

LOS Lessons

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Introduction to the art of getting
things done **in time**

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INTRODUCTION

Match the following words with the definitions.

- A. a government major
- B. a paper
- C. a thesis
- D. a staircase

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- 1. A set of stairs inside of a building
 - 2. A short piece of writing on a particular subject done by students as part of the work for a course
 - 3. A long piece of writing on a particular subject done for a university degree
 - 4. The most important subject that a university student is studying



Watch the first three minutes of the following video, and answer the questions 1-3.

- 1. What did Tim's initial plan to write his thesis look like?
- 2. How long did it actually take him to write it?
- 3. Do you know what we call people like Tim?

[Tim Urban at TED2016](#)

- ▶ Have you ever postponed anything?
- ▶ Why do people put things off?