## THREE MINUTE THESIS

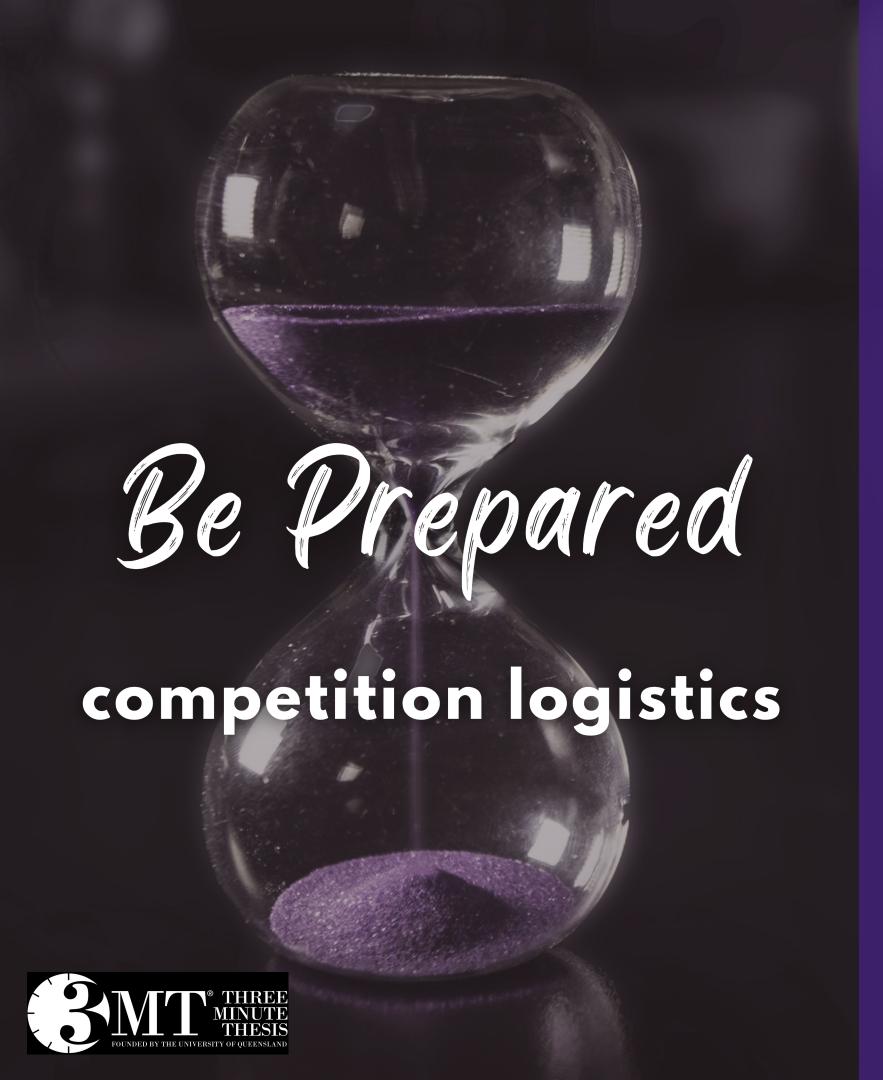
What to Expect and How to be Successful



## WHY PARTICIPATE?

What's your motive?





