

The 7 Secrets of Highly Successful PhD Students



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1. The care and maintenance of your supervisor



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2. Write and show as you go



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3. Be realistic – It's not a Nobel prize



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4. *Say no to* distractions



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5. It's a job



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6. Get help



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7. You can do it.
A PhD is 10%
intelligence and
90% persistence



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