



*Research in Grad School:
An AI Perspective*

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Research in AI



★ Good AI research requires knowledge of related fields.



★ Linguistics, Foreign Language, Medical informatics



★ Other fields provide perspective on your own field.



Read AI Literature *(and attend AI talks)*



★ Graduate courses? Textbooks?

★ Bibliographies from AI course syllabi

- Artificial Intelligence, Logic, Problem Solving Reasoning, Planning, NLP, Machine Learning, Neural, Artificial Life, Agents, Machine Translation



★ Journals: Follow references (using citeseer)

- JAI, CL, MT, ...

★ Read stuff by famous people

★ Go to AI talks

- AI Seminar, Computational Linguistics, Logic and AI, HCIL Series, CSD Distinguished Colloquium





Other (More General) Stuff about Surviving Grad School ...



★ Exercise

★ Network



★ Socialize

★ Try to get enough sleep



(Some tips from a recent women's graduate student luncheon.)