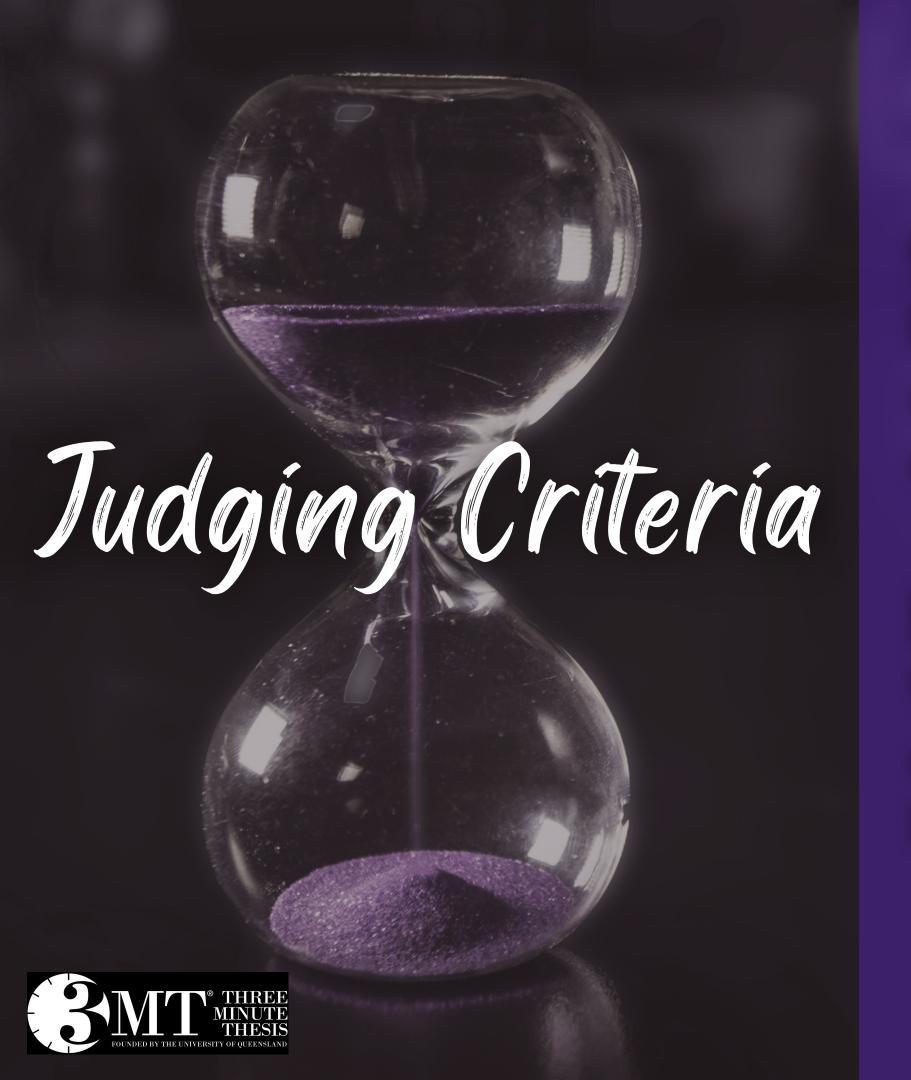
Present KSU grad research

Three minutes to present

Single, static slide

No props, poems, notes, etc.

