Summaries with Coded Segments - PhD Odyssey.mx20

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| **Code** | **Coded segments** | **Summary** |
| Miscellaneous\Industry work does not support research | i want to move to the psd okay it's just interesting and  the thing is that finally and also from my experience i have seen is that finally the companies  that didn't have this kind of knowledge and they have the potential because they have human  resources they have a lot of human resources but they don't want to invest that time they want  to do the traditional things generate revenue yes but they can move to these specific topics and  generate this but no finally they don't have this specific fields or a specific knowledge yeah  honest  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 1: 2412 - 1: 2955 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\PhD is flexible | advantages of doing a PhD:  flexibility  students mind's story - isolation and socializing: 1: 3126 - 1: 3164 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\Time goes fast | The years will fly by  Jillian's story - dont worry, have fun: 2: 2868 - 2: 2888 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\You are not alone | As a PhD student (especially at the beginning) you feel confused and worried that everyone else seems to know what they’re  doing and you don’t. Fret not! This is normal and is likely the same thing your peers are thinking too.  Jillian's story - dont worry, have fun: 2: 509 - 2: 736 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\PhD student shouldn't worry of failure | So you’re starting a PhD. You feel nervous, lost, confused and worried. The majority of PhD students will already have an  undergraduate degree and a Masters degree, therefore you could be forgiven for failing to see why anyone would feel  nervous going onto yet another degree.  Jillian's story - dont worry, have fun: 1: 486 - 1: 764 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\Uneccesary pressure | undermining myself because I put myself  under so much pressure  James' story - stop caring about results: 4: 154 - 4: 216 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\Declining opportunities | f you think that becoming involved in a new  project or opportunity will distract you from your primary interest, don’t be afraid to turn it down  Jack's story - second year: 3: 320 - 3: 464 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\Keep moving | Knowing when to move on is  essential for long-term productivity  Jack's story - second year: 2: 882 - 2: 945 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\Wasting time | However, this can be  dangerous — before you know it, six months have gone by and you’re no closer to getting that  technique to work  Jack's story - second year: 2: 489 - 2: 621 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\Lacking supervisor care | my  profs didn’t bother with this  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 2: 2537 - 2: 2569 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\PhD as requirement | . And for that, I needed a Ph.D  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 2: 1730 - 2: 1760 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\Good for finding jobs | graduate study would be professionally advantageous  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 2: 1039 - 2: 1089 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\Benefit of having multiple supervisors | is also good so they kind they kind of compensate each other because they are both on different  level  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 4: 2324 - 4: 2425 (0) |  |
|  | i mean we do have talks but it's mostly once a month yeah but it's mostly them interacting each  other about my progress right  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 1: 2977 - 1: 3102 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\Teaching is beneficial | i don't  see it as a waste of time  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 5: 1363 - 5: 1397 (0) |  |
|  | i do think that teaching  helps you yes in a way in a way yeah i think so  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 3: 3245 - 3: 3317 (0)  improve my my knowledge of the area  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 3: 3493 - 3: 3527 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\Topic assigned by supervisor | efine my topic  because it was like designated to me  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 1: 799 - 1: 850 (0) |  |
|  | this is actually the incentive of my supervisor  he had some some like a version of this figured out and and marked out and he just gave it to  me  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 4: 2464 - 4: 2609 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\Topic comes from Master's thesis | working on this before starting my psd  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 1: 907 - 1: 944 (0)  extending your your master's  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 1: 1197 - 1: 1225 (0)  the same supervisor that i have a master thesis  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 1: 1405 - 1: 1451 (0)  preparatory for your phd  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 1: 2705 - 1: 2729 (0) |  |
|  | eparture from any previous  research experience at Master’s level or elsewhere  Jack's story - second year: 1: 1324 - 1: 1401 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\Project funded | he  OpenBudgets.eu project was eventually funded and we were expected to start working on it  as soon as possible  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 4: 2832 - 4: 2944 (0) |  |
|  | I got the scholarship!  Mariam's story - importance of networking, funding: 2: 2126 - 2: 2147 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\Benefits of working for industry | commercial project partner meant two things improved significantly: management and  funding  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 4: 2652 - 4: 2742 (0) |  |
|  | course the first pain which  comes to the mind is of course the financial stability  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 4: 3457 - 4: 3539 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\PhD thesis progress | his internship was in fact the only  period when I could be entirely dedicated to my Ph.D. It was essential in building the  fundamental parts of what later became my thesis.  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 4: 1611 - 4: 1784 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\Low PhD project relevancy | my actual contributions to the LOD2 project were rarely related  to my Ph.D.  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 4: 275 - 4: 350 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\Slow PhD progress | most of my  Ph.D. work was still left to be done  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 4: 780 - 4: 827 (0)  barely any progress in my Ph.D.  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 5: 810 - 5: 840 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\Low study duty relevancy to research | probably the most relevant was  the introductory course on basic scientific methods  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 3: 2323 - 3: 2405 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\Teaching with bad feelings | experience frustration  with disinterested and unmotivated students  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 3: 1312 - 3: 1378 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\Teaching is time consuming | t also takes a huge amount of  time to do it right  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 3: 1031 - 3: 1080 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\Teaching has missing or irrelevant value | Rarely you hear any positive feedback  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 3: 1175 - 3: 1211 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\Luck in teaching assignment | I was fortunate enough  to be assigned with courses at least tangentially related to my Ph.D., including labs in an  XML course and several lectures and labs in a course on linked data  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 3: 698 - 3: 882 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\Disproof | I  quickly realized how far detached from the reality this myth is  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 3: 378 - 3: 443 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\Presumption about PhD | I started it believing the widespread myth  that Ph.D. is the only opportunity in life to focus on a single thing and explore it in depth.  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 3: 239 - 3: 376 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\Institutional cooperation | ollaboration between two different  departments  James' story - stop caring about results: 1: 258 - 1: 304 (0) |  |
|  | This union later proved successful and lasted through  many research projects we worked on together  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 1: 2566 - 1: 2664 (0)  The strategic alliance  with Martin Nečaský came in handy again  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 5: 2690 - 5: 2752 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\Cooperation advantage | It perhaps contributed to our affiliations  blending in the minds of our foreign project partners to a nebulous concept of the “University  of Prague  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 1: 2667 - 1: 2815 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\Relevant project | Call for Anything  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 2: 765 - 2: 781 (0)  GoodRelations  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 2: 1031 - 2: 1043 (0) |  |
