



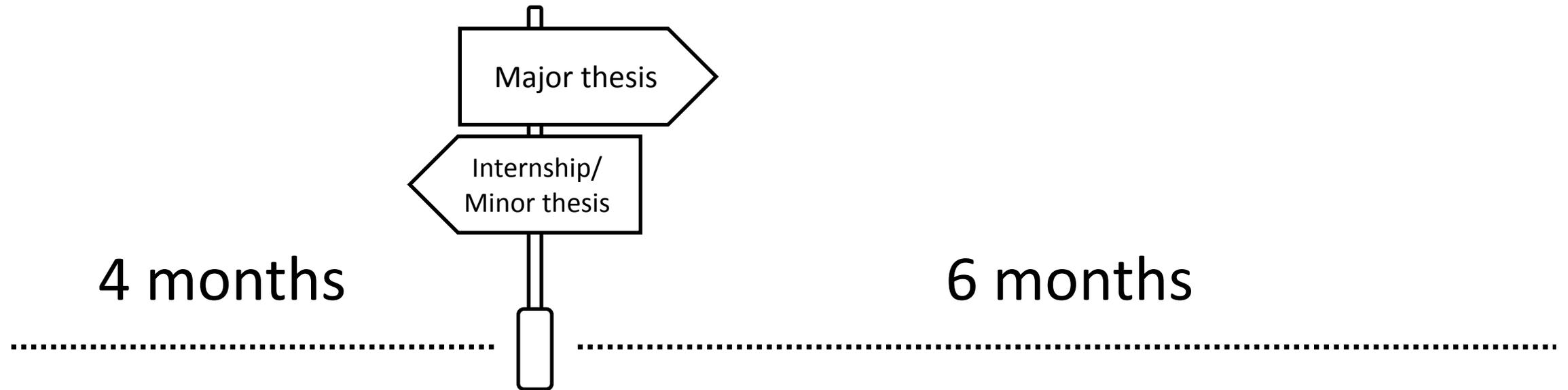
Internship and Thesis

Survival guide for MLE students

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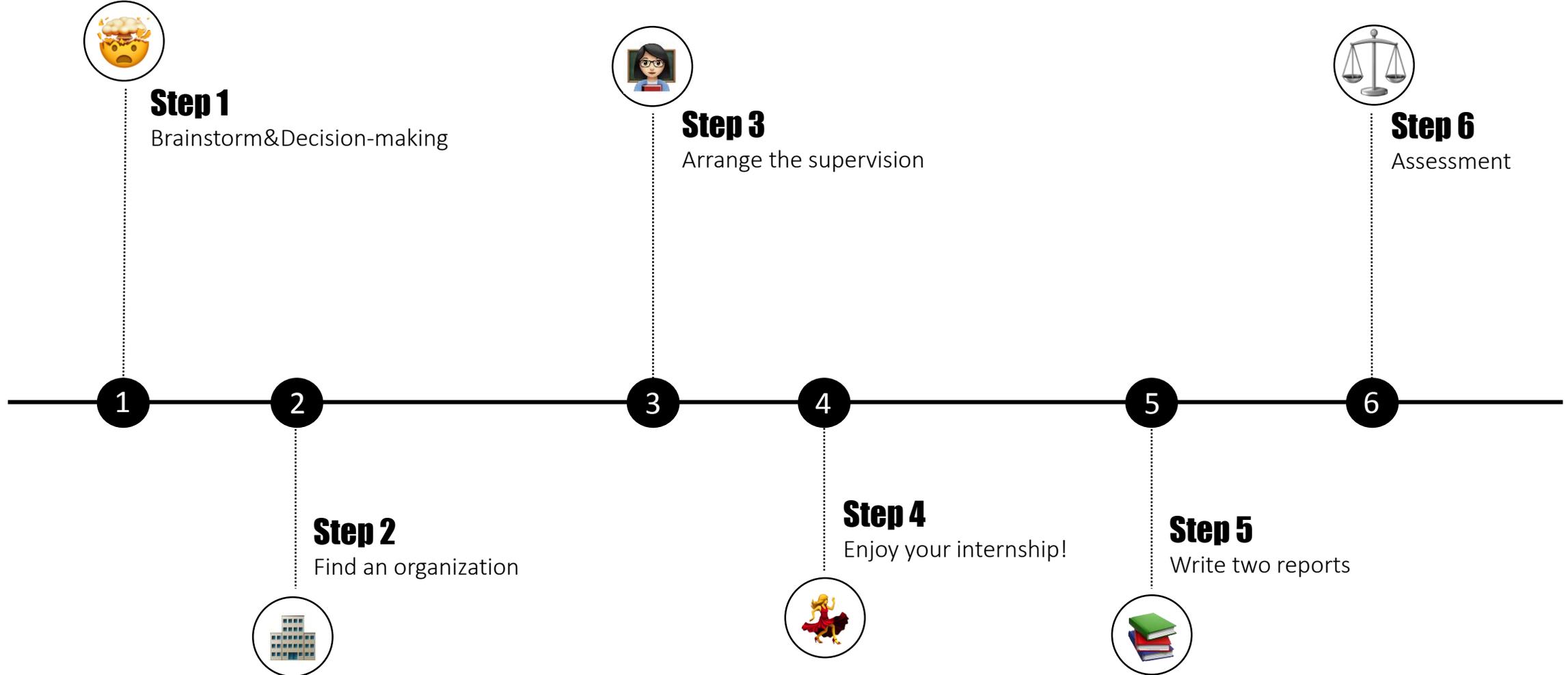


