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snarkyphd	Lking fwd to #ECRChat tonight â€‘career progression and planning' 11:00-12:00 UK (BST); 12:00-13:00 Europe (CEST); 20:00-21:00 Australia (EST)	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 07:05:57 +0000
snarkyphd	Wondering what this #ECRChat is that I keep referring to? See http://t.co/gzEv8TOU	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 07:07:16 +0000
jeanmadams	"I'm asking to do what I said I would do and what I was funded to do" @BroniaAmott on university red tape http://t.co/pBX2f7Mf #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 07:08:01 +0000
tseenkhoo	#ECRChat tonight 8pm - topic: career planning & progression - you in, @EvaAlicis @JTKwok @rellypops @jasondowns @deborahbrian ?	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 07:37:57 +0000
thesiswhisperer	In case you are wondering what I am doing - new @pinterest content curation project http://t.co/YeZ4A6Vp cc @catspyjamasnz #phdchat #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 07:39:43 +0000
KL_Wheat	RT @snarkyphd: Wondering what this #ECRChat is that I keep referring to? See http://t.co/gzEv8TOU	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 07:39:59 +0000
afrayn	Academic people, do you get suspicious when something you're reading fits your thesis too well? #phdadvice #ecrchat #acwri	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 08:01:12 +0000
kyliebudge	#ECRChat 8pm east coast Aus time on career planning & progression. Thanks for the reminder @tseenkhoo	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 08:06:00 +0000
deborahbrian	@tseenkhoo @evaalisc @jtkwok @rellypops @jasondowns will be lurking at least ... See you there! #ECRChat 8pm tonight @MickMorrison, you in?	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 08:28:16 +0000
sfcreaney	RT @thesiswhisperer: New post: Theory anxiety. Can you just 'add more theory' to your thesis? http://t.co/F6ttDzfg #phdchat #ecrchat #writing	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 08:47:08 +0000
KL_Wheat	#ECRChat TODAY 11am (UK) "career planning & progression" @biggerbrains @PostDocsForum @PostdocNews @ResearchersAtEd @Vitae_news #highered	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 08:49:18 +0000
tom_hartley	RT @KL_Wheat: #ECRchat TODAY 11am (UK) "career planning & progression" @biggerbrains @PostDocsForum @PostdocNews @ResearchersAtEd @Vitae_news #highered	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 08:49:41 +0000
JTKwok	RT @KL_Wheat: #ECRchat TODAY 11am (UK) "career planning & progression" @biggerbrains @PostDocsForum @PostdocNews @ResearchersAtEd @Vitae_news #highered	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 08:55:38 +0000
JTKwok	RT @deborahbrian: @tseenkhoo @evaalisc @jtkwok @rellypops @jasondowns will be lurking at least ... See you there! #ECRChat 8pm tonight @MickMorrison, you in?	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 08:55:55 +0000
rellypops	Lurking as well for #ecrchat ... @deborahbrian @tseenkhoo @evaalisc @jtkwok @jasondowns @mickmorrison	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:01:40 +0000
cammerschooner	RT @thesiswhisperer: New post: Theory anxiety. Can you just 'add more theory' to your thesis? http://t.co/F6ttDzfg #phdchat #ecrchat #writing	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:03:34 +0000
helen_kara	@KL_Wheat Just found out about #ECRchat this week - can't join today as I have a meeting :(but hope to be with you next week	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:07:26 +0000
snarkyphd	Warming up my typing fingers for #ECRChat tonight!	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:08:22 +0000
snarkyphd	May want to mute me from 8-9 if you're not keen on early career researcher career and research issues, will be tweeting a lot for #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:09:31 +0000
KL_Wheat	..@helen_kara Hope to see you at #ECRchat next week. You can catch up with this week's chat on the blog later :) http://t.co/xCKqvgVj	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:16:40 +0000
nailest	RT @KL_Wheat: #ECRchat TODAY 11am (UK) "career planning & progression" @biggerbrains @PostDocsForum @PostdocNews @ResearchersAtEd @Vitae_news #highered	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:20:12 +0000
cemathieson	RT @snarkyphd: #ECRChat today (26 July) on â€‘career progression and planning' 11:00-12:00 UK (BST); 12:00-13:00 Europe (CEST); 20:00-21:00 Australia (EST)	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:30:53 +0000
cemathieson	teaching today but no students signed up for next hour (or the whole day!) so should be able to #ecrchat at 11 :-)	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:31:41 +0000
DrMagennis	#ecrchat people may also be into this #femlead chat on post-PhD leadership on Tuesday: http://t.co/cf1EivPN 7pm UK-time, 2pm US-time	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:33:56 +0000
