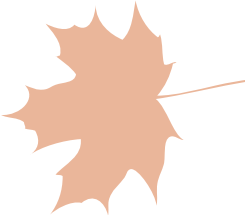
Obs! the lectures in Wigforss are held in Swedish

Wigforss

08:30 - 09:45	Pia Ulvenblad Smått och gott
10:00 - 10:20	Elisabet Frigell Välja och utvärdera källor
10:35 - 10:55	Jesper Hakeröd Plagiatprevention
11:10 - 12:00	Madeleine Svensson En uppsats ger mer än bara ett betyg

LUNCH

13:00 - 13:20	Per Österberg Motivation
13:35 - 14:20	Annika Lindhe Kontakt som leder vidare
14:35 - 14:55	Patrik Mattisson Uppsatsarbete - rättigheter och skyldigheter



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