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**Books**

* ***Demystifying Dissertation Writing: A Streamlined Process from Choice of Topic to Final Text*** - Peg Boyle Single
* ***Destination Dissertation: A Traveler’s Guide to a Done Dissertation*** - Sonja Foss and William Waters
* ***Dissertations and Theses from Start to Finish: Psychology and Related Fields***- John Cone and Sharon Foster
* ***Getting What You Came For: The Smart Student’s Guide to Earning a Master’s or Ph.D.***- Robert Peters
* ***How to Complete and Survive a Doctoral Dissertation*** - David Sternberg
* ***How to Survive Your PhD*** - Jason Karp
* ***Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative, and Mixed Methods Approaches -*** John Creswell
* ***Surviving Your Stupid, Stupid Decision to Go to Grad School -*** Adam Ruben
* ***They Say / I Say: The Moves that Matter in Academic Writing*** - Gerald Graff and Cathy Birkenstein

**Websites and Blogs**

* ***The Dutch PhD Coach*** (<http://www.thedutchphdcoach.com/blog/>): “tips and useful information, meant to help you finish your thesis successfully and in time”
* ***Get a Life, PhD*** (<http://getalifephd.blogspot.nl/>): “succeed in academics and have a life too”
* ***PhD 2 Published***(<http://www.phd2published.com/>): “academic publishing advice for first-timers”
* ***Research Degree Voodoo*** (<http://researchvoodoo.wordpress.com/>): “uncovering the secrets, magic and taboos around succeeding in a Research Higher Degree”
* ***Thesis Whisperer*** (<http://thesiswhisperer.com/>): “a blog newspaper dedicated to the topic of doing a thesis”
* ***Vitae***(<https://chroniclevitae.com/>): “career management tools, a free dossier service, peer community, jobs, and candid news and advice specifically designed for academics”
* ***Your First Year in a PhD Program*** (<http://chronicle.com/article/Your-First-Year-in-a-PhD/142953/>): an article and comments with “tips and words of wisdom on the first-year doctoral experience”

**Ohio State Resources**

* ***Buck-I-SERV*** (<http://buckiserv.osu.edu/>): offers 90 service-oriented trips planned each year to various cities and regions across the country and the world; develop personally and professionally by volunteering to lead one!
* ***Counseling and Consultation Service*** (<http://ccs.osu.edu>): provides individual counseling, group counseling, and workshops that assist students with stress management, anxiety, depression, relationship problems, transitions in life, identity exploration, feeling overwhelmed, and academic adjustment
* ***Disability Services*** (<http://slds.osu.edu/>): collaborates with and empowers students who have disabilities in order to coordinate support services and programs that enable equal access to an education and university life
* ***Dennis Learning Center***(<http://dennislearningcenter.osu.edu>): offers individual academic coachingsessions tohelp students identify their academic strengths and areas for improvement; common topics include time management, procrastination, study strategies, and test-taking strategies

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**Ohio State Resources, continued**

* ***Multicultural Center (***[***http://mcc.osu.edu***](http://mcc.osu.edu)***):*** facilitates the inclusive shared learning experiences of students where all can engage in dialogue, challenge barriers, and build collaborative relationships
* ***Ohio Union Activities Board*** (<http://ouab.osu.edu/>): provides diverse programs and events that are educational, entertaining, and thought provoking for the students; coordinates more than 100 graduate/professional events throughout the year focused on personal enrichment, professional development, social engagement, special events, and family-friendly activities
* ***Recreational Sports* (**<http://recsports.osu.edu/>): coordinates physical and wellness activities ranging from group fitness, aquatics, adventure trips, climbing, drop-in fitness and recreation, intramural sports, sport clubs, personal training, disc golf and more
* ***Student Advocacy Center*** (<http://advocacy.osu.edu/>): provides students with information on regulations and policies; strives to meet the needs of students by collaborating with other staff and faculty to offer alternatives and to resolve issues; students can utilize these services by first calling to speak to an advocate (614-292-1111) and then making an appointment for further assistance as needed
* ***Student Wellness Center*** (<http://swc.osu.edu>): offers individual wellness coaching sessions that help students attain wellness in all aspects of their lives; additional services and programs address alcohol, tobacco and other drugs; financial education and coaching; nutrition, fitness, and body image; sex and relationships; and sexual violence
* ***University Libraries*** (<http://library.osu.edu>): provides online and in-person help for research queries and reference questions: research databases, online journals, interlibrary loan, article requests, multiple physical locations, online tutorials, guidance from subject librarians, and an archive of FAQs (<http://libanswers.osu.edu/>)
* ***Writing Center*** (<http://cstw.osu.edu/writing-center>): offers online and in-person appointments to assist students in all stages of the writing process; writing groups provide a structured setting for students to receive support and exchange feedback; specific groups focus on dissertations, personal statements, and English-language learning

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