



## Dissertations and Project Reports

### A Step by Step Guide

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Bestselling author Stella Cottrell taps into her tried and tested formula for learning and brings students the essential guide to producing top-quality dissertations and project reports. The book breaks down this process into manageable chunks and covers everything from preparation and planning through to conducting research and writing up the finished article. Packed with dozens of hands-on activities and quotes from real students, this book demystifies dissertations and project reports and helps ensure that the process is an enjoyable and rewarding experience. This is an invaluable resource for students of all levels embarking on a dissertation, project report or other piece of extended writing. Its interdisciplinary approach means it is the ideal companion for students of all disciplines.

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- Helps students to conceptualise the project as a whole and establish a clear strategy from the get-go
- Emphasises the importance of sound project management skills when producing long assignments
- Provides explanations of purpose or rationale at specific steps, so students understand the reasoning behind what they are doing
- Contains detailed checklists, self-evaluations and reflective activities at every step to help students stay on track and manage their project effectively
- Includes insights from students with first-hand experience of writing an extended piece of academic writing