

## Weblinks to additional resources

related to contents presented in “*The Thesis Writing Survival Guide*”  
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Chapter nr.	Link	Short description of contents
1	<a href="https://youtu.be/6LOWP3Kjn7o">https://youtu.be/6LOWP3Kjn7o</a>	A video with advice by Cal Newport about how to handle insecurity when writing dissertations
1	<a href="https://youtu.be/4x7MkLDGnu8">https://youtu.be/4x7MkLDGnu8</a>	Short video with simple tips of how to break the habit of procrastination (by Mel Robbins)
2	<a href="https://www.stcloudstate.edu/elhe/_files/documents/dissertation/time-management-tips.pdf">https://www.stcloudstate.edu/elhe/_files/documents/dissertation/time-management-tips.pdf</a>	Useful time management tips for writing a dissertation
3	<a href="https://oatd.org/">https://oatd.org/</a>	Open access database of theses and dissertations (may help you to get inspiration for your own thesis project)
3	<a href="https://about.proquest.com/en/dissertations/">https://about.proquest.com/en/dissertations/</a>	ProQuest Dissertations & Theses database of graduate works (this is a commercial service – access is restricted to subscribing institutions; check if your institution offers access)
4	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/">https://scholar.google.com/</a>	Google Scholar: search engine for academic publications
4	<a href="https://www.scimagojr.com/journalrank.php">https://www.scimagojr.com/journalrank.php</a>	Scimago Journal Rank: ranking of academic journal
4	<a href="https://harzing.com/resources/journal-quality-list">https://harzing.com/resources/journal-quality-list</a>	Anne Wil Harzing’s Journal Quality List: an overview of journal rankings (business, management, and economics journals)
4	<a href="https://www.jstor.org/">https://www.jstor.org/</a> , <a href="https://www.sciencedirect.com/">https://www.sciencedirect.com/</a> , <a href="https://www.proquest.com/">https://www.proquest.com/</a> , <a href="https://link.springer.com/">https://link.springer.com/</a> , <a href="https://www.apa.org/pubs/databases/psycarticles">https://www.apa.org/pubs/databases/psycarticles</a>	Various academic research databases; these are commercial services with access restricted to subscribing institutions; check if your institution offers access
5	<a href="https://fass.open.ac.uk/sites/fass.open.ac.uk/files/files/research/sample-research-proposal.pdf">https://fass.open.ac.uk/sites/fass.open.ac.uk/files/files/research/sample-research-proposal.pdf</a>	Examples of research proposals (from the Open University, UK)
6	<a href="https://uwc.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Literature-Review-Checklist.pdf">https://uwc.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Literature-Review-Checklist.pdf</a>	A checklist for a <i>Literature Review</i> (from UCLA)
7	<a href="https://libguides.usc.edu/writingguide/theoreticalframework">https://libguides.usc.edu/writingguide/theoreticalframework</a>	Tips for building a theoretical framework (University of Southern California)
8	<a href="https://www.mcgill.ca/mqhrq/resources/what-difference-between-qualitative-and-quantitative-research">https://www.mcgill.ca/mqhrq/resources/what-difference-between-qualitative-and-quantitative-research</a>	An overview of the difference between qualitative and quantitative research methods (McGill University)
9	<a href="https://youtu.be/j9A3ceOBihM">https://youtu.be/j9A3ceOBihM</a>	A GradCoach video with an overview of popular qualitative data analysis methods
9	<a href="https://youtu.be/DRL4PF2u9XA">https://youtu.be/DRL4PF2u9XA</a>	A short video in which Kent Löfgren offers step-by-step advice for coding qualitative data
9	<a href="https://youtu.be/j3r1H7CUtOQ">https://youtu.be/j3r1H7CUtOQ</a>	A video with an example of how coding works with a commercial software package (MAXQDA)

9	<a href="https://www.qualitative-research.net/index.php/fqs/article/view/1089/2385">https://www.qualitative-research.net/index.php/fqs/article/view/1089/2385</a>	An introduction to the method of qualitative content analysis (Philipp Mayring)
10	<a href="https://www.discoveringstatistics.com/">https://www.discoveringstatistics.com/</a>	Professor Andy Field presenting basic statistical concepts which are used in quantitative research (including tutorial videos) (check out the “STATISTICS HELL-P” section of the website)
10	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL25257A24840423AE">https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL25257A24840423AE</a>	Video tutorials by Andy Field of how to use the SPSS software package for a range of different statistical methods
10	<a href="https://www.qualtrics.com/blog/calculating-sample-size/">https://www.qualtrics.com/blog/calculating-sample-size/</a>	A sample size calculator for quantitative research projects
11	<a href="https://youtu.be/4UjINrrq_ts">https://youtu.be/4UjINrrq_ts</a>	A GradCoach video on mistakes to avoid in the <i>Discussion</i> chapter
12	<a href="https://slc.berkeley.edu/writing-worksheets-and-other-writing-resources/you-start-writing-paper">https://slc.berkeley.edu/writing-worksheets-and-other-writing-resources/you-start-writing-paper</a>	Tips for how to get started with your writing (“prewriting” techniques) from the Berkeley Student Learning Center
13	<a href="https://www.sydney.edu.au/students/writing.html">https://www.sydney.edu.au/students/writing.html</a> ; <a href="https://libguides.usc.edu/writingguide/academicwriting">https://libguides.usc.edu/writingguide/academicwriting</a>	Two overviews of what academic writing means (by the University of Sydney and the University of Southern California)
15	<a href="https://www.scribbr.com/plagiarism-checker/">https://www.scribbr.com/plagiarism-checker/</a> <a href="https://www.grammarly.com/plagiarism-checker">https://www.grammarly.com/plagiarism-checker</a>	Software for plagiarism checking (examples)
15	<a href="https://apastyle.apa.org/">https://apastyle.apa.org/</a>	Official APA style website of the American Psychological Association
15	<a href="https://www.ucl.ac.uk/ioe-writing-centre/reference-effectively-avoid-plagiarism/avoiding-plagiarism">https://www.ucl.ac.uk/ioe-writing-centre/reference-effectively-avoid-plagiarism/avoiding-plagiarism</a>	Tips for avoiding plagiarism (by the UCL IOE Writing Centre)
16	<a href="https://www.grammarly.com/plagiarism-checker">https://www.grammarly.com/plagiarism-checker</a> <a href="https://www.scribbr.com/plagiarism-checker/">https://www.scribbr.com/plagiarism-checker/</a>	Software for plagiarism checks
17	<a href="https://www.grammarly.com/">https://www.grammarly.com/</a> ; <a href="https://prowritingaid.com/">https://prowritingaid.com/</a>	Grammarly and ProWritingAid are two examples of commercial grammar and style checkers (always to be used with caution)
18	<a href="https://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/bo/ok/ed17/part2/ch05/toc.html">https://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/bo/ok/ed17/part2/ch05/toc.html</a>	Grammar section of the Chicago Manual of Style (a commercial service; trial subscriptions were available at the time of writing)

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