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A Guide for Graduate Students and their Mentors

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- **Teaches practical skills** for doing research, enabling young researchers to develop useful research habits and avoid time-consuming pitfalls

- **Provides a sample curriculum** of a course for graduate students, supplying professors with ideas on how to educate their graduate students more effectively

- **Provides clear advice on career development**, allowing students to make informed decisions about career options and strategies for a successful research career

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