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- Describes the three components of an oral defence and discusses questions that may be asked during an oral examination.
- Shows students where to start when preparing manuscripts based on master's and doctoral research for submission to scholarly journals.



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