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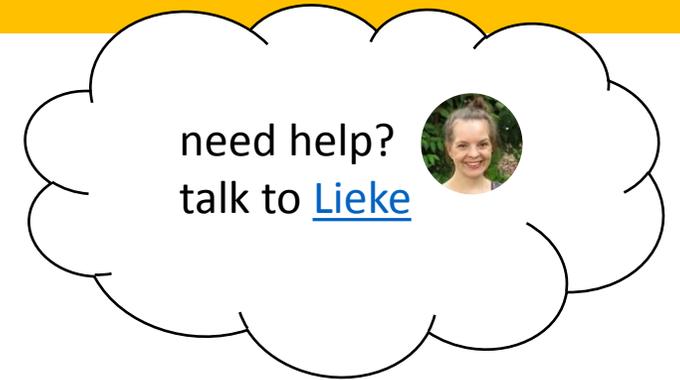
Academic internship in 6 steps



Step 1 | Brainstorming & Decision-making



- What is your passion?
- What do you want to do?
- Where do you want to be in 5 years?



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Step 2 | Finding an internship

- related to tourism/leisure
- fits [the learning objectives](#) of an academic internship



Step 3 | Arranging the supervision

- Arrange a supervisor
- Confirm the organisation
- Sign an internship agreement
- Check the guidelines for the respective groups



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Step 4 | Enjoy your internship!

- Keep a track on your learning goals
- Keep a weekbook



- Apply knowledge and academic skills acquired during the course of study
- Learn professional skills
- Critically reflect on personal learning outcomes and on future professional options
- Try to work both independently and in a team
- Reflect on the decision-making structure and culture in an organisation
- Expand your professional network.

