ANU Academic Skills
Research Writing

Your thesis: getting you there
The Academic Skills and Learning Centre (ASLC) offers workshops, individual consultations and online resources tailored to research students’ specific disciplines. Using examples from students’ fields, our curriculum for higher degree research students provides tools and strategies for managing, writing, presenting and publishing research.

Start me up
Knowing how to approach your project can be a major challenge. If you get it right, it can be smooth sailing and you will be on your way to completing your program in good time. In these workshops, learn how to make the most out of your first year, what is expected during your program, and how to plan and complete your early research milestones efficiently and successfully. Workshops include:
Research project management
Thesis structures
Introductions
Literature Reviews
Thesis Proposal Reviews

Keep me going
When it comes to writing your thesis, publishing and presenting your research, it is crucial to use effective communication strategies to convey the value of your scholarship. Learn how to write outstanding journal articles and chapters that contribute meaningfully to your thesis. Discover the process of getting the most out of feedback, and learn how to write with authority and flair. Along the way, get tips on presenting your research in seminars and at conferences.
Workshops include:
Chapter writing
Style and voice
Mid-term reviews
Journal article writing
Getting the most out of feedback
Presentations
Posters

Hand me in
Finishing your thesis and editing your work is a complex task. We demystify how to write a strong conclusion and how to edit your work systematically. These sessions help you through that final hurdle of polishing your work for a successful completion.
Workshops include:
Conclusions
Editing

Get in touch with us to arrange combinations of these workshops tailored specifically for your discipline.
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Kick start your PhD
Designed for new researchers wanting to make a strong start. This workshops introduces the essentials to sustain motivation, deal with the challenges ahead and harness the opportunities you’re given. The survival kit will help you to manage key relationships, including the supervisory kind; to understand and break down your project; to stay on top of the literature; to self-reflect and improve as you go; to be productive in your reading and writing; and to connect with others and develop a circle of support.
Register: aslc.eventbrite.com

One-to-one appointments
The ASLC offers individual consultations to help you with your research project. These sessions are developmental, that is we assist you to develop strategies and skills that will help you throughout your candidature. The sessions in the early part of your project might cover managing the project, researching and note taking, or writing your research proposal. Later on sessions might cover planning your thesis structure or writing individual chapters
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Online resources
Our research writing website has self paced resources to step you through various aspects of the research writing process. There are ideas and activities for HDR students at various stages of their candidature.
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