| Miscellaneous\Spending more time on research | I started running up into the limits of part-time contracts at the  University of Economics  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 2: 2814 - 2: 2904 (0) |  |
| Decisions\Made it to waiting list | The next day, the interview result was out. Out of about 45 candidates, 18 candidates were  selected and I was on the waiting list with two others I think. Guess what! I was so happy. Making  the waiting list was a big win for me, considering I had no background or prior experience in the  field. So, the next and only logical thing for me to do was to maximise the potentials of this big  win  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 2: 2352 - 2: 2745 (0) |  |
| Decisions\Moved from industry | i have transitioned from the  industry to academia  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 1: 885 - 1: 936 (0) |  |
|  | like industrial right then you move to  you move to  that's right  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 1: 3224 - 2: 12 (0)  d i  came from the industrial part  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 2: 851 - 2: 885 (0) |  |
| Decisions\Kept trying experiments | t I don't quite want to leave yet so  few things I can try in a lab so today I'll go back to lab and try these things  James' story - stop caring about results: 3: 695 - 3: 811 (0) |  |
| Decisions\Started new project | I was shifted  on to a different project...  James' story - stop caring about results: 1: 1064 - 1: 1106 (0) |  |
| Decisions\Stayed longer than needed | I stayed for four years past my Master’s, hoping I could improve things  from the inside  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 3: 490 - 3: 578 (0) |  |
| Decisions\Joining research group | joining the group  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 1: 1621 - 1: 1638 (0) |  |
| Decisions\Followed the rules | , I bit the bullet once again and played by the rules  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 6: 1562 - 6: 1614 (0) |  |
| Decisions\Discarded interesting experiments | I left out many interesting experiments  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 6: 559 - 6: 597 (0) |  |
| Decisions\Took full-time job | signed up as a full-time (linked) data engineer in pharmaceutical industry  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 6: 194 - 6: 268 (0) |  |
| Decisions\Reduced paid work | need to live off my savings for a while instead of always  hunting piecemeal income  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 5: 901 - 5: 984 (0) |  |
| Decisions\Took a break from PhD | asked for a  break from my Ph.D.  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 4: 3098 - 5: 18 (0) |  |
| Decisions\Took part-time job | arranged a  part-time job  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 4: 2368 - 4: 2393 (0)  art-time open data  expert at the Ministry of Interior of the Czech Republic  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 5: 2781 - 5: 2856 (0) |  |
| Decisions\Giving up PhD stipend | orfeit the Ph.D. stipend in  order not to be required to teach  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 3: 1491 - 3: 1552 (0) |  |
| Decisions\Applying for PhD | I applied for the  Ph.D. and successfully completed the admission exams in May 2012  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 2: 3222 - 2: 3304 (0) |  |
| Decisions\Quiting jobs | I quit the National Library of Technology to focus on finishing my master’s  thesis  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 2: 2704 - 2: 2786 (0) |  |
| Decisions\Becoming a researcher | oined  the University of Economics as an external researcher working on the LOD2 project  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 2: 2407 - 2: 2494 (0) |  |
| Location | Cologne, Germany  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 1: 860 - 1: 875 (0)  Cologne  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 1: 2203 - 1: 2209 (0)  Prague  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 1: 2492 - 1: 2497 (0)  Galway, Ireland  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 2: 656 - 2: 670 (0)  Italy  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 4: 1072 - 4: 1076 (0)  Germany  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 4: 1995 - 4: 2001 (0) |  |
|  | Germany  Mariam's story - importance of networking, funding: 1: 75 - 1: 81 (0) |  |
|  | Hannover  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 2: 3126 - 2: 3133 (0) |  |
| Activities\Working on multiple projects | he  problem is that the other ideas have been working also in one of the projects  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 3: 2320 - 3: 2400 (0) |  |
| Activities\Having time off | taking regular breaks, exercising, and taking days off and holidays  students mind's story - isolation and socializing: 1: 2965 - 1: 3031 (0) |  |
| Activities\Looking for internship | write professors in the biomedical field to seek an  internship position in either stem cell research or cancer research.  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 2: 2795 - 2: 2915 (0) |  |
| Activities\Discussing with collegues | The next  day, I met with some professors and group leaders just to discuss their projects.  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 2: 1235 - 2: 1326 (0) |  |
| Activities\Getting acquantained | e just gave me  some papers to get acquainted with the field that i would be working on okay so initially the  papers then trying to understand the academic literature then trying to actually try to understand  and implement them  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 1: 3436 - 1: 3664 (0) |  |
| Activities\Thesis correction | corrections to my thesis  James' story - stop caring about results: 4: 1342 - 4: 1365 (0) |  |
| Activities\Doing experiments | I was  working in the lab and doing these very very very delicate sample preparation  techniques it took two or three days to get things ready to actually run an  experiment and at the very final stage I had these little things and I dropped  him so if I basically ever hadn't gone into work that day I would have been  further ahead than but I actually was as a result of the work that I had done  James' story - stop caring about results: 2: 564 - 2: 961 (0) |  |
|  | experimentation  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 1: 2280 - 1: 2294 (0) |  |
| Activities\Documenting achievements | Cultivate your own opportunities and set yourself apart from the crowd  Jack's story - second year: 3: 835 - 3: 904 (0) |  |
| Activities\Writing a blog | write a blog  Jack's story - second year: 3: 778 - 3: 789 (0) |  |
| Activities\Compromising | Consider how necessary a piece of work actually is, and try to compromise  Jack's story - second year: 2: 624 - 2: 696 (0) |  |
| Activities\Organizing writing | how you store and organize  Jack's story - second year: 1: 1795 - 1: 1821 (0) |  |
| Activities\Making notes | Get into the habit of noting down everything  — even seemingly irrelevant events can turn out to be importan  Jack's story - second year: 1: 1936 - 1: 2043 (0) |  |
| Activities\Learning the basics | this will include understanding the most commonly used  techniques in your lab, and mastering the fundamental concepts applicable to your project  Jack's story - second year: 1: 1495 - 1: 1639 (0) |  |
| Activities\Changing course | we can always change course.  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 4: 1425 - 4: 1452 (0) |  |
| Activities\Counseling | counseling  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 4: 1029 - 4: 1038 (0)  Counseling  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 4: 1060 - 4: 1069 (0) |  |
| Activities\Journaling | i used to journal a lot but currently i  didn't really do that maybe because i don't have time  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 5: 3175 - 5: 3269 (0) |  |
| Activities\Paperwork | i have a lot do a lot of paperwork  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 5: 2778 - 5: 2811 (0) |  |
| Activities\Teaching | i have to teach  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 4: 3486 - 4: 3500 (0) |  |
|  | t I was required to teach  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 3: 568 - 3: 592 (0) |  |
|  | i have teach  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 3: 2510 - 3: 2521 (0) |  |
| Activities\Finding a supervisor | o find your you're the supervisor  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 1: 1329 - 1: 1361 (0) |  |
|  | got in touch with the  professor that I felt would be the best fit for what I planned to research about  Mariam's story - importance of networking, funding: 2: 1304 - 2: 1407 (0) |  |
| Activities\Prioritizing | set the priorities!  Elena's story - first year regrets: 2: 173 - 2: 191 (0) |  |
|  | we work is not possible to because normally  our boss is white's emails for this week for everybody sorry for this night so maybe you are  working and something appears something appears something up here and you have to change  your schedule time  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 4: 2305 - 4: 2551 (0) |  |
