## Top 10 Tips from the Thesis Processing Office

- 1. Watch the recorded thesis brief the quarter before you graduate.
- 2. Don't struggle to make the template work for you; if you have questions, make an appointment with a processor: <a href="mailto:thesisprocessingoffice@nps.edu">thesisprocessingoffice@nps.edu</a>.
- 3. Set up the template on every computer you use and ensure all coauthors set up the template as well. And download a new template from our website when you first need it; don't accept one as a gift from a well-meaning colleague or advisor.
- 4. Learn how to use both **SharePoint and Python** student information system.
- 5. Study the NPS Citation Guide; it is the number one tool to get your references right.
- 6. Work with a <u>GWC coach</u> early in your career in NPS to improve your writing and ensure responsible citation.
- 7. Understand the due dates and deadlines for your graduation quarter.
- 8. Understand the minimum requirements for initial review submission (and make an appointment with the Thesis Processing Office for any questions) and follow the submission steps specific to you.
- 9. If you are using LaTeX, check out our wiki and the LaTeX Ask Us! Teams site.
- 10. Always ask **us** questions. Don't wait, don't ask your buddy. Reach out to us and get the right answer!



