CURTIN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

RESEARCH WRITING

SUPPORT

for

PhD & MPhil Candidates
The Graduate Research Advanced Skills Program (GRASP) facilitated by the Curtin University Library aims to enable students to

- take control of their research project from the beginning
- develop *transferable skills* in searching, reading, thinking and writing
- produce a first class research outcome for both the student and the university.

https://library.curtin.edu.au/guides/study-skills-support/grasp/

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CANDIDACY PROPOSAL SERIES

- Purpose & structure of your candidacy proposal  
  \(\text{(Mon Feb 25)}\)
- Developing & refining your research questions  
  \(\text{(Wed March 6)}\)
- Methodology and methods  
  \(\text{(Wed March 13)}\)
- Integrating sources: searching, selecting, summarising and synthesising  
  \(\text{(Wed March 20)}\)
- The literature review: finding your scholarly voice and developing an argument  
  \(\text{(Tue April 2)}\)

BOOKINGS:  
https://unihub.curtin.edu.au/
RESEARCH WRITING SERIES

- Argument in research writing
- Being critical in research writing
- Writing analytically
- Better sentences in research writing
- Better paragraphs in research writing
- How to write an abstract
- Editing and proofreading your journal paper
Experience shows that research students can turbocharge their writing by writing intensively for limited periods, and taking regular short breaks, in a space shared with other writers.
ONLINE RESOURCES & SKILLS WORKSHOPS

- Betters Sentences
- Better Grammar
- Better Writing:
  - Reflective Writing
  - Report Writing
  - Laboratory Reports
  - Scientific Reports
  - MS-Word: managing long documents

- Critical Thinking
- Time Management
- Better Referencing

Book workshops at: https://unihub.curtin.edu.au/

Check online programs at: http://studyskills.curtin.edu.au/
The 'Writing Feedback' service

"Here's my file, I'll check back later." This service offers constructive writing feedback in less than 24 hours.

https://www.studiosity.com/howitworks
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