| Activities\Learn theories | heory, criticise it and try to find an alternative approach.  Elena's story - first year regrets: 1: 3696 - 1: 3755 (0) |  |
| Activities\Reading | world of reading  Elena's story - first year regrets: 1: 1485 - 1: 1500 (0) |  |
|  | Read  Jack's story - second year: 2: 1248 - 2: 1251 (0) |  |
| Activities\Narrowing topic | narrow it down to something that YOU want to do for 3-  4 years, not something that your supervisors or advisors want but something that YOU are really passionate  about.  Elena's story - first year regrets: 1: 850 - 1: 1019 (0) |  |
|  | i'm in my first year of the phd right now so i don't have like i'm open to ideas right now  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 1: 530 - 1: 619 (0)  s i'm gonna decide on my thesis  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 1: 658 - 1: 688 (0) |  |
| Activities\Submitting thesis | ubmit  the final version of my thesis  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 6: 793 - 6: 829 (0) |  |
| Activities\Passing defense | conditionally pass the defense  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 5: 2213 - 5: 2242 (0)  passed the additional thesis pre-defense  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 6: 706 - 6: 745 (0) |  |
| Activities\Data processing | ata processing  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 5: 1701 - 5: 1714 (0) |  |
| Activities\Data documenting | Record everything you read and save references  Elena's story - first year regrets: 1: 2028 - 1: 2073 (0) |  |
|  | documenting  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 5: 1649 - 5: 1659 (0) |  |
| Activities\Data preparation | data preparation  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 5: 1618 - 5: 1633 (0) |  |
| Activities\Doing the thesis | year-long grind on my thesis  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 5: 1540 - 5: 1567 (0) |  |
| Activities\Passing exams | passed the exam  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 5: 1261 - 5: 1275 (0)  I passed my Ph.D. viva  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 6: 1648 - 6: 1669 (0) |  |
| Activities\Doing side project | I followed an opportunity to work with friends  from new media studies at the Charles University on a project using semantic web  technologies for the long tail of the job market.  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 3: 3136 - 3: 3315 (0)  One of these “extra-curricular” efforts was DB-quiz  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 5: 270 - 5: 320 (0)  ontext-switching between several part-time projects  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 5: 2537 - 5: 2587 (0) |  |
| Activities\Project acceptance | The proposal was successful and in September 2011 we joined the LOD2 project  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 2: 1953 - 2: 2028 (0) |  |
| Activities\Making project proposals | riting down a  proposal  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 2: 74 - 2: 96 (0) |  |
| Activities\Making connection | ne of the most impactful connections for my Ph.D.  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 1: 1494 - 1: 1542 (0) |  |
|  | ost of all, I learned to never underestimate the  power of a strong and healthy social circle  Mariam's story - importance of networking, funding: 3: 346 - 3: 438 (0) |  |
| Activities\Socializing/Networking | talked over a coffee break  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 1: 1099 - 1: 1124 (0) |  |
|  | it is networking  Mariam's story - importance of networking, funding: 3: 818 - 3: 833 (0) |  |
|  | socialise  students mind's story - isolation and socializing: 1: 1067 - 1: 1075 (0)  the chance to meet  others  students mind's story - isolation and socializing: 1: 2262 - 1: 2287 (0) |  |
| Activities\Looking for projects | needed a challenge it could work on  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 2: 26 - 2: 60 (0) |  |
| Activities\Publishing papers | accepted papers  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 1: 975 - 1: 989 (0)  d turned DB-quiz into an academic paper  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 5: 637 - 5: 675 (0) |  |
|  | published the a lot  of things  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 3: 2113 - 3: 2142 (0) |  |
| Activities\Conference attendance | I was there for the Semantic Web in Bibliotheken  (SWIB) conference as a co  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 1: 878 - 1: 952 (0) |  |
| Terms\PhD Interview | interview  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 2: 864 - 2: 872 (0) |  |
| Terms\PhD position screening | screening for PhD positions  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 1: 521 - 1: 548 (0) |  |
| Terms\Competitive PhD position | with over 450 applicants for 20 positions  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 1: 269 - 1: 309 (0) |  |
| Terms\Gap year | gap year  Mariam's story - importance of networking, funding: 1: 1318 - 1: 1325 (0) |  |
| Terms\Tutor | tutor  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 1: 2680 - 1: 2684 (0) |  |
| Terms\Startup | startup  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 1: 1446 - 1: 1452 (0) |  |
| Terms\Originality | Whereas, with the PhD, for at least the next three years you’re the only one on the planet doing this specific research  Jillian's story - dont worry, have fun: 1: 1088 - 1: 1206 (0) |  |
| Terms\Publication | publications  James' story - stop caring about results: 4: 1067 - 4: 1078 (0) |  |
| Terms\Examiner | examiners  James' story - stop caring about results: 4: 894 - 4: 902 (0) |  |
| Terms\Successful experiment | experiments worked  James' story - stop caring about results: 3: 1560 - 3: 1578 (0) |  |
| Terms\Result | result  James' story - stop caring about results: 3: 1280 - 3: 1285 (0) |  |
| Terms\Experiment | experiment  James' story - stop caring about results: 2: 727 - 2: 736 (0) |  |
| Terms\Failed experiment | at the very final stage I had these little things and I dropped  him  James' story - stop caring about results: 2: 742 - 2: 810 (0)  so if I basically ever hadn't gone into work that day I would have been  further ahead than but I actually was  James' story - stop caring about results: 2: 811 - 2: 920 (0) |  |
| Terms\Stress | stressed  James' story - stop caring about results: 2: 306 - 2: 313 (0) |  |
|  | stress  students mind's story - isolation and socializing: 1: 3061 - 1: 3066 (0) |  |
| Terms\Analysis | analysis  James' story - stop caring about results: 1: 433 - 1: 440 (0) |  |
| Terms\Post-PhD job market | post-PhD job market  Jack's story - second year: 3: 597 - 3: 615 (0) |  |
| Terms\Journal club | Journal clubs  Jack's story - second year: 2: 1606 - 2: 1619 (0) |  |
| Terms\Initiative | initiative  Jack's story - second year: 2: 958 - 2: 967 (0) |  |
|  | to initiate it all begins from your initiative yeah well if you  you don't like try to step up the comfort zone and try and contact other people  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 5: 1991 - 5: 2134 (0) |  |
| Terms\Responsibility | ltimately you’re  responsible for driving the project. Take the initiative and make things happen.  Jack's story - second year: 2: 1148 - 2: 1246 (0) |  |
| Terms\Realistic mindset | realistic mind-set  Jack's story - second year: 1: 2327 - 1: 2344 (0) |  |
| Terms\Presearch | presearch  Jack's story - second year: 1: 1129 - 1: 1137 (0) |  |
| Terms\Confidence about starting a PhD | , I figured I had a pretty good idea of what I was  getting into: I’d previously worked in industry, completed a Master’s degree, and worked as a research assistant in  another lab.  Jack's story - second year: 1: 701 - 1: 881 (0) |  |
| Terms\Undergrad | undergrad  Jack's story - second year: 1: 562 - 1: 570 (0) |  |
| Terms\Write-up | writing of the thesis  James' story - stop caring about results: 4: 662 - 4: 682 (0) |  |
|  | write-up  Jillian's story - dont worry, have fun: 2: 1324 - 2: 1332 (0) |  |
| Terms\Department | My department  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 2: 2243 - 2: 2255 (0)  departments  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 2: 2420 - 2: 2430 (0) |  |
| Terms\Institutional support | institutional support  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 5: 2467 - 5: 2487 (0) |  |
| Terms\Social environment | he people that i work with in the lab are amazing  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 3: 2873 - 3: 2921 (0)  e really support each  other  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 3: 3512 - 3: 3539 (0)  so the people here are really  supportive  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 3: 3786 - 3: 3826 (0) |  |
|  | y social circle  is diverse and is made up of people who are high-achieving professors, PhD students, postdocs but  also people that have nothing to do with academia  Mariam's story - importance of networking, funding: 3: 579 - 3: 743 (0) |  |
|  | people who encouraged me down this path  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 3: 316 - 3: 354 (0) |  |
|  | ave better  persons with people working on psds yeah because  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 4: 3112 - 4: 3171 (0)  people is the most important part  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 5: 217 - 5: 249 (0) |  |