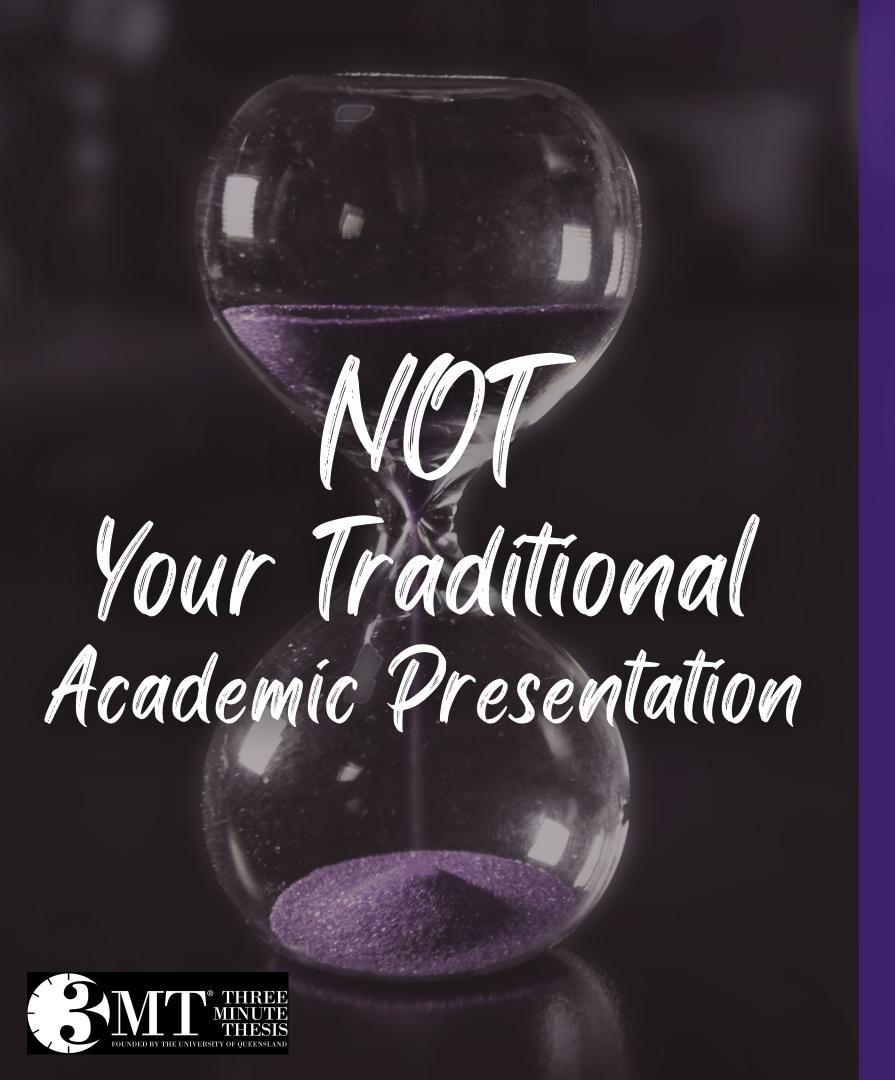




Comprehension and Content
Did you provide a clear
understanding of your research
and its importance?

## <u>Engagement</u>

Was your presentation interesting and did the audience enjoy listening to you?

