

Compass Guide Research Training Resources
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Designed to help teams and individuals navigate the research process, successfully plan and manage their research projects and deliver high-quality research outputs

How to Navigate the Research Process

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Designed for professionals and research students

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COMPASS GUIDE for
Research Project Management

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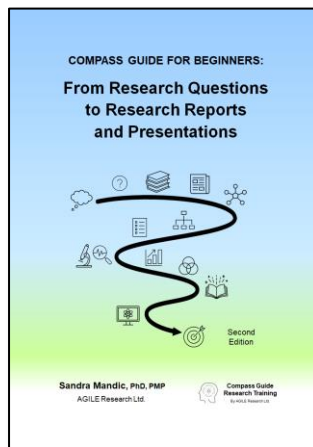


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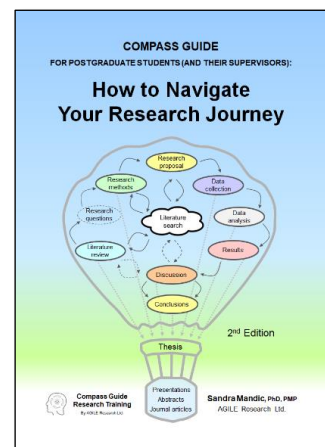
Compass Guide books for Beginners and Postgraduate Students (and Their Supervisors) have been designed to help individuals who are new to research to navigate the research process and share their research findings.



Compass Guide for Beginners



Compass Guide for Postgraduate Students (and Their Supervisors)



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<i>Languages</i>	Available in English & Spanish	Available in English
<i>Level</i>	Beginners / novice	Advanced
<i>Features</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidelines · Tips · Some examples · Videos · 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidelines · Tips · Examples · Feedback templates · Ask your supervisor · Activities · Videos ·
<i>Book overview video</i>	[Coming soon]	Short introductory video
<i>Other information*</i>	This book will be released in May 2024	Check out sample chapter Read comments from reviewers

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How to search literature	How to write a literature review	How to write research methods	How to prepare a research proposal	How to plan research data collection	How to report research results	How to write discussion and conclusions
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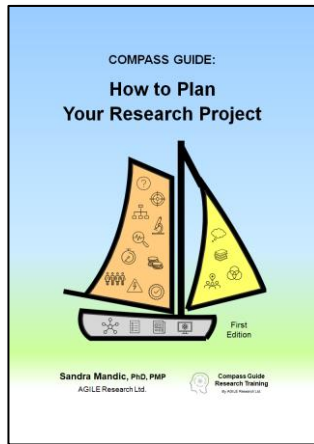


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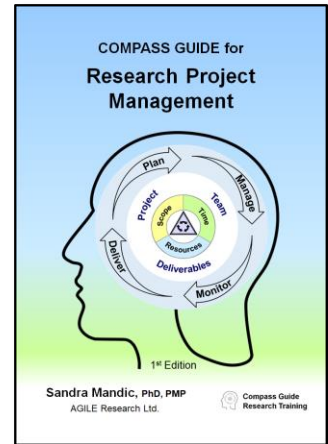
These Compass Guide look at research projects through the project management lens. They offers guidance and ideas for planning and managing research projects, monitoring progress and delivering high-quality research outputs.



**Compass Guide:
How to Plan
Your Research Project**



**Compass Guide
for Research Project
Management**



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<i>Other information*</i>	<i>This book will be released in mid-2024.</i> Content covered: <i>How to Plan Your Research Project</i>	Check out the table of contents Read the introduction section Have a look at a sample chapter Read comments from reviewers

Content Covered in the Book Compass Guide for Research Project Management:

- Fundamentals of research project management
- How to plan your research project
- How to manage your research project
- How to monitor project progress
- How to deliver research outputs
- How to wrap up a research project

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Target audiences:

- Research students and their supervisors
- Researchers, academics and research project managers
- Professionals involved in research activities in government and industry

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		Target audience	Workshop duration options*		
Research Process	How to Navigate the Research Process and Complete Your Research Project	Undergraduate	2 hrs	4 hrs	8 hrs
	How to Navigate Your Postgraduate Research Journey	Postgraduate	2 hrs	4 hrs	8 hrs

Research Project Management	Fundamentals of Research Project Management		2 hrs	4 hrs	8 hrs
	How to Plan Your Research Project (Planning project scope, time, resources, research team, risks and deliverables; Putting together a project plan)		2 hrs	4 hrs	8 hrs
	How to Manage Your Research Project (Managing research project implementation, research team and project risks)		2 hrs	4 hrs	8 hrs
	How to Monitor Your Research Project (Monitoring data collection, project team, risks and deliverables)		2 hrs	4 hrs	8 hrs

Research Grants and Outputs	The Art and Science of Writing Research Grants		2 hrs	4 hrs	8 hrs
	Creating and Delivering Effective Presentations		2 hrs	4 hrs	8 hrs
	Putting Together High-Quality Research Reports		2 hrs	4 hrs	8 hrs
	The Art of Writing Scientific Journal Articles		2 hrs	4 hrs	8 hrs

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