

# Dissertation Skills



## PLANNING AND MANAGING TIME

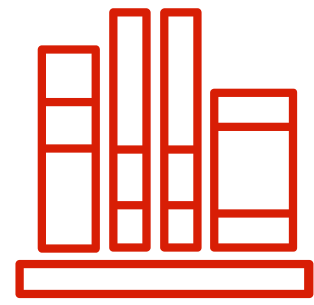
When / Why?

- Organising your own research project
- Completing it in appropriate time

## MAKING JUDGEMENTS, BEING SELECTIVE

When / Why?

- Choosing your topic
- Refining your research question
- Identifying and selecting sources



## THINKING CRITICALLY

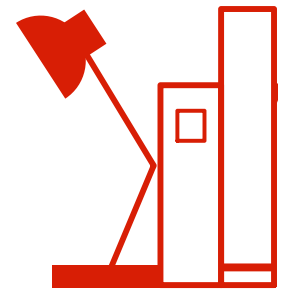
When / Why?

- Developing your question
- Analysing the evidence
- Evaluating the reliability and validity of information and data

## SYNTHESISING

When / Why?

- Drawing your evidence together
- Writing your project up



## COMMUNICATING FINDINGS

When / Why?

- Writing up

## PRESENTING A CLEAR, COHERENT DISCUSSION

When / Why?

- Drawing your dissertation together



## PRESENTING REASONED ARGUMENTS

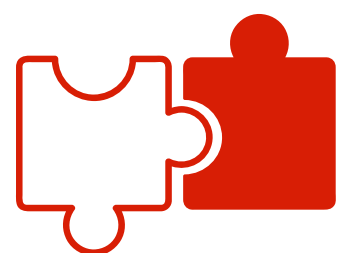
When / Why?

- Ensuring you have a clear thread which runs throughout your dissertation

## RELATING IDEAS AND ISSUES

When / Why?

- Presenting your recommendations



### YOUR LEARNING SKILLS

Library and Learning Resources  
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