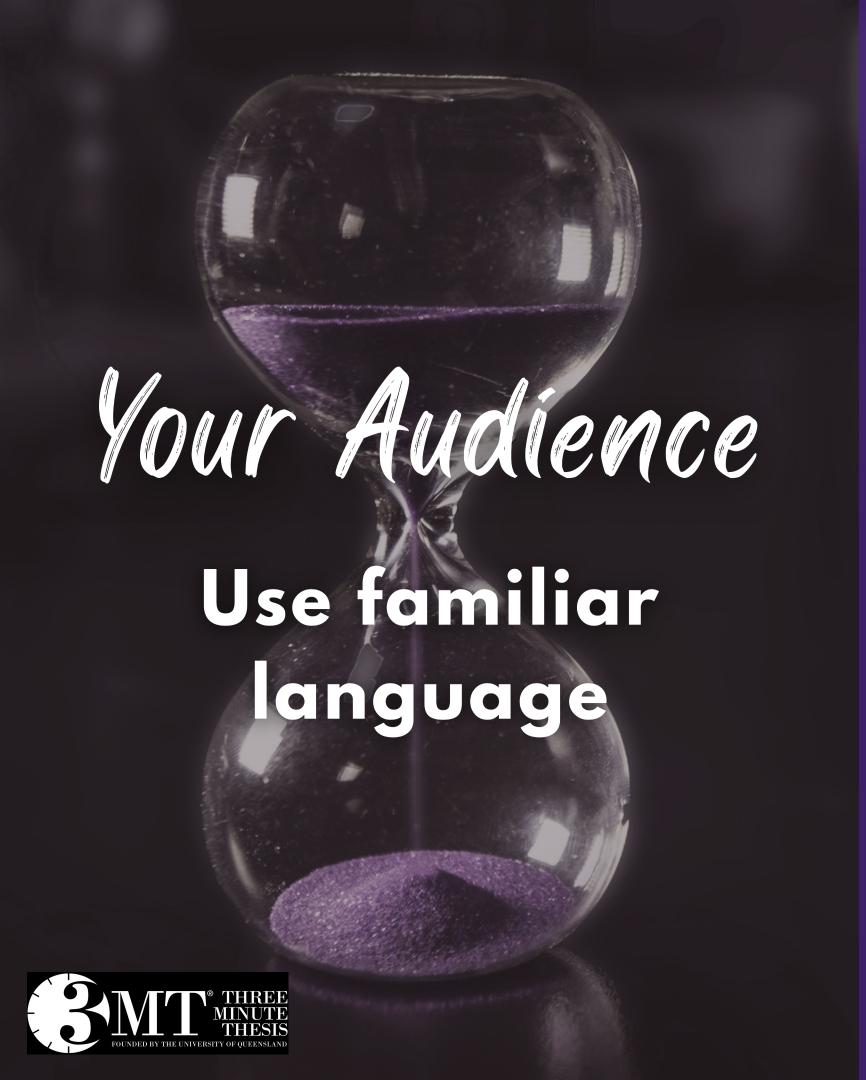


Presenting to non-experts

Less focus on method and analysis

More focus on why we should care

Celebration of your work!



Identify technical language and avoid it

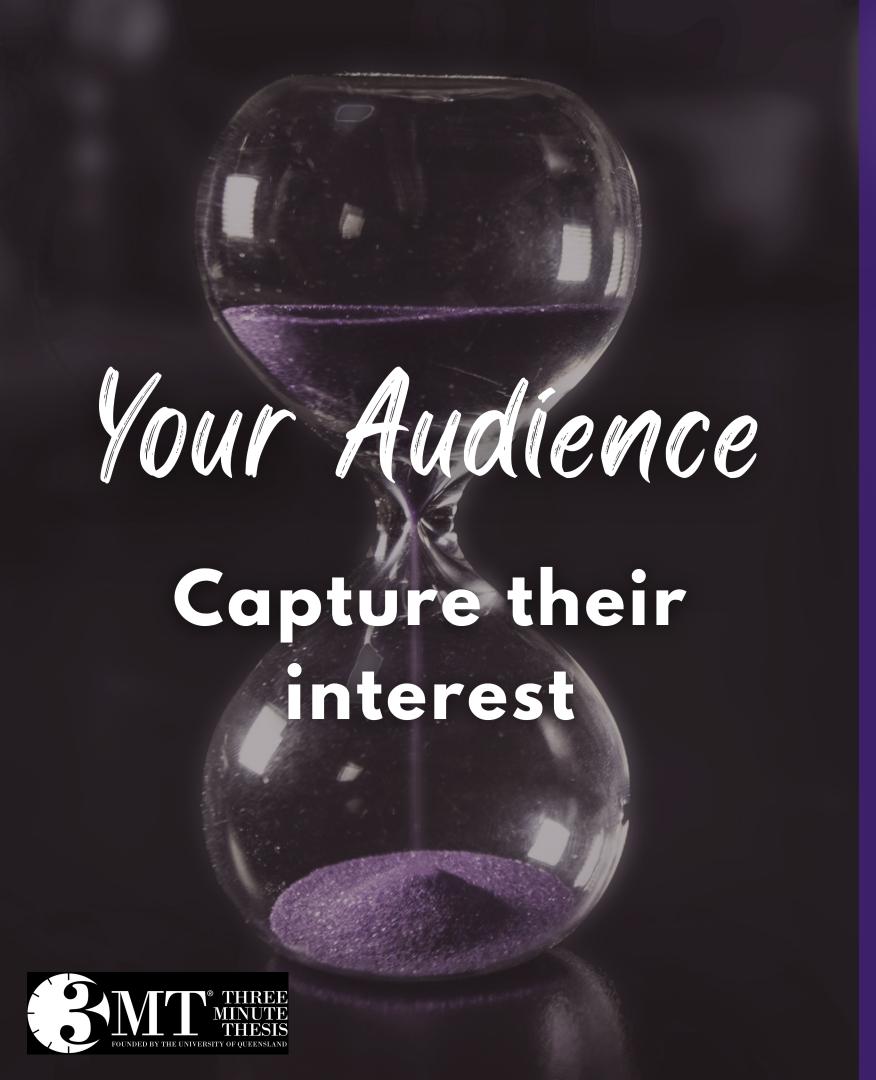
Practice with audience in advance

Share your work with family, friends

What terms/concepts were once unfamiliar to you?