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Step 5 | Write two reports



CONTENT-BASED REPORT

- Tasks and responsibilities
- Theoretical background
- Research report



REFLECTION REPORT

- Learning aims
- Progress
- Organization

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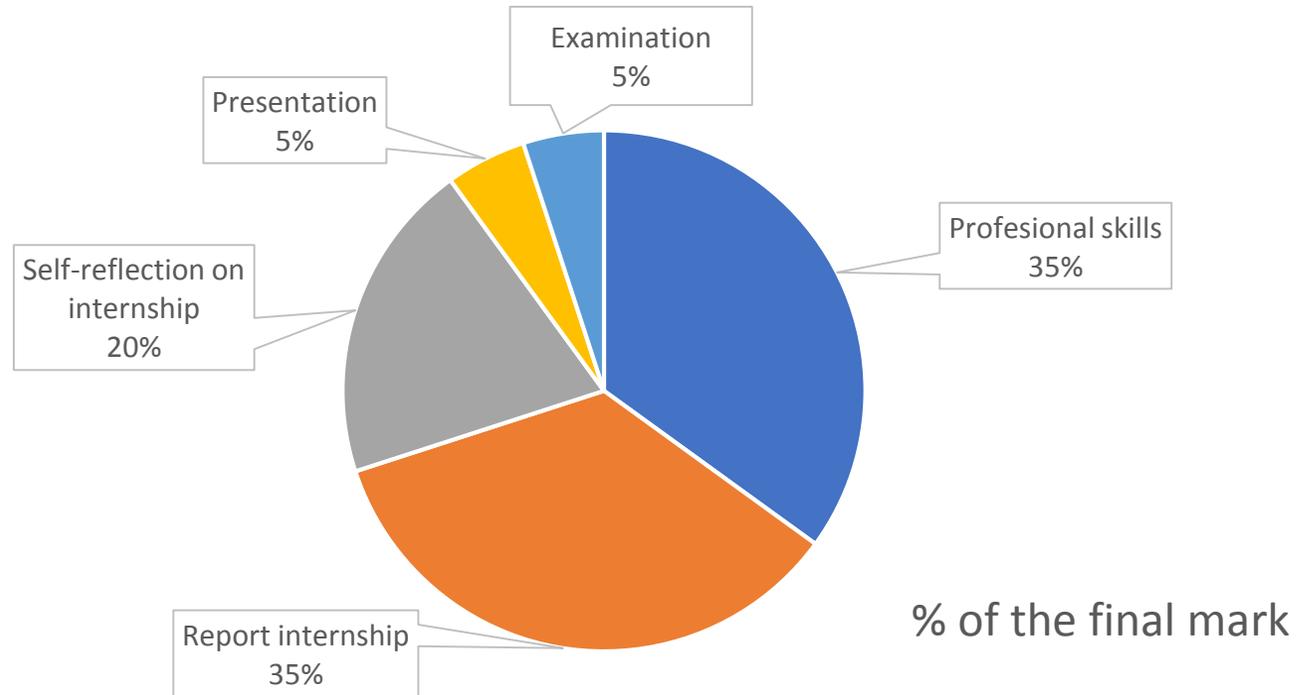
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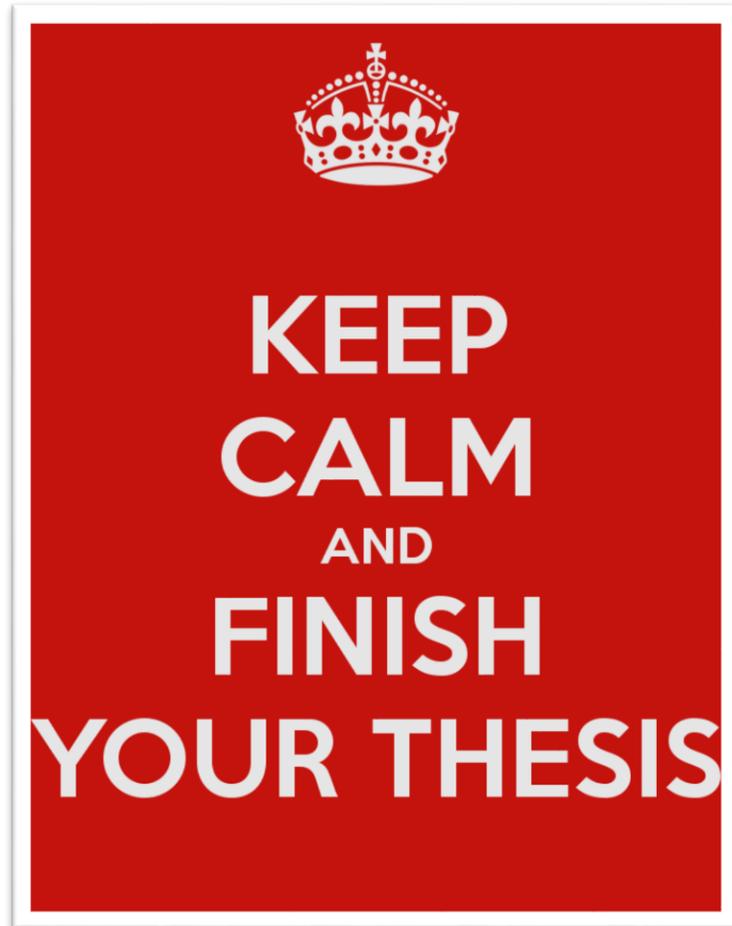
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Step 6 | Assessment