biggerbrains	In half an hour.....: #ECRchat !	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:34:06 +0000
biggerbrains	RT @kl_wheat: #ECRchat TODAY 11am (UK) "career planning & progression" @biggerbrains @PostDocsForum @PostdocNews @ResearchersAtEd...	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:34:56 +0000
mary_churchill	RT @DrMagennis: #ecrchat people may also be into this #femlead chat on post-PhD leadership on Tuesday: http://t.co/cf1EivPN 7pm UK-time, 2pm US-time	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:35:09 +0000
DiseaseMapper	RT @biggerbrains: In half an hour.....: #ECRchat !	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:38:12 +0000
snarkyphd	This looks great MT @DrMagennis this #femlead chat on post-PhD leadership on Tuesday: http://t.co/tCMSU8sl 7pm UK-time, 2pm US-time #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:40:34 +0000
researchwhisperer	#ECRChat in 15 mins! Career planning & progression. I'll be tweeting under my personal account - @tseenkhoo. See you there!	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:46:06 +0000
thesiswhisperer	Can't see the #ecrchat stream - anyone else having this problem?	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:46:27 +0000
adamgdunn	RT @researchwhisperer: #ECRChat in 15 mins! Career planning & progression. I'll be tweeting under my personal account - @tseenkhoo. See you there!	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:47:29 +0000
KL_Wheat	@thesiswhisperer can you see it via http://t.co/nwPE6W9P ? #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:47:39 +0000
snarkyphd	#ECRChat in 15 mins. I'm hosting so haven't had any wine. The sacrifices I makeâ€‘	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:47:41 +0000
tseenkhoo	I'll be #ECRChat-ting tonight so pls excuse higher volume of tweets. Come join us? 8-9pm; Career planning & progression.	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:47:51 +0000
jeanburgess	I didn't know there was an #ECRchat, but there is. Which is very cool.	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:48:00 +0000
KL_Wheat	Apologies to my non #ECRchat followers for higher than usual tweeting for the next hour	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:49:38 +0000
kyliebudge	@thesiswhisperer try this for #ECRchat: http://t.co/HTGoDN9x might be easier	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:49:39 +0000
snarkyphd	#ECRChat kicking off in 10 minutes. TOPIC: Career progression and planning. Find us at: http://t.co/5aSVU7YH	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:50:34 +0000
KL_Wheat	The #ECRchat stream is buzzing already, with 10min to go. Topic "career progression and planning" hosted by @snarkyphd	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:51:31 +0000
Nyx2701	RT @snarkyphd: #ECRChat in 15 mins. I'm hosting so haven't had any wine. The sacrifices I makeâ€‘	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:53:56 +0000
researchwhisperer	RT @snarkyphd Want to host an #ECRChat Live Chat? We want to hear from you! http://t.co/GrYu2Ebr	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:54:05 +0000
helen_kara	@KL_Wheat Fab; thanks; will do. #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:56:09 +0000
snarkyphd	Five minutes until we get started. Considering hosting a live #ECRChat in the future? http://t.co/4pl7rf7m #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:56:35 +0000
helen_kara	Have a good #ECRChat , everyone - sorry I can't join you today - see you next week!	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 09:56:36 +0000
snarkyphd	Welcome to the second #ECRChat ; This week is on career progression and planning. I'll be asking questions as we go along.	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:00:06 +0000
snarkyphd	Short (re)introductions first: introduce yourself. Especially, career, are you an ECR? How many years since PhD completion? #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:00:55 +0000
kyliebudge	#ecrchat is competing with Ab Fab olympics special episode tonight. Tough call!	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:01:03 +0000
KL_Wheat	Hi all! I'm in my first postdoc, which I started straight after finishing PhD in January this year #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:02:15 +0000
snarkyphd	#ECRChat welcome to those who aren't yet ECR, many similar concerns I'm sure, and also to those not ECR any more, would love any wisdom!	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:02:28 +0000

philipwallis @snarkyphd only person in my institute not on a contract is the admin assistant! #ECRChat
 JTKwok RT @snarkyphd: #ECRChat lots of people talking about short term contracts, sessional teaching for a while before ongoing position...
