Researching and writing a dissertation or project

This guide lists books in Oxford Brookes University Library which are relevant to researching and writing a dissertation, particularly at undergraduate or taught postgraduate level.

Books about how to write essays are listed in Library Research Guide 5: Improving your study, assignment and exam skills.

Please check the Library webpages https://www.brookes.ac.uk/library to see if the books are at Headington, Harcourt Hill, Swindon or Wheatley.

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Part 1: General books (non subject specific)


**Part 2: Subject-specific guides**

**Art, Art History and Design**


**Built Environment**


**Business**


Business (sub-disciplines)


Computing


Education and Early childhood


Engineering


English Literature


Geography


### Conducting Research in Human Geography


### Health Care


### History


Law


Life Sciences


**Media and communication**


**Music**


**Politics**


**Psychology**


**Social Science**


Best, S (2012) *Understanding and doing successful research: data collection and analysis for the social sciences*. Harlow: Pearson. 300.72 BES


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