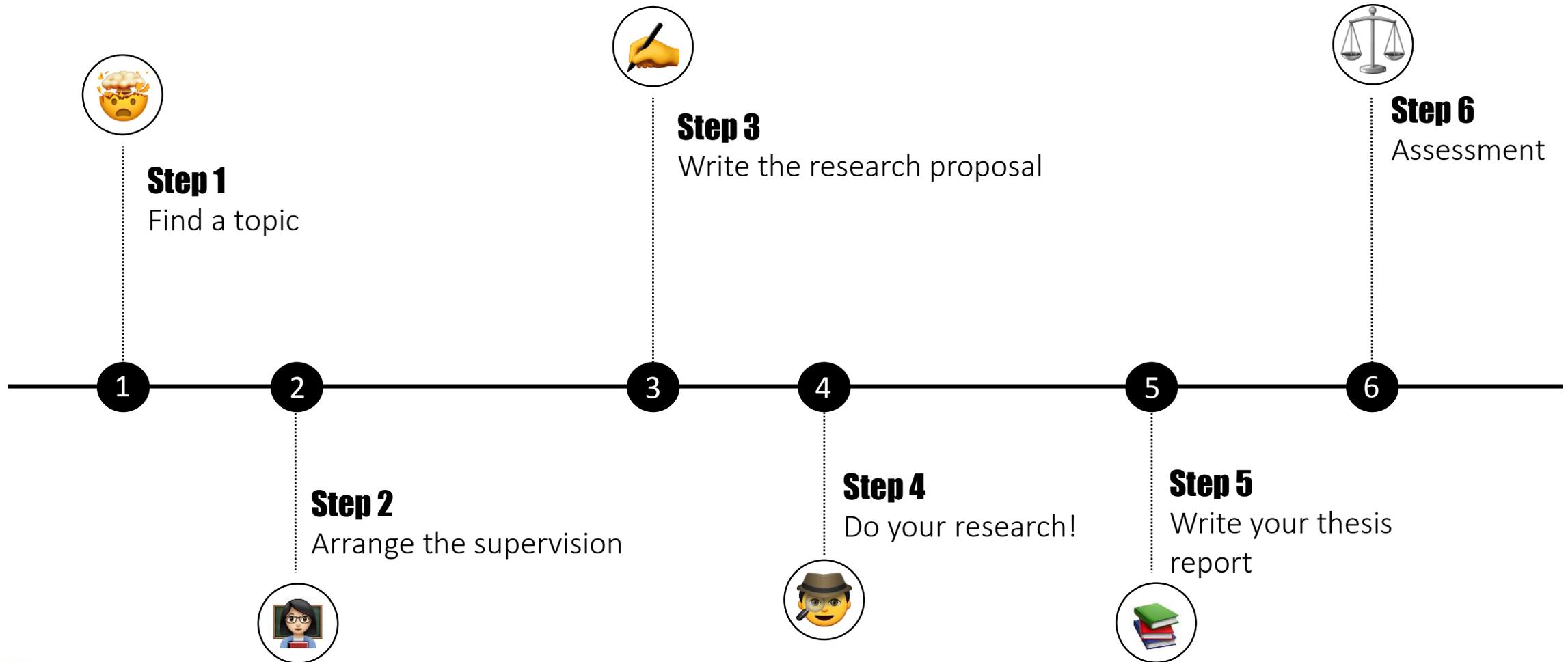
MLE Major Thesis



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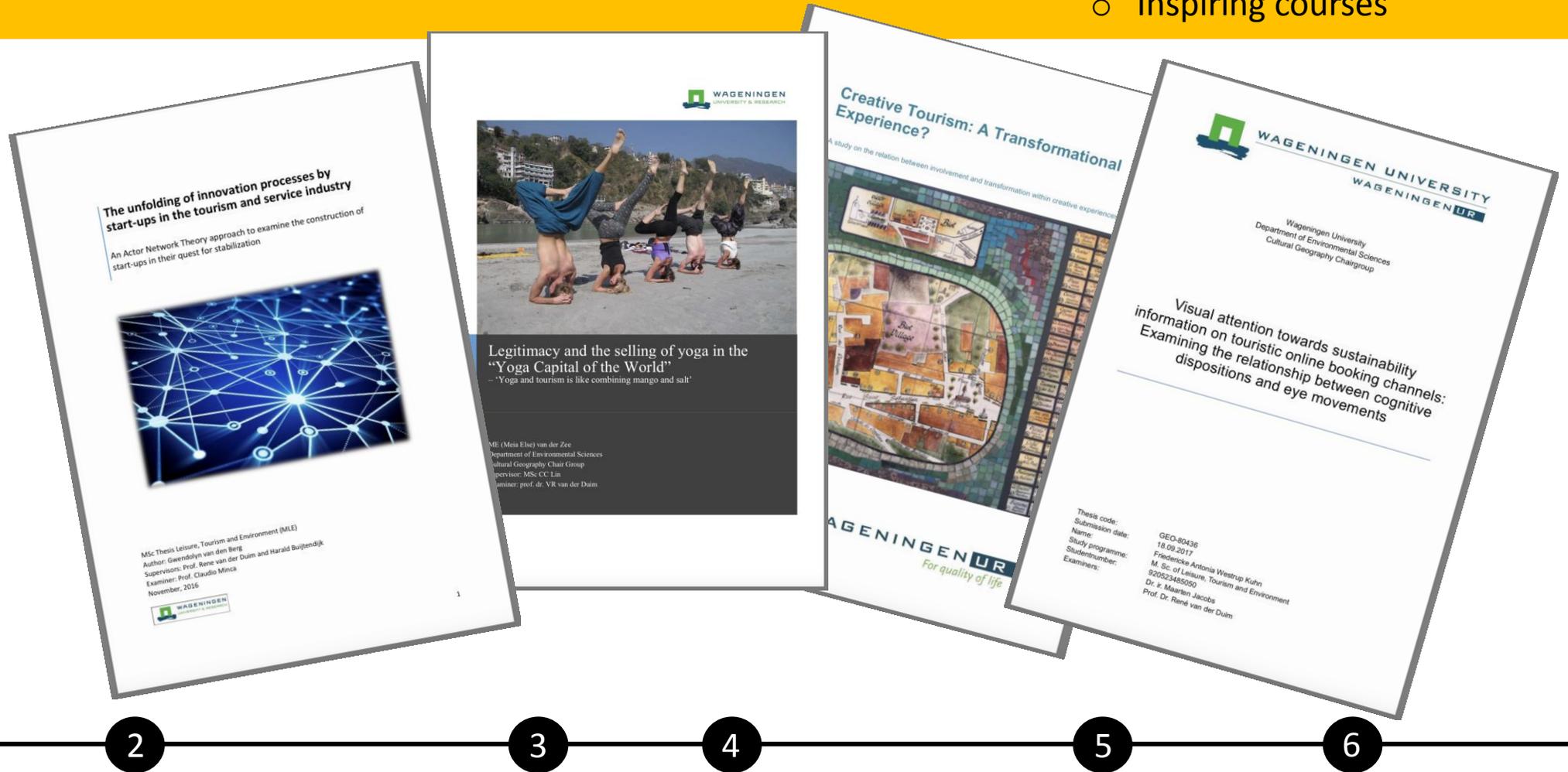
The MSc thesis challenges students to set up and carry out a scientific research project in an almost fully self-responsible manner.

Writing a Master Thesis in 6 steps



Step 1 | Finding a topic

- something you are interested in
- bite-sized
- state-of-art
- examples [here](#)
- Inspiring courses



Step 2 | Arranging the supervision

- contact a thesis coordinator
- decide on a supervisor together
- sign a thesis [contract](#)