But don't oversimplify





Use a "hook" (intriguing question, statistic)

Tell a story--beginning, middle, end

Avoid tiny details, focus on the big picture

Why should we care?

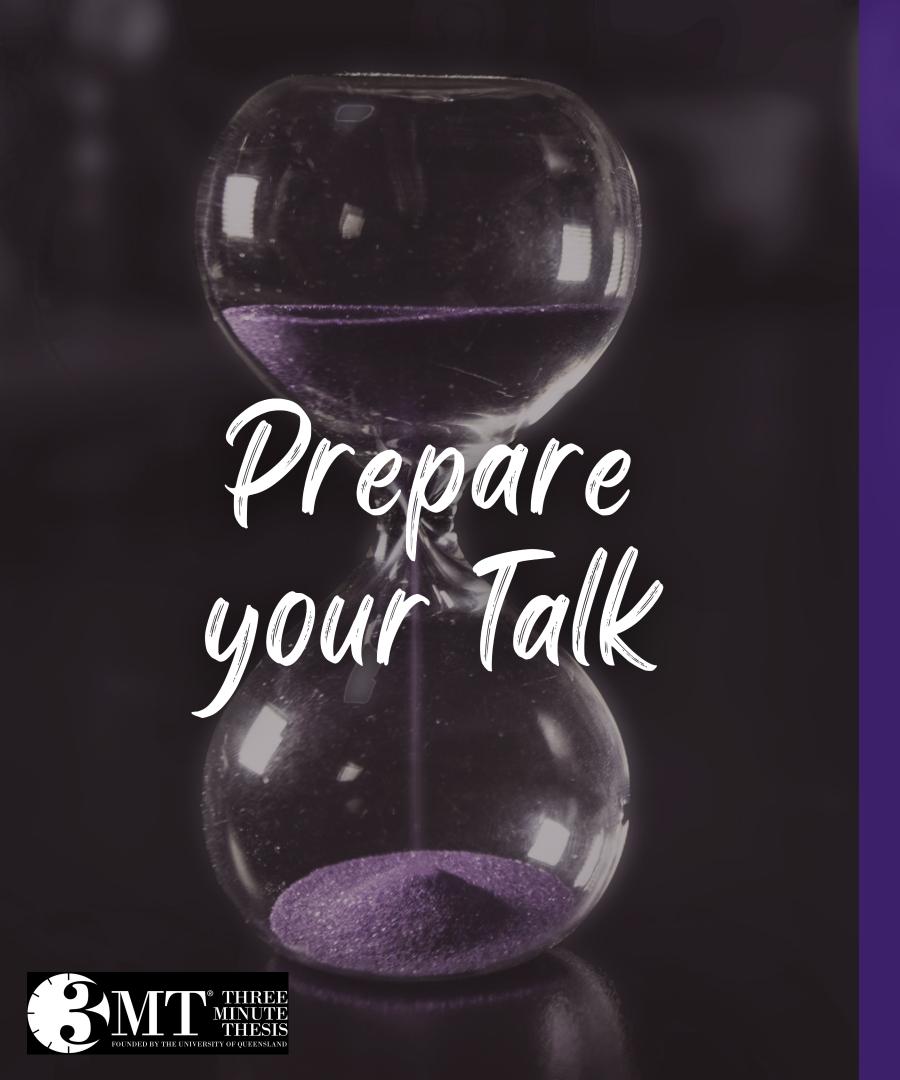
Show your excitement!



