Illustrated guide to a Ph.D.
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- Professor [Matt Might](https://example.com), CS, University of Utah has a good way of explaining what it means to do a Ph.D.
  - It is also applicable to doing MS research
  - and probably your life after graduation

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imagine a circle that contains all of human knowledge
By the time you finish elementary school, you know a little
By the time you finish high school, you know a bit more
With a bachelor's degree, you gain a specialty
A master's degree deepens that specialty
Reading research papers takes you to the edge of human knowledge
Once you're at the boundary, you focus
You push at the boundary for a few years
Until one day, the boundary gives way
And, that dent you've made is called a Ph.D.
Of course, the world looks different to you now.
So, don't forget the bigger picture
Keep pushing