Research Self-Assessment Challenge

1. Comment upon the following words and terms and, where relevant, discuss how they relate to the context for your research:

* Intellectual rigour
* Corroboration
* Anonymity
* Researcher bias
* Research paradigm
* Ethics
* Epistemology
* Justification
* Research design strategy.

1. Obtain a copy of your research methods handbook. Before you present your thesis, analyse the rules and regulations related to the presentation of your thesis. Make a note of the presentation date, maximum word count, layout of work, format for presentation.
2. Think about all of the skills that you have gained through undertaking a research project. Update your C.V. to reflect your skills, experience, research familiarity and expertise in a way that reflects the time that you have spent undertaking your research project. As you do so, assess what you have learnt from the research process, the challenges that you have faced and whether you feel that having completed a research process will change or influence how you approach academic problems in the future.
3. Select three or four articles from academic journals that publish research within the field of your study. Think about how your study is positioned in relation to each of the articles. How does this help you to position, assess and evaluate the knowledge framed by your research?
4. Using a well-known proverb of your choice, think about how the proverb relates to the processes and practices that you have undertaken as you have completed the research phases.
5. If you were to design a lecture to your peers following the research process, what would you include and how would you structure it?