Your first opportunity to engage audience

Avoid technical terms, use common language

Use Up-Goer Five Text Editor or other humans

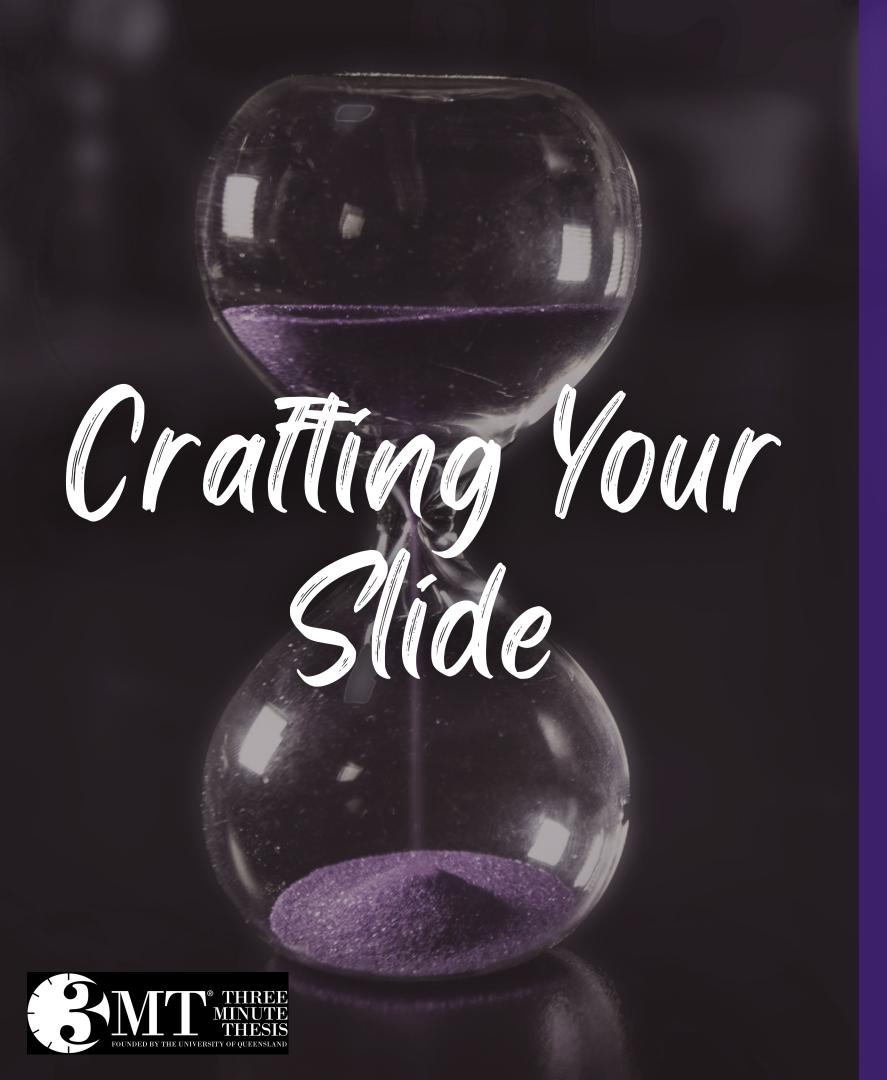


Put it in writing

Start with too much and refine

Read out loud to yourself