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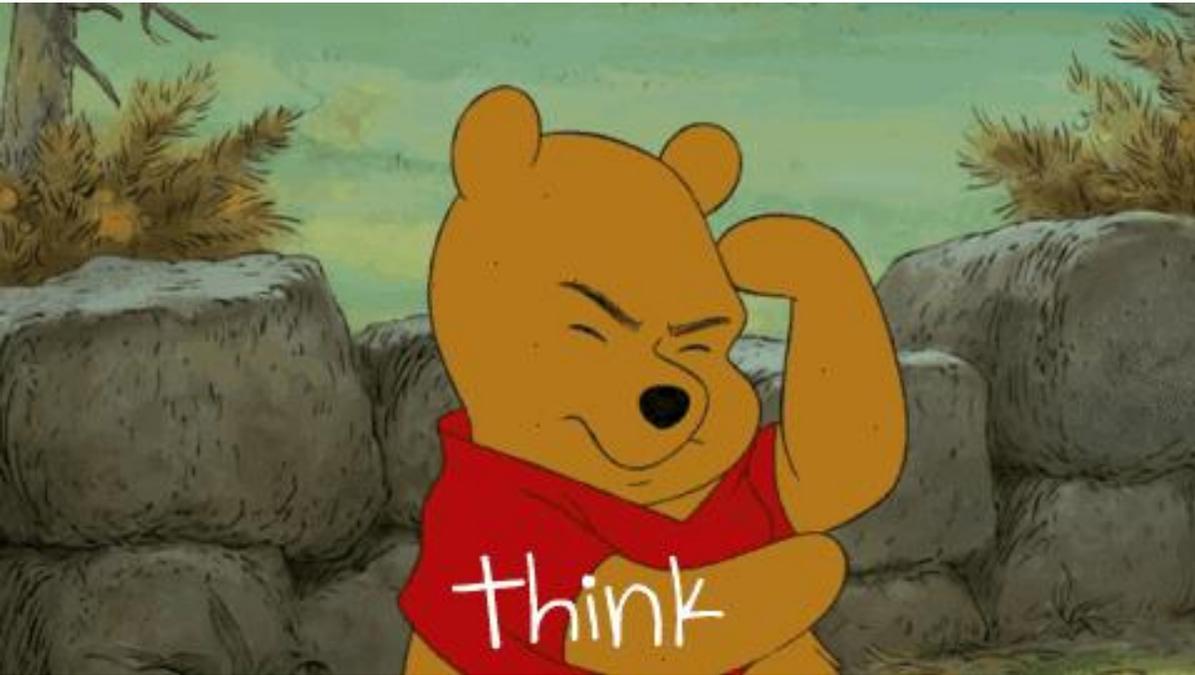
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Step 3 | Write the research proposal



- **What** are you going to study?
- **Why** are you going to study it?
- **How** are you going to study it?

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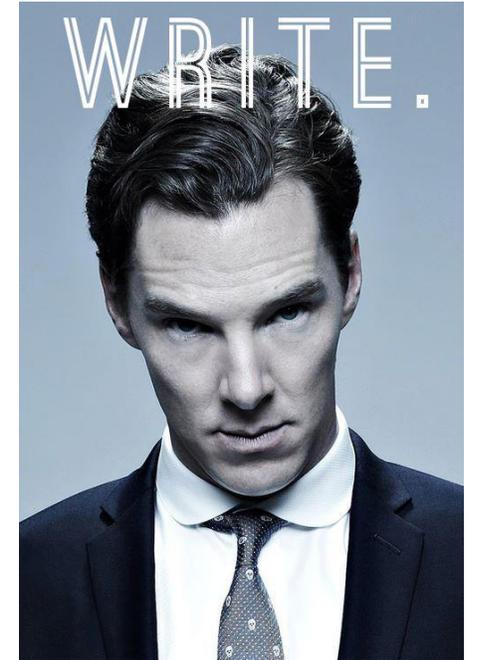
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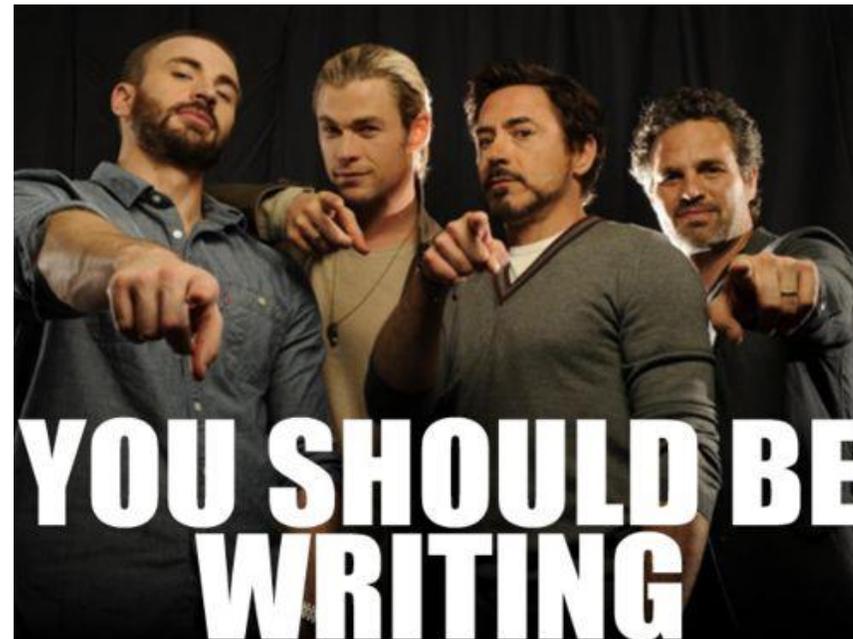
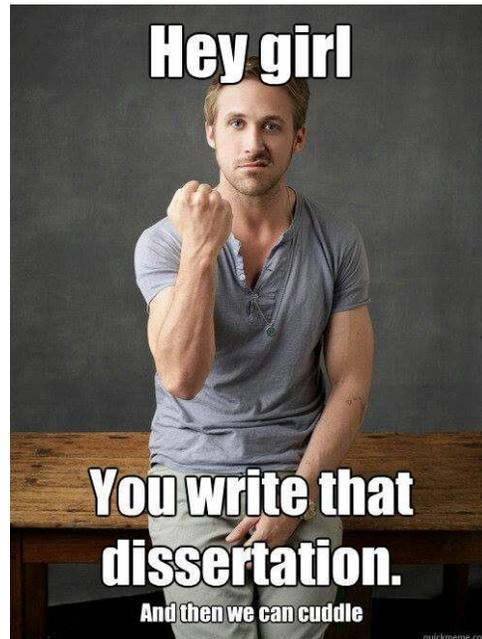
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Step 2 | Do your research!