| Terms\Social environment\Toxic social environment | My department had terrible, ongoing faculty  collegiality problems that they chose to ignore  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 2: 2243 - 2: 2334 (0)  faculty bullying  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 3: 36 - 3: 51 (0)  the denigration seemed unconsciously targeted toward women in  my department; it was sickening, very much along the lines of an abusive  relationship.  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 3: 181 - 3: 330 (0) |  |
|  | You might even catch yourself  listening to the cynical voices (sometimes from African communities) who will ask whether your aim  in life is to become an 'ever-student' (der/die ewige Student\*in). I heard quite a few harsh and  hurtful comments on my journey up the PhD ladder.  Mariam's story - importance of networking, funding: 3: 1254 - 3: 1531 (0) |  |
|  | provide provide  with the policy yes police with with the the tool to analyze the documents and then the  journalists to to have better recommendations y  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 2: 176 - 2: 328 (0) |  |
|  | dealing with obnoxious peers  students mind's story - isolation and socializing: 1: 1078 - 1: 1105 (0) |  |
| Terms\PhD journey goal | become a full professor  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 2: 683 - 2: 705 (0)  e it's just it's mostly  focused on on reaching enough merits to become full professo  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 2: 1259 - 2: 1343 (0) |  |
|  | I was planning to become a professor  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 2: 1562 - 2: 1598 (0) |  |
|  | s i want to be exploited  but i'm going to and maybe i'm going to be adapted very well to scenarios of companies yeah so  when you will close the gap of crimea and yeah  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 2: 1412 - 2: 1579 (0) |  |
| Terms\Full professor | ull  professor  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 2: 389 - 2: 402 (0) |  |
|  | I was planning to become a professor  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 2: 1562 - 2: 1598 (0) |  |
| Terms\Middle ground | middle ground  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 1: 1743 - 1: 1755 (0) |  |
| Terms\Master's thesis | master thesis  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 1: 879 - 1: 891 (0) |  |
|  | Master  thesis.  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 2: 838 - 2: 853 (0) |  |
| Terms\Research focus | mostly focus my research on  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 1: 87 - 1: 114 (0) |  |
| Terms\Distraction | There is always a temptation to do some other things rather than concentrate on writing your thesis  chapter  Elena's story - first year regrets: 2: 54 - 2: 161 (0) |  |
| Terms\Collaborator | collaborators  Elena's story - first year regrets: 1: 2500 - 1: 2512 (0) |  |
|  | anther PhD student  James' story - stop caring about results: 1: 343 - 1: 360 (0) |  |
|  | maybe some  linguistics that i have been working with  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 2: 1791 - 2: 1843 (0) |  |
| Terms\Research tool | tools  Elena's story - first year regrets: 1: 2116 - 1: 2120 (0) |  |
| Terms\Transfer report | PhD transfer report  Elena's story - first year regrets: 1: 94 - 1: 112 (0) |  |
| Terms\Supervisor | my supervisors  Elena's story - first year regrets: 1: 117 - 1: 130 (0)  supervisors  Elena's story - first year regrets: 1: 2443 - 1: 2453 (0)  Supervisors  Elena's story - first year regrets: 1: 2844 - 1: 2854 (0) |  |
|  | supervisor  Jack's story - second year: 1: 1413 - 1: 1422 (0) |  |
|  | supervisor  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 1: 2623 - 1: 2632 (0) |  |
|  | supervisors  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 3: 447 - 3: 457 (0) |  |
| Terms\Committee | committee  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 6: 1681 - 6: 1689 (0) |  |
| Terms\Thesis summary | summary of the thesis  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 6: 1414 - 6: 1434 (0) |  |
| Terms\Health problem | illness  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 6: 958 - 6: 964 (0) |  |
| Terms\Final version | final version  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 6: 804 - 6: 816 (0) |  |
| Terms\Preliminary defense | preliminary defense  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 5: 2174 - 5: 2192 (0) |  |
| Terms\Doctoral state exam | doctoral state exam  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 5: 1191 - 5: 1209 (0) |  |
| Terms\High workload | Due to  the workload  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 5: 82 - 5: 101 (0) |  |
|  | face particularly with  workload and managing demanding supervisors  students mind's story - isolation and socializing: 1: 929 - 1: 996 (0)  ork load causes  students to burn out  students mind's story - isolation and socializing: 1: 2625 - 1: 2661 (0) |  |
| Terms\Project | projects  Elena's story - first year regrets: 1: 2735 - 1: 2742 (0) |  |
|  | COMSODE project  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 4: 2450 - 4: 2464 (0) |  |
| Terms\Work position | data janitor  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 4: 2495 - 4: 2506 (0) |  |
| Terms\Experience | t gave  me a novel perspective on the well-known setting of EU research projects  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 4: 2555 - 4: 2634 (0) |  |
| Terms\Part-time job | part-time job  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 4: 2381 - 4: 2393 (0) |  |
| Terms\Work description | working with library data on old prints  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 4: 2004 - 4: 2042 (0) |  |
| Terms\Funding replacement | received a decent funding that sorted out my  financial situation for another month and filled in some gaps from the previous period that the  university’s stipend failed to cover  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 4: 2107 - 4: 2286 (0) |  |
| Terms\Deadline | deadlines  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 4: 1465 - 4: 1473 (0)  deadline  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 5: 2077 - 5: 2084 (0)  3 months left to finish my thesis  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 6: 313 - 6: 345 (0)  deadline  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 6: 458 - 6: 465 (0)  deadlines  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 6: 2659 - 6: 2667 (0) |  |
| Terms\Internship funding | managed to obtain  my university’s internal funding just in time for this internship  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 4: 1343 - 4: 1427 (0) |  |
| Terms\Literature survey | surveyed the research literature  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 4: 1192 - 4: 1223 (0) |  |
| Terms\Project proposal rejection | roposal for a  follow-up Horizon 2020 project called OpenBudgets.eu was rejected  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 4: 914 - 4: 993 (0) |  |
|  | I applied for 5 PhD positions, four ended in premium rejections  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 1: 77 - 1: 139 (0) |  |
| Terms\Finance issue (+) | he  stipend could not cover the cost of living  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 3: 2707 - 3: 2752 (0)  my future funding was unclear.  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 4: 865 - 4: 894 (0)  my savings followed a decidedly declining slope  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 5: 1090 - 5: 1136 (0)  demise of my savings  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 5: 2457 - 5: 2476 (0) |  |
| Terms\Divided attention | always compromising my research for paid work  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 3: 2947 - 3: 2991 (0)  The habit of following interesting work led me astray from my Ph.D  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 3: 3001 - 3: 3066 (0)  During the summer of 2017 I pooled my time between this job, my thesis, and  OpenBudgets.eu.  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 5: 2903 - 5: 2994 (0) |  |
| Terms\Additional finance | other sources of income, most notable  ones being research projects  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 3: 2769 - 3: 2835 (0) |  |
| Terms\Unpaid labor | unpaid labour  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 3: 2025 - 3: 2038 (0) |  |
| Terms\Unsatisfaction | frustration  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 3: 1323 - 3: 1333 (0) |  |
| Terms\School duty | i have to teach  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 4: 3486 - 4: 3500 (0) |  |
|  | I took fabulous classes  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 2: 2382 - 2: 2404 (0) |  |
|  | many other duties compete for your attention  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 3: 484 - 3: 527 (0)  teach  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 3: 588 - 3: 592 (0)  supervise bachelor’s or master’s theses  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 3: 1661 - 3: 1699 (0)  oversee admission exams  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 3: 1705 - 3: 1727 (0)  The courses I was required to attend  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 3: 2086 - 3: 2121 (0)  Ph.D. courses  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 4: 1504 - 4: 1516 (0)  submitted a paper to my university’s Ph.D. symposium  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 5: 1359 - 5: 1410 (0)  my thesis  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 5: 1483 - 5: 1491 (0)  y university is obliged to defend an 80% ready thesis  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 5: 1948 - 5: 2000 (0) |  |
