



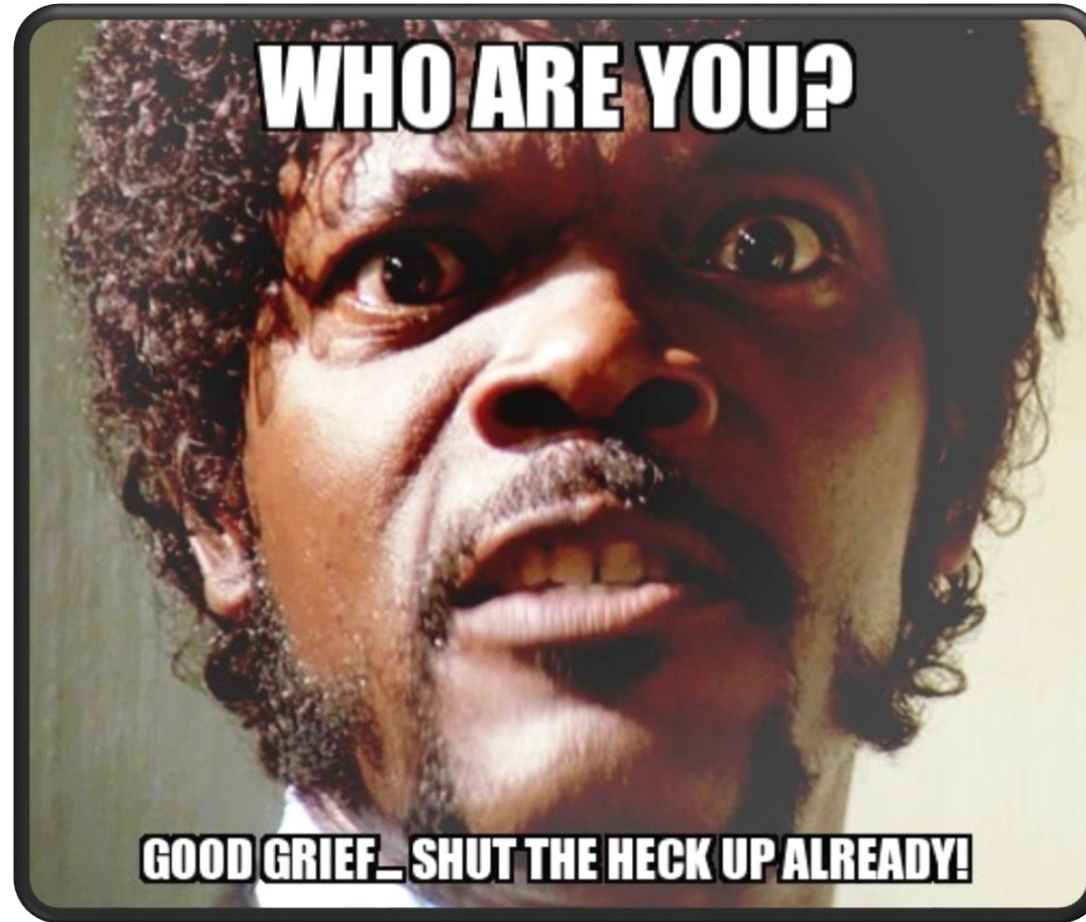
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The Process

6 Steps to Completing Your Dissertation



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Your Committee

The choice is yours...choose wisely!

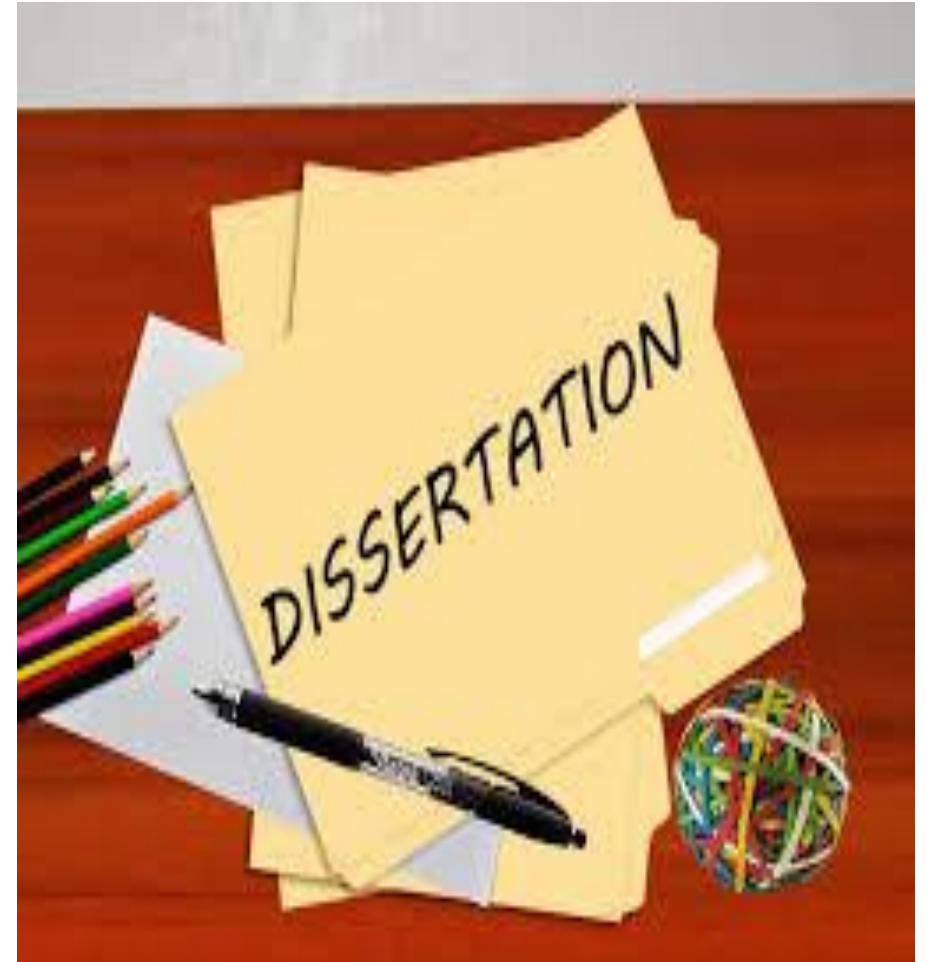
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Time to Write

