Exercises

# Chapter 23: The methodology chapter

## Exercise 1: Use your memos as a jumping off point for reflection

Assemble the various memos you have written during your research. Now write 500 words on each of the following topics related to your research:

1. The main things that have helped you finish and the main things that have held you back

2. What you have learned about your research topic.

3. How you have improved your knowledge of (a) methodology and (b) theory.

4. What lessons your research has for other students at your level.

Note: if you have not finished your research yet, do Exercise 2.1 instead.

## Exercise 2: Evaluate the benefits of a research journal

1. What have your learned from Cate Watson’s experience of keeping a research journal (above)?
2. How could you incorporate such a journal in your methodology chapter?