| Terms\Graduation | graduated from the Charles University with a master’s degree in new media studies  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 3: 0 - 3: 80 (0) |  |
|  | I was awarded my PhD degree graduating with “magna cum  laude”.  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 3: 34 - 3: 97 (0) |  |
| Terms\PhD | PhD  Jillian's story - dont worry, have fun: 1: 809 - 1: 811 (0)  Doctoral research  Jillian's story - dont worry, have fun: 1: 841 - 1: 857 (0) |  |
|  | a Ph.D  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 2: 2098 - 2: 2103 (0) |  |
| Terms\Master's study | Undergraduate or Masters  Jillian's story - dont worry, have fun: 1: 895 - 1: 918 (0) |  |
|  | ad already completed  my Masters  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 2: 2117 - 2: 2148 (0) |  |
|  | i went on to do my masters and  specialized in machine learning  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 1: 1073 - 1: 1136 (0) |  |
|  | t became clear that I wanted to do a PhD four semesters into my B.A studies at the University of  Wupperta  Mariam's story - importance of networking, funding: 2: 718 - 2: 823 (0) |  |
|  | MSc in Agricultural Sciences  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 1: 459 - 1: 486 (0) |  |
|  | two years more of the of the degree and then i realized okay i don't want to  come back to the to work i want to at least one year of master  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 1: 1665 - 1: 1804 (0) |  |
| Terms\Project funding | etting us  three years of funding  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 2: 2032 - 2: 2064 (0) |  |
|  | I got the scholarship!  Mariam's story - importance of networking, funding: 2: 2126 - 2: 2147 (0)  I had to go through so many  steps of drafting and re-drafting the exposé and doing two interviews with different members of the  scholarship foundation before I could get the scholarship  Mariam's story - importance of networking, funding: 2: 2218 - 2: 2404 (0) |  |
|  | awarded funding to do a PhD  students mind's story - isolation and socializing: 1: 437 - 1: 463 (0) |  |
| Terms\Research opportunity | Public procurement market seemed to be a great setting for our work,  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 2: 1568 - 2: 1635 (0) |  |
| Terms\Dataset | dataset  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 2: 1492 - 2: 1498 (0) |  |
| Terms\Internship | intern  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 2: 694 - 2: 700 (0)  internship  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 4: 1037 - 4: 1046 (0) |  |
|  | internship  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 2: 2848 - 2: 2857 (0) |  |
| Terms\Research premise | key inspiration came from Michael  Hausenblas  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 2: 511 - 2: 555 (0) |  |
| Terms\Research hypothesis | e could operate matchmakers to link relevant demands and  offers  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 2: 385 - 2: 448 (0) |  |
| Terms\Project topic | inked open data for  running a distributed marketplace of public sector contracts  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 2: 158 - 2: 238 (0)  linked open data  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 2: 1549 - 2: 1564 (0) |  |
| Terms\Researcher | Sören Auer,  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 1: 1017 - 1: 1027 (0)  ichael  Hausenblas  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 2: 538 - 2: 555 (0)  Tommaso di Noia  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 4: 1110 - 4: 1124 (0) |  |
| Terms\Workplace | Czech National Library of Technology  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 1: 1147 - 1: 1182 (0)  t institution: the  University of Economics in Prague  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 1: 2061 - 1: 2113 (0)  Linked Data Research Centre at DERI (now Insight Centre  for Data Analytics)  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 2: 576 - 2: 651 (0)  Politecnico di Bari  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 4: 1051 - 4: 1069 (0)  University of Göttingen  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 4: 1970 - 4: 1992 (0)  University of Economics  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 4: 2332 - 4: 2354 (0) |  |
| Terms\Conference | emantic Web in Bibliotheken  (SWIB) conference  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 1: 899 - 1: 944 (0) |  |
| Terms\Offered project | I gladly seized this opportunity  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 1: 1852 - 1: 1884 (0) |  |
|  | I also received the  list of the available PhD projects  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 1: 660 - 1: 715 (0) |  |
| Terms\Work topic | bibliographic linked data  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 1: 2141 - 1: 2166 (0) |  |
| Terms\Research group leader | led by Vojtěch Svátek  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 1: 2236 - 1: 2256 (0) |  |
| Terms\Research area | semantic web research  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 1: 2280 - 1: 2300 (0) |  |
| Terms\Research partner | group of Martin Nečaský from the Faculty of  Mathematics and Physics at the Charles University in Prague  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 1: 2394 - 1: 2497 (0) |  |
| Terms\Project proposal | proposal  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 2: 89 - 2: 96 (0)  We thought these poorly formed ideas through, enveloped them in profound academese,  and eventually submitted them as an extension proposal for the LOD2 project  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 2: 1790 - 2: 1949 (0) |  |
|  | I wrote an exposé (proposal)  Mariam's story - importance of networking, funding: 2: 1701 - 2: 1728 (0) |  |
| Story points\Advantages of PhD | other people in other  companies cannot do for example to go to a conference to another country to one european  project to another country  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 4: 1025 - 4: 1164 (0) |  |
| Story points\Teaching doesn't affect PhD | few lessons not so much okay just feel like it's nothing like  to enter into interfere with no the lessons  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 3: 2532 - 3: 2637 (0) |  |
| Story points\Research issue | s the the most used the most used corpus the  most collection of documents are from 2002 and 2003 in a conference continental and they are  being worked and they are talking about they are newspapers of sentences so they are very  simple they are they are they are okay but not so with so many information the problem is to  apply in a real scenario in which you know what there are heterogeneity in the documents there  are multi-lingualism documents there are noisy texts because having as you have seen the  emails and there are noise there are things that are not being covered but this is the reality  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 2: 3342 - 3: 183 (0) |  |
| Story points\Working in projects | i i was  interested in the research server in research field and i even didn't know much about the  computational linguistic parts so i just started to work in projects and see okay this is interesting  and there is a gap that maybe can be covered with my my idea of thesis and right  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 1: 393 - 1: 675 (0) |  |
| Story points\Mental illness | mental illness  students mind's story - isolation and socializing: 1: 2677 - 1: 2690 (0) |  |
| Story points\Getting over fear | I decided to forget the horror and embrace the positives.  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 2: 1177 - 2: 1233 (0)  I came back to my hostel that night with a greater  commitment to become a biomedical scientist. I further embraced the positives of my Hannover  experience, I realised I did not pass these competitive screening by cheer luck. So I was fired up  and I started making new plans.  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 2: 2073 - 2: 2350 (0) |  |
| Story points\Embarrassment | embarrassment  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 2: 285 - 2: 297 (0) |  |
| Story points\Intimidated | I was so intimidated…  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 1: 1460 - 1: 1481 (0) |  |
| Story points\Loneliness/Isolation | One thing that I had to come to  terms with was realizing that I was one of the few Black people doing a PhD in my field in Germany.  I had been used to being in a room full of White people as a student, but this even became more  noticeable while I was doing a PhD  Mariam's story - importance of networking, funding: 2: 2591 - 2: 2855 (0)  It can get lonely when you want to find people that can relate to your unique experiences  on both an individual and institutional level as a Black African woman.  Mariam's story - importance of networking, funding: 2: 3126 - 2: 3288 (0) |  |
