



OUR EXPERIENCE WITH CO-AUTHORING OUR THESIS

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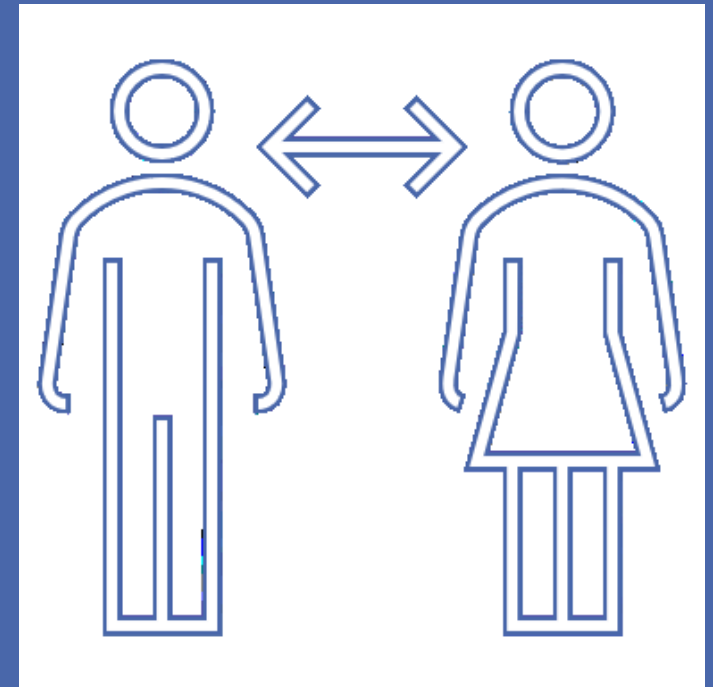
Advantages of writing in pairs

- Discussions and sparring □ better results
- Committing to each other □ more likely to complete on time
- Social and academic fellowship □ more fun



Finding a thesis partner

- Talk to fellow students about topics
- Consider students you have collaborated with on exams, group projects etc.
- CBS forum



How to start the collaboration – match expectations!

Discuss and ask yourselves questions regarding:

- **Timeframe**: How will you structure the process? Do you plan to hand in on time? Do you plan to postpone?
- **Level of ambition**: What is your mutual goal? Top marks, passing?
- **Topic**: What would you like to write about? Which research methods?
- **Working methods**: Do you split up the work or write everything together? Do you sit together or separately? Do you work better in the morning, afternoon or evening? For how long each day? Do you work on weekends?

Tips and advice

- Shared ownership
- Create a shared Dropbox and write in Google Docs
- Schedule and plan your time
- Evaluate your partnership regularly – talk about problems when they arise
- Use your supervisor for advice in good and bad times
- Make time for friendship

