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Innovation and impact for research

MODULE 1

UNIT OVERVIEW

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MODULE 1: OVERVIEW: MAKING A CONTRIBUTION

Learning outcomes:

- explain what SOCK means
- share your current intended SOCK
- evaluate the module's usefulness

Contents:

1.1. WATCH & READ

1.2. COMMENT

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1.4. REFLECT & SHARE

1.1. WATCH AND READ

1. **Watch** a vlog from Professor Tara Roberson, Dean of Graduate Research at Office of Graduate Research Flinders University
2. **Read** The University of Queensland, Student Services explain what is Significant & Original Contribution
3. **Read** The Research Degree Insiders blog also share What is knowledge and how do I contribute to it?

1.2 COMMENT

1. *What does 'making a significant original contribution to knowledge' mean to you?*
2. *Is it hard to express originality and significance in your field of research?*
3. *Are you facing any particular challenges in ensuring that your doctoral research is going to make a significant original contribution to knowledge?*

1.3 CREATE

- *Provide a short description of your current SOCK (200-300 words).*
- *Find 3-5 PhD thesis in your field and identify their contributions. To what extent are these similar or different to the types of contributions you are planning to make in your thesis? List the theses you found and comment on the similarities, difference or any other observations you may have (200 - 300 words).*

1.4. REFLECT AND SHARE

- *Reflect on how useful this module is.*
- *Share any helpful resources.*



THANK YOU

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