A 3 Trimester Journey in 20 Minutes

A university student's biggest academic challenge?
Their thesis.

A short story about my undergraduate thesis

My next biggest challenge:
My master's thesis.

The Goal

Create a thesis paper

✓ by myself

✓ that is publishable internationally

✓ one trimester ahead of schedule

1 Term
4 Months {

Regular
Schedule

Proposal Writing
Proposal Defense
Buffer Term
Final Defense

The Challenge

Proposal Writing

Proposal Defense

~~Buffer Term~~
Final Defense

Tip #1

Make an action plan

My Proposal Action Plan

1. Setup my document and outline
2. Write the research objectives
3. Write the scope and limitations
4. Write the significance of the research
5. Write the introduction
6. Read as much literature as possible
7. Write the related literature review
8. Write the methodology

My New Proposal Action Plan

1. Read some literature and write some of the related literature review (RRL)
2. Write the research objectives
3. Write the scope and limitations
4. Read more literature and write more RRL
5. Write the significance of the research
6. Write the methodology
7. Read more literature and write more RRL
8. Write the introduction

Tip #2
Read related literature regularly

Tip #3

Meet with your adviser as regularly as possible

Tip #4
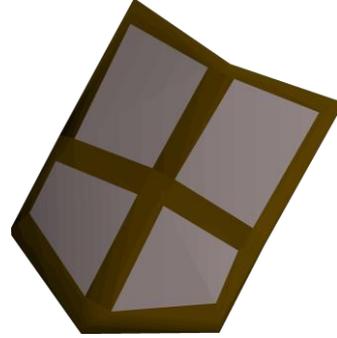
Always think of your defense

Tip #5
Just keep writing - edit it later

Tip #6
Write at least a sentence a day

Tip #7
Make it easy for you to start working
(Make it inconvenient to slack off)
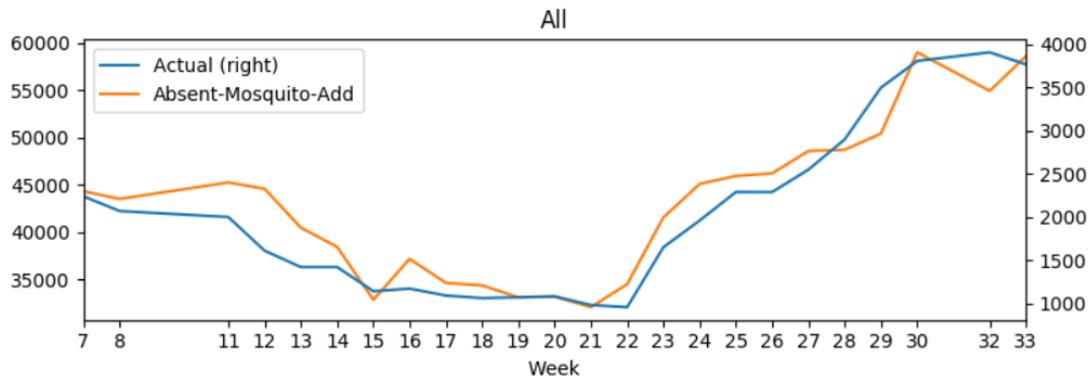
Tip #8
Start gathering data as early as possible
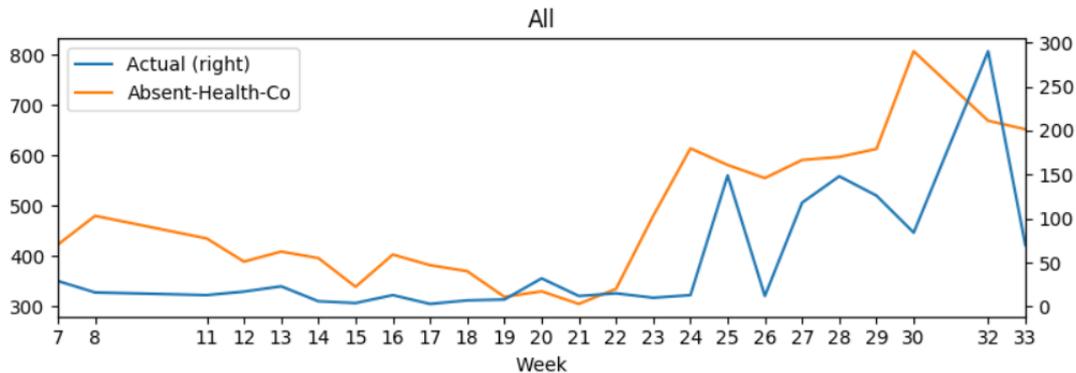
Tip #9
Document as you go

Tip #10
A failed experiment is not a waste of time

Bonus Tip
Use LaTeX

What happened during my master's thesis writing

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