Record yourself

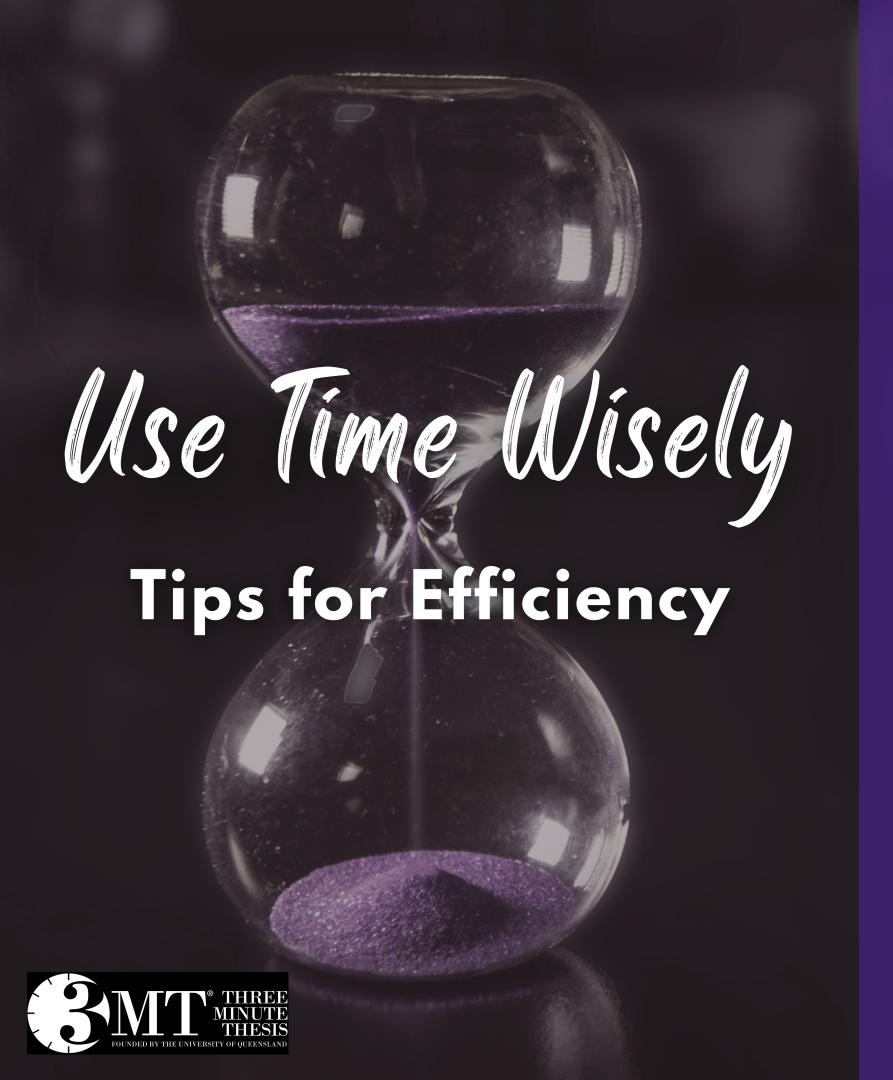


Enhances your talk, not the focus

Less is more

Talk should make sense without the slide

Does not have to include your name or title



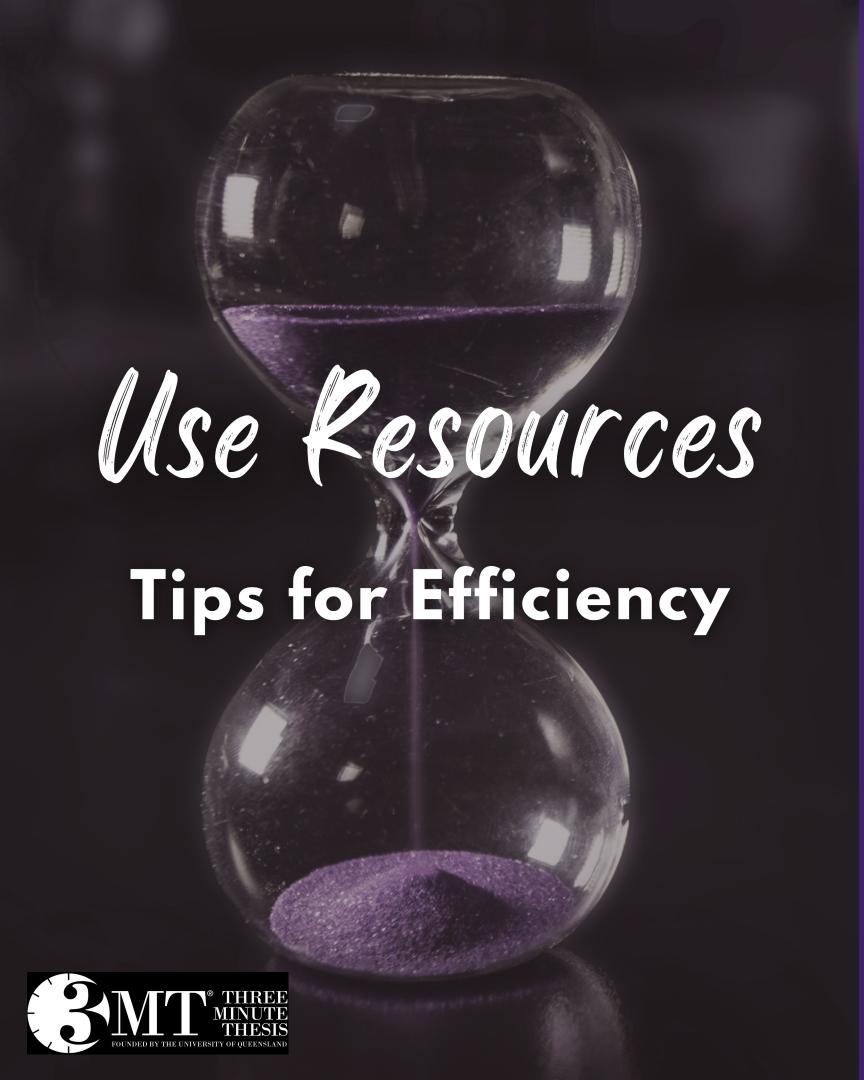
