



NEEDY STUDENTS

Student Perspective

Going through my honours year, it was my first research project, so I wanted someone to hold my hand. We are students; we need to be shown. Although by this stage, we should have the skills and the knowledge to be able to articulate and put together a major piece of research, as we're doing, we still need to be taught the fundamentals of how to do it properly and what we really need to do and scrutinise every bit and all that kind of stuff. I think close supervision is definitely needed when you're doing your first dissertation project and you don't really know what you're doing. Or you might know what you're doing but you just, you don't have the confidence that you know what you're doing because it's all new and suddenly it's a year-long project that makes or breaks what you can do. Or it feels like it makes or breaks what you can do. I was a lot needier at the start of the year, I probably wasn't quite sure what I had got myself into. Now I'm a lot more confident in myself and a lot more relaxed.



