



## Reference guide for PhD proposal writing

### Writing the Dissertation Proposal: How To Guides

How to write and defend your dissertation proposal: <http://faculty.ksu.edu.sa/hisham/Documents/DissProposal.pdf>

A Primer on your Dissertation proposal (A PowerPoint Guide):  
<http://faculty.uncfsu.edu/jjohnson/The%20Dissertation%20Proposal.ppt>

Writing Thesis and Dissertation Proposals: <http://www.psu.edu/dept/cew/WritingProposals.doc>

Writing the Dissertation Proposal: <http://faculty.ksu.edu.sa/hisham/Documents/DissProposal.pdf>

Dissertation Proposal Tips: <http://ciir.cs.umass.edu/~strohman/proposal-tips.html>

Writing your Dissertation: [www.studyskills.soton.ac.uk/studyguides/Writing%20Your%20Dissertation.doc](http://www.studyskills.soton.ac.uk/studyguides/Writing%20Your%20Dissertation.doc)

### Theses and Dissertation Research (for complete, free, full text of dissertations and theses):

Thesis and Dissertations from the University of Maryland: <http://www.lib.umd.edu/drum>

Thesis and Dissertations from MIT [Massachusetts Institute of Technology] <http://dspace.mit.edu/>

Library of Congress Theses and Dissertations Resources. The Library of Congress has compiled an annotated list of theses and dissertations databases from around the world. Coverage includes the Theses Canada Portal, where you can search for theses and dissertations in the National Library of Canada.  
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/main/alcove9/education/theses.html>

Theses from Cornell University: <http://ecommons.library.cornell.edu/handle/1813/39>

### Books on proposal writing available in the American Reference Center

658.15224  
[Handbook For Writing Proposals](#) Baugh, L. Sue

658.15224  
[Proposal Planning & Writing](#) Miner, Jeremy T.

808.027  
[MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, Sixth Edition](#), Gibaldi, Joseph

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