

NEVER START A PH.D.

5 TRICKS TO INTERRUPT YOUR PH.D. IF IT'S TOO LATE

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A top-down view of six white ceramic coffee cups arranged in two rows of three on a rustic wooden surface. Each cup contains a latte with intricate white foam art, including heart, leaf, and feather patterns. Some cups have yellow handles, while others have black or light green handles. Scattered coffee beans are visible around the cups.

TRICK 1

SPEND MORE TIME AT THE BREAK ROOM THAN AT ANY OTHER PLACE
& MAKE SURE TO BE SEEN



TRICK 2

Barely obvious

ALWAYS PRESENT OBVIOUSLY WRONG RESULTS TO YOUR ADVISORS

TRICK 3

SUBMIT BAD PAPERS TO A CONFERENCE WITHOUT YOUR ADVISOR'S CONSENT

BONUS: YOUR ADVISOR IS IN THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE OF THE CONFERENCE



TRICK 4

BE LATE

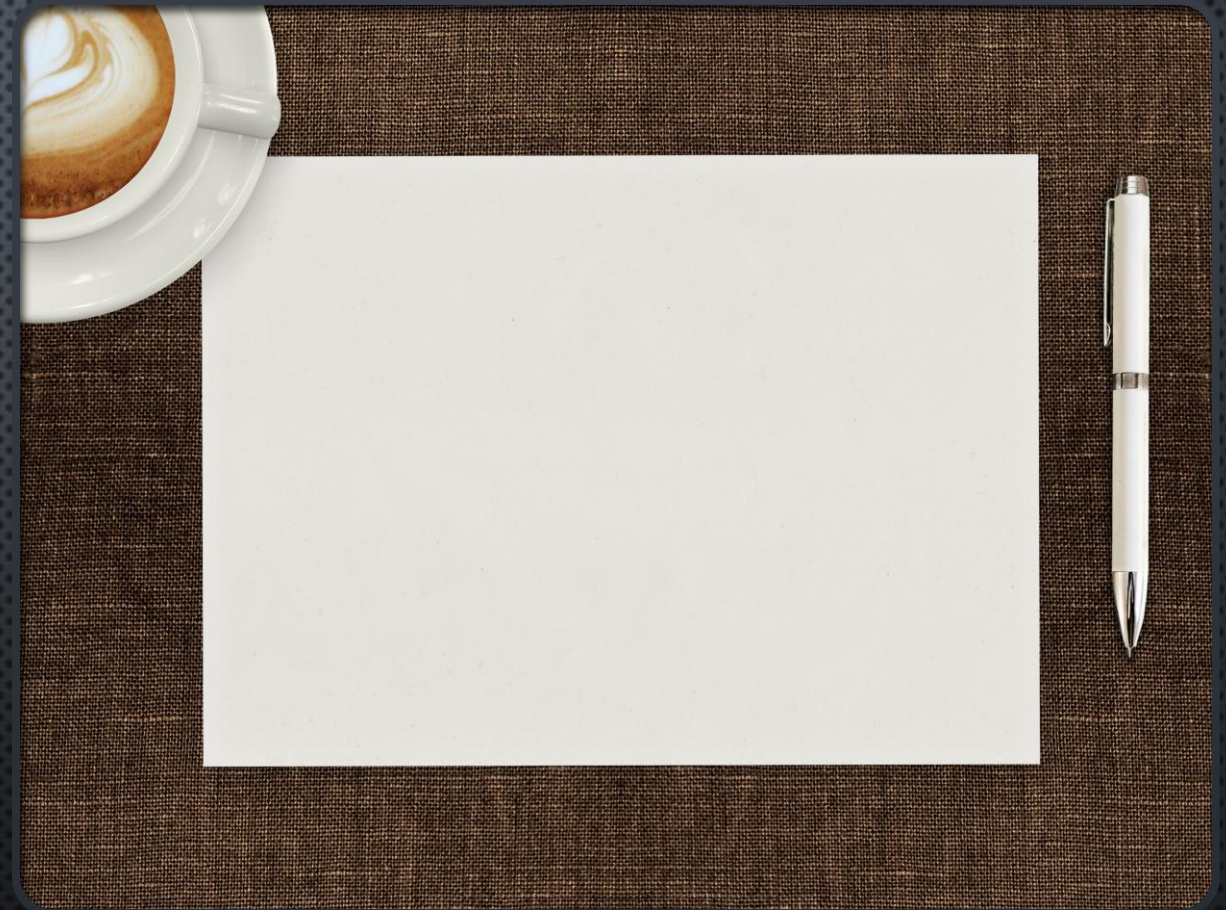
CANCEL, RESCHEDULE, CANCEL AGAIN, FINALLY BE THERE... LATE

TRICK 5

BLANK PAGE SYNDROME

WRITE BLOG ARTICLES, TWEETS, ANYTHING
BUT YOUR THESIS

AND MAKE SURE YOUR ADVISOR KNOWS



BONUS TRICK

BE **LAPTOP INTOLERANT**, HAVE ELECTROMAGNETIC
HYPERSENSITIVITY...

(OBVIOUSLY WAIT TILL THE CONTRACT IS SIGNED)

TIP: MAKE SURE NO ONE IN THE LAB SUFFERS FROM THIS
CONDITION



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