Final Year Project Risk

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Overview

- Project risk
- Employer risk
- Personal and college risk
- Technology risk
  - Software (applications and data),
  - Hardware, communications
- Dissertation risk
Project risk

- **Scope**
  - Trying to do too much

- **Resources**

- **Timescale**
  - Be conscious of the time allowed to complete the project

- **Surveys risk**
  - Will the project success depend on a successful survey?
Employer risk

- Being driven by company agenda (value for investment) instead of DIT agenda (successful MSc dissertation)
- Permission to divulge
- Work commitments
Personal and college risk

- Marriage, family, job circumstances
- College workload

- “Thanks for the advice. I’ll be in touch with you when we get back from the wedding”.
- “Unfortunately work commitments over the weekend hindered my availability to write the document”.
Technology risk

- Availability of software applications and tools
- Availability of data sets
- Risk in gathering your own data sets
  - Confidentiality of data and permitted use
Dissertation risk

- Lower grades result from:
  - Failure to manage your project and avail of the support of your supervisor
  - A poorly crafted dissertation
  - A poor presentation.
Conclusion

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Questions