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Dissertation action plan

Dissertation title:		Completion date:		
Target	Milestones (steps to be taken)	Notes	By (date)	Done (✓)
1 Organisation and planning	1 Read the dissertation brief carefully.			
	2 Plan each step. Write all tasks in your diary.			
	3 Plan to work effectively with the dissertation supervisor.			
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2 Select the dissertation subject	1 Browse previous dissertations in the library.			
	2 Brainstorm a list of potential topics.			
	3 Browse the literature for ideas and identify gaps.			
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	5 Specify the research question.			
3 Literature search and review	1 Read and take notes on key research literature for the topic.			
	2 Trace the way existing research 'leads up to' your own dissertation.			
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	5 Write up the literature review.			