|  | i have been isolated  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 5: 747 - 5: 766 (0)  e i'm the only one as you have seen over i don't know if we have seen other  ones and the only one in computational linguistics here  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 5: 848 - 5: 979 (0)  when i started i didn't have any one from my  gallery  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 5: 1710 - 5: 1762 (0) |  |
|  | Isolation  students mind's story - isolation and socializing: 1: 1827 - 1: 1835 (0)  isolating experience  students mind's story - isolation and socializing: 1: 2129 - 1: 2148 (0) |  |
| Story points\PhD enrollment | granted me a spot as  a PhD student at the department  Mariam's story - importance of networking, funding: 2: 1736 - 2: 1788 (0) |  |
|  | I received a mail from Hannover, a research  group will like to discuss the prospect of a PhD project with me  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 2: 3201 - 2: 3310 (0) |  |
| Story points\Clear life goal | I knew that one day wanted to work here either as a teacher  or at the university as a lecturer or even as a professor  Mariam's story - importance of networking, funding: 1: 392 - 1: 509 (0) |  |
| Story points\Friends support | 've got i  have my friend one of my best friends lives with me right now in madrid he's working for a star  tip so like he also supports me a lot like he's like he should if you're doing something and if you  want to do that then nothing else should matter it shouldn't be a constraint right and does he  have the same mental enemy mental frame of mind  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 4: 286 - 4: 637 (0)  i think he supports me nonetheless because he thinks that is what i want  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 4: 879 - 4: 950 (0) |  |
|  | friends  students mind's story - isolation and socializing: 1: 1558 - 1: 1564 (0) |  |
| Story points\Family support | would it like make me feel that i had probably made the wrong  decision then but i think it was just my parents also they my dad told me that you know it's it's an  honor to be doing research in a field and you'd be the first like person to do a phd in our family  so like you have our support and in case you find yourself following then just let us know and  we'll help you so that was something which gave me the yeah  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 3: 2837 - 3: 3256 (0) |  |
|  | ut all in all I can say that I had a supportive family  which helped me in my endeavors to kick start my life a student  Mariam's story - importance of networking, funding: 1: 1189 - 1: 1307 (0) |  |
|  | As always, she said believe that you  can and she comforted me  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 2: 1113 - 2: 1174 (0)  To my parents who taught me to never stop believing in myself, and to keep reaching… I am  immensely grateful. I honestly can’t wait to pass these values you taught me to my children.  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 3: 621 - 3: 804 (0) |  |
|  | support (the harness) comes from family  students mind's story - isolation and socializing: 1: 1517 - 1: 1555 (0) |  |
| Story points\Low income | i mean the stipend's not that much to be honest  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 3: 2722 - 3: 2768 (0) |  |
| Story points\Inspiration | t i think just not in the field like i've  always been working on aia and even trying to self-learn but then in the end when you look at  the innovations and the res innovation space you gotta have happening with because because i  used to read a lot of science fiction also like i read a lot and so one thing once i came across a  very good article about elon musk in which he said that whatever he does is basically inspired  by isaac  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 3: 1032 - 3: 1467 (0)  then that is what inspired me  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 3: 2448 - 3: 2477 (0) |  |
| Story points\Doing PhD is exciting | which is new like you do something new each and every  day and that is what actually inspired me to do the phd  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 2: 2907 - 2: 3017 (0)  i'm doing what i want  to work on i am working on the different kinds of projects learning different things  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 4: 3267 - 4: 3373 (0) |  |
|  | the knowledge maybe for me is the the knowledge  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 3: 3643 - 3: 3689 (0)  you are forced to do a lot of  things you are forced to know a lot of things and and you have to force yourself yeah not like  everyone somebody someone was forced to see yeah yeah so and you have to force yourself  and you have the flexi more you have a more flexible timetable and so on that's not true  because finally i work every day 12 hours but the the but it's interesting to say it's different from  the from other people  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 3: 3895 - 4: 398 (0) |  |
| Story points\Working in industry is boring | i realized that it's just when you're working  for a big corporate and you even when you're working for a startup then the things that you do  are basically the same day in day o  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 2: 2159 - 2: 2336 (0)  two years you're doing the  same thing every day just on different like the use cases  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 2: 2458 - 2: 2542 (0)  mundane very boring very  monotonous  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 2: 2651 - 2: 2687 (0) |  |
| Story points\Worked in industry | o i've got like i had solid tv like  two years experience working in a corporate  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 2: 1969 - 2: 2049 (0) |  |
|  | I had also worked for about a year and a half after my  degree  Mariam's story - importance of networking, funding: 1: 299 - 1: 360 (0) |  |
|  | i started to work too early in in and it's called consultants consultancy this kind of  companies the big the big four companies or i started to work when when i was 18 because i  have a grant a specific grant to work and study at the same time in a famous one that spanish a  spanish company that that you know for that is oriented for that kind of thing so like and so on  but the same and i started to work  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 1: 1173 - 1: 1581 (0) |  |
| Story points\Decision by supervisor | oscar is really a carefree guy right so  yeah he's he's nice i mean he's the one who actually decides the the like the path i'm going to  follow  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 1: 2739 - 1: 2882 (0) |  |
| Story points\No research experience | no  you know so my entire work experience has been a little less than three years so i don't have  much research experience  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 1: 1585 - 1: 1707 (0) |  |
| Story points\Learning style | Just because someone works well by hitting the library  solidly for eight hours a day doesn’t mean that will work for you. I know students who have worked in crowded, noisy open-  spaces such as coffee shops and common rooms where the exchange of conversation and ideas with others helps them to  be productive.  Jillian's story - dont worry, have fun: 2: 2184 - 2: 2495 (0)  In contrast, I know Doctoral graduates who have worked in isolation, burying themselves away from all human life for a few  hours each day  Jillian's story - dont worry, have fun: 2: 2497 - 2: 2634 (0) |  |
| Story points\Pessimism | A fear that the work is simply not good enough, despite supervisors and peers telling them how well they are doing  Jillian's story - dont worry, have fun: 2: 1480 - 2: 1593 (0) |  |
| Story points\Confused | perplexity  Jillian's story - dont worry, have fun: 2: 1450 - 2: 1459 (0) |  |
| Story points\PhD is hard | This independent journey is known to be one of the reasons why a PhD can often be somewhat challenging and isolating.  However, a PhD would not be the ‘gold standard’ of education if it was stress-free, undemanding and straightforward. Who  wants an easy life? Certainly not anyone in academia!  Jillian's story - dont worry, have fun: 2: 213 - 2: 506 (0) |  |
|  | i have just survived the worst part of the  thesis and i don't know how to answer that question right now because it has been very very  hard for me very hard  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 4: 1712 - 4: 1870 (0) |  |
| Story points\Every PhD is unique | Every PhD journey is slightly different  Jillian's story - dont worry, have fun: 2: 17 - 2: 55 (0) |  |
| Story points\Consequences of giving up | f  I quit then obviously I've got to tell my  supervisor he'll be disappointed I guess but I think you'll understand I'll have  to tell my family my friends my colleagues who me up some of him and  become very close friends but again if they're disappointed I think they will  understand  James' story - stop caring about results: 3: 235 - 3: 521 (0) |  |
| Story points\Responsibility towards people | I've got to tell my  supervisor he'll be disappointed I guess but I think you'll understand  James' story - stop caring about results: 3: 260 - 3: 350 (0)  I'll have  to tell my family my friends my colleagues who me up some of him and  become very close friends but again if they're disappointed I think they will  understand  James' story - stop caring about results: 3: 352 - 3: 521 (0) |  |
