

Research students are faced with a variety of challenging tasks from identifying a research project, conducting a search for the relevant literature, designing the experiment, recording observations and analyzing data, and writing the thesis. Between these milestones are many other details, which nobody seems to know: Is it 50kg, 50Kg or 50 kg? How many decimals are significant? Should I blow out the last drop in the pipette? How do you make a standard solution? This Guide for Beginners in Research provides answers to these and many other questions. The chapters are written by academics and researchers who are actively engaged in teaching and research and thus understand the problems from a student's perspective.

The book fills a long felt need in the research culture of our country. It would be useful to not only the student but also to supervisors and mentors guiding the novice. The chapters on Research Ethics provides a good foundation on what any researcher should know and avoid and is a necessary basic for one's future research career. The chapters on Literature Resources would be useful even for senior researchers with the in-depth details provided to access resources in the internet.

This is a book that would be useful for undergraduates doing their final year projects, postgraduates doing their thesis research, technicians in research laboratories and also for supervisors of research – in short for the general research community.

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