Don't introduce yourself

Avoid "thank you" or other closing comments

Define technical terms but only use the definition

Be careful with questions and humor





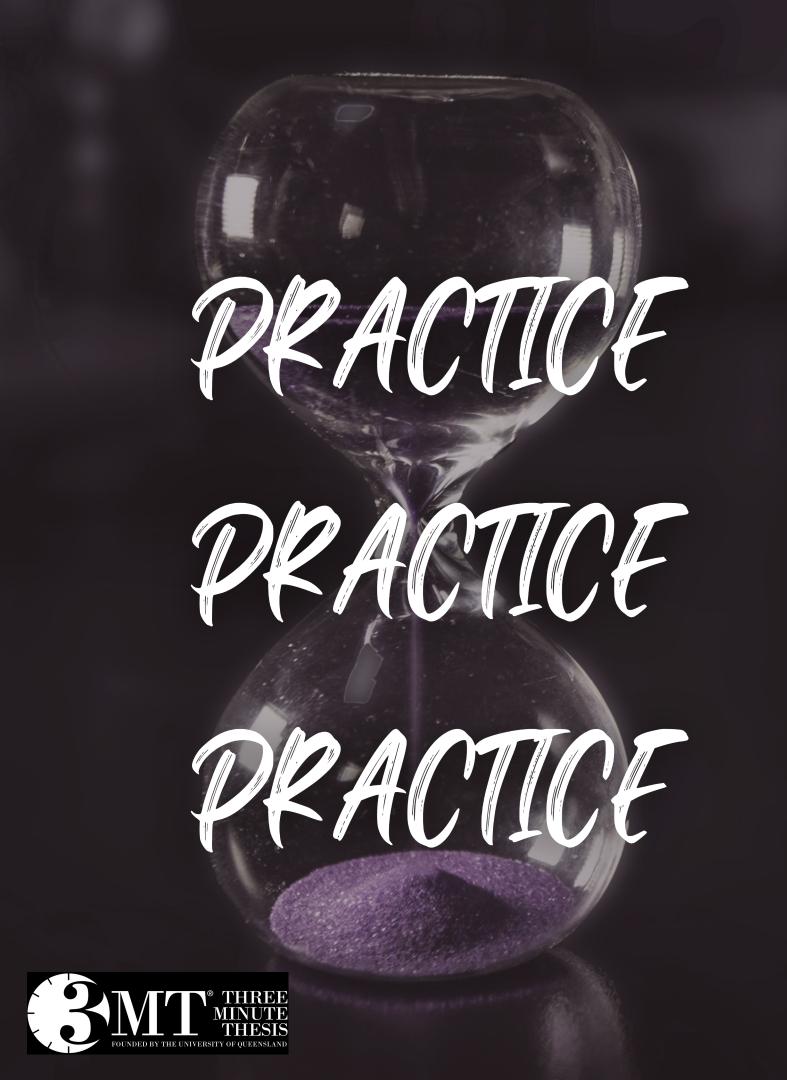
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