| Story points\Anger | all that tension that had been building up suddenly had kind of  just snapped and my swore loudly stormed out of the lab  James' story - stop caring about results: 2: 1205 - 2: 1324 (0) |  |
| Story points\Giving up | can't take this  anymore I can't take all this stress I can't take this constant feeling that  I'm not living up to the standard that I expect of myself or that anybody else  expected me and I thought well maybe I should just quit maybe I should  find some some other job  James' story - stop caring about results: 2: 1411 - 3: 23 (0)  I figured  well you know I will find something and whatever it is it can't be as bad as  they say can't be as stressful as this  James' story - stop caring about results: 3: 69 - 3: 195 (0) |  |
|  | concluded in my head I had no chance against the other  candidates  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 2: 897 - 2: 963 (0) |  |
| Story points\Repeated failure | it wasn't the first time that this kind of thing happened it happened several  times throughout the course of the PhD  James' story - stop caring about results: 2: 963 - 2: 1079 (0) |  |
| Story points\Time consuming | techniques it took two or three days to get things ready  James' story - stop caring about results: 2: 650 - 2: 706 (0) |  |
|  | i tried to do but this was  impossible yeah it's because of time  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 4: 2227 - 4: 2290 (0) |  |
| Story points\Desire to do well | I really wanted to do well  James' story - stop caring about results: 2: 315 - 2: 340 (0) |  |
| Story points\Depression | I was going into work every day but not really engaging  James' story - stop caring about results: 2: 239 - 2: 295 (0)  showing up late and not really engaging with the  problems that came up  James' story - stop caring about results: 2: 446 - 2: 516 (0) |  |
| Story points\Worry/Fear/Anxiety | I might not finish ever  James' story - stop caring about results: 2: 118 - 2: 140 (0) |  |
|  | anxieties  Jillian's story - dont worry, have fun: 2: 874 - 2: 882 (0)  fears.  Jillian's story - dont worry, have fun: 2: 889 - 2: 894 (0)  feeling worried  Jillian's story - dont worry, have fun: 2: 1037 - 2: 1051 (0) |  |
|  | . I was frustrated,  and I continued to ask myself…  What am I doing here…?  How did I miss the road…?  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 2: 81 - 2: 182 (0) |  |
| Story points\Comparison with other fellows | ll the other PhD  students in my research group were publishing papers and it really looked  like they were going to finish on time  James' story - stop caring about results: 1: 1663 - 2: 112 (0) |  |
|  | Everyone is different, so try not to compare yourself with others  Jillian's story - dont worry, have fun: 2: 2117 - 2: 2181 (0) |  |
| Story points\Stagnation | I didn't have any publishable results  James' story - stop caring about results: 1: 1615 - 1: 1652 (0) |  |
| Story points\Project failed | entirely different project  James' story - stop caring about results: 1: 1108 - 1: 1133 (0) |  |
| Story points\Frustration | was left in this situation where I was  sending emails but getting no replies and it looked like my PhD would be  pretty screwed...  James' story - stop caring about results: 1: 873 - 1: 1004 (0) |  |
|  | . I was frustrated,  and I continued to ask myself…  What am I doing here…?  How did I miss the road…?  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 2: 81 - 2: 182 (0) |  |
| Story points\Lost collaborator | the PhD student I was collaborating with from the other department leaving  James' story - stop caring about results: 1: 758 - 1: 831 (0) |  |
| Story points\Long time ago | hich is almost 15 years ago which is a  little bit scary now  James' story - stop caring about results: 1: 99 - 1: 158 (0) |  |
| Story points\Being active in the field | Get involved in clubs at your institution  Jack's story - second year: 3: 735 - 3: 775 (0) |  |
| Story points\Procrastination | procrastinating  James' story - stop caring about results: 2: 417 - 2: 431 (0) |  |
| Story points\Turning point | finding a job doing something new that I’m good  at  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 4: 292 - 4: 342 (0) |  |
|  | okay okay this is the problem of the the gap that i have to cover this is the i think the the things  that have seen in the scenarios that i have been working and also and why why not to do other  things because for instance why not to cover to identify them entities and then create another  process to to eliminate that okay i was thinking about and i say okay i have to propose these  these things and so  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 3: 1453 - 3: 1859 (0) |  |
| Story points\Rock bottom after quiting | Oh, my already depleted self-esteem just plummeted. I was broke, unemployed  and had to move back in with my folks at age 28. My depression and anxiety took  over for a while.  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 4: 0 - 4: 174 (0) |  |
| Story points\Social approval | I wasted so much energy worrying about this. I was sure my family and friends  would be disappointed, that they wouldn’t know how to see me afterward and  would expect less of me for the rest of my life. More or less to a person, that hasn’t  been the case.  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 3: 1730 - 3: 1987 (0) |  |
| Story points\Health concern | Plus, my avoidance tendencies were creeping into every area of my life. So my  leaving was more or less mutually decided upon; I was not succeeding in their  program and I didn’t want to pursue it any longer if it meant risking my mental  health.  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 3: 1424 - 3: 1670 (0) |  |
| Story points\Disapproval of dictation | I slowly realized via counseling that I couldn’t surrender this exploration of what I  love most to the approval of a faculty who had hurt and screwed me and my  friends over year after year. To complete exams and a dissertation according to  their standards would compromise my integrity.  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 3: 1133 - 3: 1422 (0) |  |
| Story points\Procrastination out of fear | I couldn’t perform any academic work. I stayed on top of my teaching, but I lived in  terror of my own anxiety, which lead to continual procrastination.  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 3: 767 - 3: 918 (0)  My candidacy exams had to be rescheduled several times and in the end, I never  took them; I couldn’t face the giant pile of books in my apartment, even though I  was studying humor, my all-time favorite topic.  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 3: 921 - 3: 1131 (0) |  |
| Story points\Feeling of powerlessness | oping I could improve things  from the inside, but it was a sick system  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 3: 534 - 3: 604 (0) |  |
| Story points\Perseverance/Persistance | I stayed for four years past my Master’s  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 3: 491 - 3: 530 (0) |  |
| Story points\Cannot leave PhD | We were constantly made to feel that nothing we did was right, but  were all convinced that we’d be left with nothing if we escaped the situation  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 3: 332 - 3: 476 (0) |  |
| Story points\Positive expectations of PhD | anticipated a liberal arts haven of  critical thought and open mindedness,  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 2: 2092 - 2: 2166 (0) |  |
|  | I started with very high expectations both of myself and of the  PhD program in genera  James' story - stop caring about results: 1: 459 - 1: 544 (0) |  |
|  | hat i had in mind was  that because it would take some time to get to the state of the art and then researching on that  even advancing on that is something which is new  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 2: 2750 - 2: 2918 (0)  f it's the ultimate goal of seeing all of these like for example you've got you've got  you know for me it's i just used to think that the pinnacle of everything pinnacle of everything  that man is doing right now like even advancements in artificial intelligence computer vision nlp i  mean the pinnacle of everything is robotics in the end because that is something which  aggregates everything into one single system so it's just for me trying to get to the bottom of that  to be able to be part of a team which actually develops something like that in the future  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 3: 1754 - 3: 2319 (0) |  |
|  | I read widely on the projects, and I became profoundly fascinated by their prospects. The mere  thought that I may get an opportunity to work on something that can potentially benefit a patient,  was really thrilling.  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 1: 941 - 1: 1158 (0) |  |
|  | having  your own office, jet-setting across the world and presenting numerous papers at conferences in glamorous  locations (although this is usually not the case).  students mind's story - isolation and socializing: 1: 573 - 1: 737 (0)  hD with a degree of  false pretence  students mind's story - isolation and socializing: 1: 1252 - 1: 1286 (0) |  |
| Story points\Support from supervisor | they are the people that are supposed to be  teaching me  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 4: 140 - 4: 195 (0)  hey let you make your mistakes but  that they also support you and teach you  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 4: 1540 - 4: 1615 (0) |  |
