



Topic 13: After Research

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Reflect on the Research (1)

- Significance
 - Importance, weight, added value
- Generalisability
 - Can the work replicated
 - Can others benefit from the outcome
- Validity
 - Cohesion among questions, conceptual framework, methods, and findings



Reflect on the Research (2)

- Reliability
 - If others carry out the same research in the same condition, how likely it will lead to the same findings
- Limitations of the research
 - There is always limitations in the result
 - Point them out at the end of the research



Reflect on the Research (3)

- How could do better
 - Provide clear directions for the next step
 - Solve existing problems in the future
- Topics for further investigation
 - Will never reach the point when there is nothing more worth inquiring into
 - Research becomes a way of life rather than a part of job



Life after the Research

- Elated
 - This is a major achievement
- Ready to rejoin the human race
 - Catch up with the family and friends
- Ready do all things have been putting off
 - Go to the seashore to enjoy the sunshine, go shopping with girl or boy friend



Other Things Must Do (1)

- Publish
 - In academic journals
 - Do not underestimate the scale of the task turning research work into a respected journal paper
 - Time and motivation
 - The procedure papers go through to publication
 - The choice of journal to submit
 - Specialist areas
 - Prestige order



Other Things Must Do (2)

- The distinctive qualities making a paper acceptable to a journal
 - New insights, understandings or findings VS derivative, purely descriptive, or of little interest to others
- The correct format for a submission
- Solution
 - Start out with the possibility of a journal paper in mind
 - Work towards this as a main goal of the research itself



Other Things Must Do (3)

- Appear at conferences
 - The time-scale is substantially compressed
 - The procedures vary considerably
 - Require a brief abstract and no more than half an hour presentation
 - Require the submission of a full paper, have a formal reviewing process and publish a book of proceedings
 - Bring the participants together
 - Pay the participation fee



Other Things Must Do (4)

- Plan the next move
 - Updating CV
 - Looking for a job
 - Seeking funding for further research
 - Developing commercial products
 - Seeking patents and copyright

Questionnaire

- Hyperlink
- Two dimension code