Step 2 | Write your thesis report



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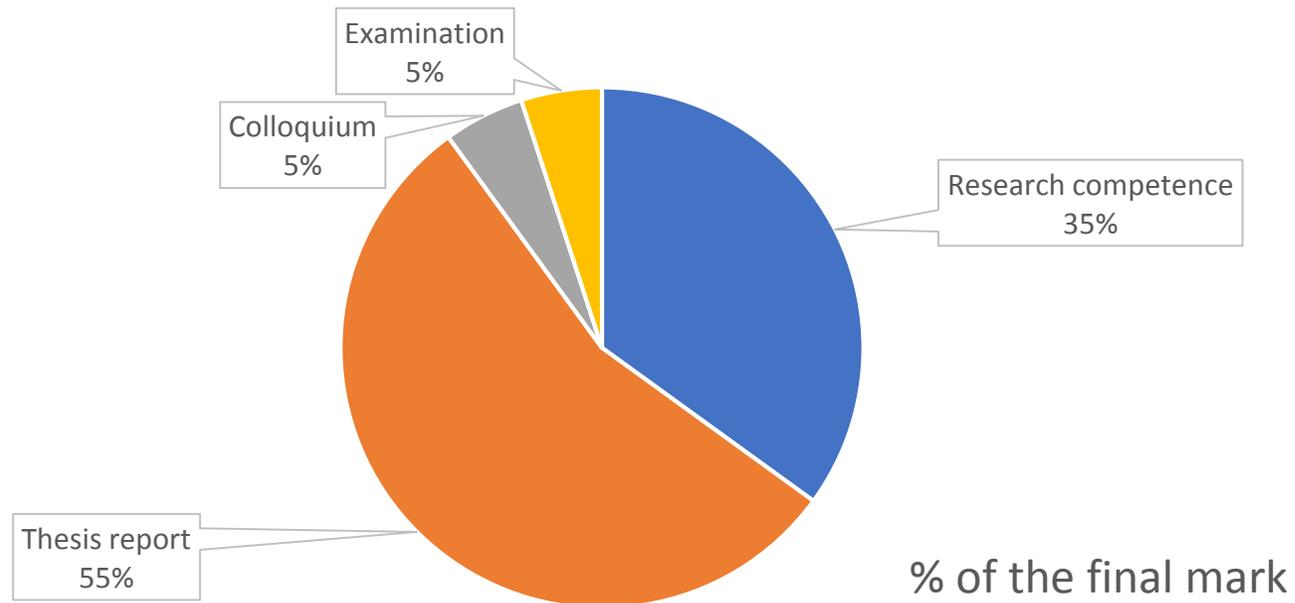
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Step 2 | Assessment

- fixed dates for colloquiums
- submit the thesis 10 days before
- final examination



Thank you for your attention!
Questions?

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