|  | Though your  supervisor is there to guide you  Jack's story - second year: 2: 1055 - 2: 1099 (0) |  |
|  | oscar is really a carefree guy right so  yeah he's he's nice i mean he's the one who actually decides the the like the path i'm going to  follow  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 1: 2739 - 1: 2882 (0)  y he guides me about  what kind of data sets i should use what kind of metrics i should use and what is the the  research mentality that i should have  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 2: 74 - 2: 223 (0) |  |
|  | who gave me a chance to prove myself. Such an opportunity is quite  rare and I will never forget their magnanimity towards me.  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 3: 493 - 3: 618 (0) |  |
|  | the other supervisor other one has really has read a lot of my my preliminary  papers my preliminary work to accurate it but so on but yes  Pablo's story - last year, advanced thesis state, socializing: 2: 2071 - 2: 2208 (0) |  |
|  | course peers and supervisors  students mind's story - isolation and socializing: 1: 1586 - 1: 1613 (0) |  |
| Story points\Encouragement | hey are encouraging you  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 3: 3374 - 3: 3396 (0) |  |
|  | he said believe that you  can and she comforted me  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 2: 1125 - 2: 1174 (0)  nterestingly, I was positively surprised by how impressed they were with my presentation during  the interview – I could not believe it. Prof. Cantz told me he was impressed by my MSc research  findings and how incredible he finds the potentials of H. bacteriophora as a potent biological  control agents against crop pests. Furthermore, he said I had one of the best recommendation  letters and that I am not a fluke.  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 2: 1329 - 2: 1746 (0)  I should never give up on my dream  even if I am not selected  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 2: 1809 - 2: 1869 (0) |  |
| Story points\Doubt | very few thesis that have been like memorable or have really done something that's really  revolutionary  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 3: 1270 - 3: 1373 (0)  at first we are like really naive and we  really think that we can change the world and develop something really groundbreaking but i  didn't i don't think that nobody is going to to make it that far like doing some probably ground  breaking  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 3: 1814 - 3: 2054 (0) |  |
|  | second-guess yourself  Mariam's story - importance of networking, funding: 3: 1231 - 3: 1251 (0) |  |
|  | But I still thought it was a fluke anyway…  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 1: 1160 - 1: 1201 (0) |  |
| Story points\Aspiration | hopefully it will be good  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 3: 912 - 3: 936 (0) |  |
| Story points\Self-underestimation | ut i don't think that i'm going to be remembered by my  phd  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 3: 730 - 3: 788 (0) |  |
|  | you’re not good enough  Jillian's story - dont worry, have fun: 2: 1058 - 2: 1079 (0) |  |
|  | I set a goal that is too high  Niyi's story - not believing in yourself: 2: 1082 - 2: 1110 (0) |  |
| Story points\Uncertainty of goal | well hopefully i will develop like a proper tool  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 3: 0 - 3: 47 (0) |  |
|  | you don’t have a clue  Jillian's story - dont worry, have fun: 2: 1089 - 2: 1109 (0) |  |
|  | right now i don't i actually don't even have a clue how  Justin's story - first year, acquantaining: 1: 1978 - 1: 2032 (0) |  |
| Story points\Enthusiasm | i want to continue with this with this path i don't want to to end it i  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 1: 3558 - 1: 3628 (0)  'm really  directed towards that  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 2: 1556 - 2: 1587 (0)  i'm really eager  for for learning and for starting and knowing  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 2: 2429 - 2: 2492 (0) |  |
|  | I kind of  maintained these high expectations of myself I still wanted to do well  James' story - stop caring about results: 1: 1295 - 1: 1375 (0) |  |
|  | enthusiastic  Mariam's story - importance of networking, funding: 1: 120 - 1: 131 (0)  Striving for a healthy work-life-balance also helped me on my journey to completing my doctorate.  The PhD has opened doors for me in spaces that I would have otherwise never have had access to.  I am yet to see what the coming years have in store. I feel like this is just the beginning.  Mariam's story - importance of networking, funding: 3: 1673 - 3: 1961 (0) |  |
| Story points\Research personality | i've always been like attracted to doing research more than working on a on a company  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 1: 3173 - 1: 3257 (0)  the research the procedure the learning the the reading all that stuff i really  like that and i i wanted to continue doing that  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 2: 121 - 2: 248 (0)  i'm mostly oriented to academia  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 2: 299 - 2: 329 (0) |  |
|  | oracious reader and a very eager student  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 2: 644 - 2: 683 (0)  I  was a big nerd for school.  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 2: 1104 - 2: 1132 (0) |  |
| Story points\Satisfaction | . What a relief!  Elena's story - first year regrets: 1: 131 - 1: 147 (0)  so glad it has finally arrived  Elena's story - first year regrets: 1: 197 - 1: 226 (0)  by the end of it I actually acquired taste for it, and saw the benefits.  Elena's story - first year regrets: 1: 313 - 1: 384 (0) |  |
|  | nother research group the division one and i really liked it there  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 1: 3365 - 1: 3430 (0)  so far it's going good  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 2: 455 - 2: 476 (0)  i'm enjoying it i  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 2: 478 - 2: 494 (0)  o far i'm really happy with  them you know  Elvira's story - second year, junior: 3: 2641 - 3: 2682 (0) |  |
| Story points\Indifference | I wasn't  really worried about it anymore because I could leave  James' story - stop caring about results: 3: 1348 - 3: 1412 (0)  doing things with a lot of effort but without worrying about the end result  James' story - stop caring about results: 4: 429 - 4: 503 (0)  ithout worrying about what the  examiners thought  James' story - stop caring about results: 4: 862 - 4: 910 (0) |  |
|  | have learnt not to care much for deadlines  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 6: 2625 - 6: 2667 (0) |  |
|  | But I think I knew that it was not my duty to  convince anyone who was hell-bent on not understanding that this was my journey not theirs.  Mariam's story - importance of networking, funding: 3: 1533 - 3: 1671 (0) |  |
| Story points\Negative emotions | definitely was not the  cheeriest lad around  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 6: 2462 - 6: 2506 (0) |  |
| Story points\Disappointment | I was crushed when I entered an  atmosphere of self-serving negativity  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 2: 2170 - 2: 2240 (0) |  |
|  | a testament to my  stubbornness, not to my research prowess  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 6: 1783 - 6: 1841 (0) |  |
| Story points\Surprised | I soon realized that my PhD was different — in a number of ways — from what I’d done before  Jack's story - second year: 1: 887 - 1: 978 (0) |  |
|  | I thought people read either the abstract or the whole damn thing. Reservations  aside, I bit the bullet once again and played by the rules.  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 6: 1476 - 6: 1615 (0) |  |
| Story points\Regret | I’m still struggling with why I saw no option other than this career to enjoy a  lifelong relationship with books, why it seemed necessary to bind my professional  efforts with this particular passion or I would be failing myself  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 2: 1764 - 2: 1992 (0)  So much happened that I couldn’t forgive,  yet I gave them most of my 20s.  Erin's story - four-year dropout, extreme case,detect toxic env: 3: 607 - 3: 681 (0) |  |
|  | splitting my time between work and education  leads to hardly any progress in either of them  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 2: 2547 - 2: 2638 (0) |  |
| Story points\Starting point of PhD journey | egan in  November 2010 in Cologne, Germany  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 1: 834 - 1: 875 (0) |  |
| Story points\Compromise | abandoning promising research  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 1: 293 - 1: 321 (0)  espite any plans we made in the meantime  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 4: 2948 - 4: 2987 (0) |  |
| Story points\Uncertainty of story | t may not be a completely accurate story  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 1: 442 - 1: 481 (0)  I guess  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 1: 651 - 1: 657 (0) |  |
| Story points\Complexity of story | tenuous links way back  Jindrich's story - full story, graduate, copromises: 1: 780 - 1: 801 (0) |  |