

Guidelines for presenting thesis work in the Doctoral Studies seminar at the Media Lab. (For first time presenters.)

1. **Abstract:** You should prepare an abstract of the presentation. The abstract should be a summary of the topic of your doctoral studies in no more than 1000 words.
2. **Timeline:** A timeline that summarizes the progression of your work. How you intend to do your doctoral dissertation research and production.
3. **Outline:** An outline that illustrates the topics that the work encompasses and their inter-relationship.
4. **Bibliography:** That includes relevant works. The bibliography should be organized in the following manner:
 - a. Primary sources representing direct involvement/observation with the object of the study.
 - b. Secondary interpretive sources representing interpretations by experts in the field.

The bibliography can also include audio-visual works such as films, interactive installations, and works of art. It is important that you organize it well and show at what points and for what you are going to use the sources, written or otherwise.