And so the adventure begins.....

- Chapter 1ish
- Chapter 2
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- Chapter 3
- Chapter 4
- Chapter 2 (lit to support additional findings)
- Chapter 5



Chapter 1- Introduction

In the beginning.....

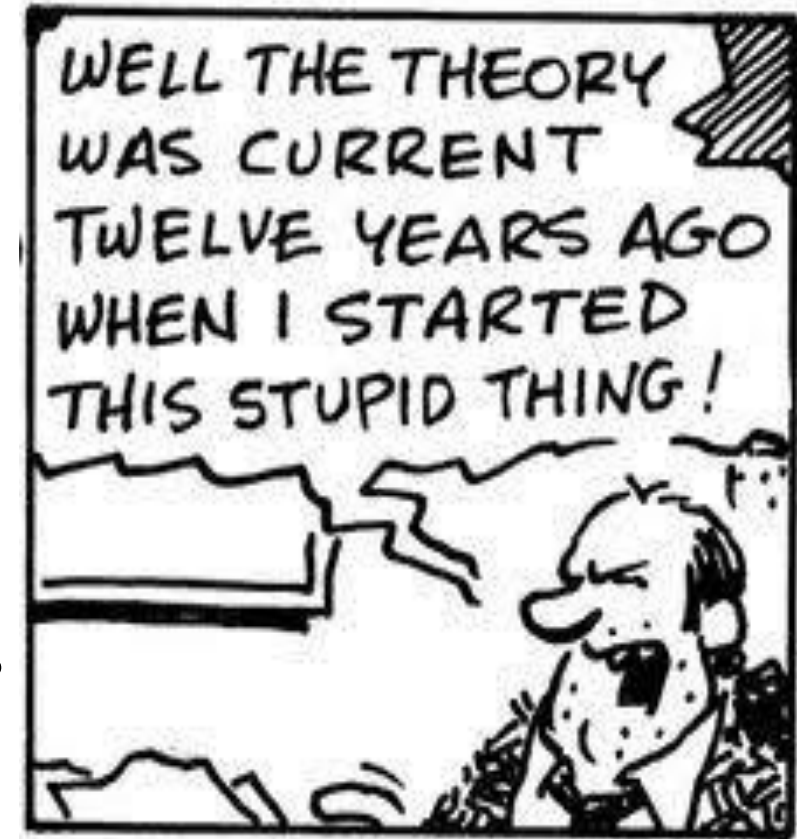
- Statement of the Problem
- Theoretical Orientation/Conceptual Framework
- Purpose of the Study
- Research Questions and/or Hypothesis
- Definition of Terms
- Delimitations of the Study
- Significance of the Study



Chapter 2- Review of the Literature

Is it grounded in the literature?

- Current/Valid sources
- Annotations
- Relevance of the Literature
- Analysis & Synthesis within Strands
- Summary: Synthesis of the Literature across strands



Chapter 3- Methodology

Your Biggest Challenge

- Assumptions and Rationale for Research Approach
- Specific Strategy of Inquiry/Design
- Role of the Researcher
- Sample OR Participants or Informants
- Instrumentation
- Data Collection Procedures
- Data Analysis Procedures
- Trustworthiness & Transferability or Reliability, Validity, and Generalizability



Proposal Defense

You are getting there

- Proposal Defense
- IRB (if needed)
- Data Collection



Chapter 4- Results

Survey says.....

- Qualitative
- Quantitative
- Experiments



Chapter 5- Discussion and Implications

So what does this all mean?

- Discussion of the Results
- Relationship to Prior Research
- Implications
 - » Practice
 - » Leadership or Policy
 - » Theory or Design
- Recommendations of Future Research
- Limitations of the Study
- Conclusion





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The Final

You are almost there

- The Pre-Defense
- THE FINAL DEFENSE!!!!



The Purpose Driven PhD

The PhD in Me

- Purpose
- Community
- Connection
- Discipline
- Presence
- Love