 afrayn #ecrchat Grad 2008, had couple of 1 year contracts at awarding inst'n, finishing book (contracted), taking a sem break from teaching in sep
 snarkyphd @philipwallis what a dream #ECRChat
 philipwallis @EvaAlisic it involves building collaborative, interdisciplinary research programs across faculties and other organisations #ECRChat
 tseenkhoo Post-PhD, I escaped into a non-academic job to recover (policy officer in uni). Then got a postdoc (3yrs). #ecrchat
snarkyphd #ECRChat Q2. What do you think is 'enough' at your level? Enough pubs, funding, admin & teaching experience?
 DrMagennis @snarkyphd @cemathieson EngLit in the UK, a good monograph with good publisher is the key, and 2-3 articles in proper journals #ecrchat
 afrayn @cathfeely @cemathieson @snarkyphd same in Lit, I'm held back atm by number of articles+chaps submitted but not yet out. #ecrchat
 profcgibson @KL_Wheat: mine not role model experience. Published more by writing at night before we had kids. Good mentors and focus research #ecrchat
 DrMLHarris Hi #ECRchat, I'm a physics journalist interested in science careers #ECRchat
 strictlykaren @ai1sa there is in REF terms, depends on time in HE on academic contract regardless of whether you have been an active researcher #ecrchat
 KL_Wheat @tseenkhoo Yes, I've seen funders refer to ECR years as years where career progr. was possible, ie, non-academic posts discounted #ECRchat
 snarkyphd @tseenkhoo I did that too! #ECRChat
 EvaAlisic @philipwallis Ow wow, that's very cool. Love interdisciplinary projects & building collabs! #ecrchat
 DrMagennis @snarkyphd #ecrchat Quality important thing: prestige of funders, quality pubs, module leading. Many ECR mistake quantity for quality.
 strictlykaren RT @snarkyphd: #ECRChat kicking off in 10 minutes. TOPIC: Career progression and planning. Find us at: <http://t.co/5aSVU7YH>
 cemathieson @DrMagennis @snarkyphd agreed, monograph and v strong publication record essential for any position. lots of competition #ecrchat
 KL_Wheat Re. Q2 I wish I knew what was enough! Feels like goal post constantly moving away! #ECRchat
 sarahthesheepu @KL_Wheat officially i think its between just finished and 5, 10 or 15 years depending on who ... #phdchat #ECRchat
 DrMLHarris This figure from Royal Society might be of interest for #ECR scientists re: career progression <http://t.co/ihmdqj4Q> #ECRchat
 cemathieson re Q2. there's no such thing as "enough"! #ecrchat
 afrayn @DrMagennis @snarkyphd definitely true, where is it going to be published, who's editing, how well-known is journal, etc. #ecrchat
 PostdocNews What about transferable skills and visibility? People tend to forget... #ECRchat
 MeganJMcPherson @tseenkhoo @jtkwok @thesiswhisperer #ecrchat could be fruitful...
 deborahbrian Re Q2, I'm interested to hear more about quality vs quantity. The cynic in me feels they are sometimes confused ... #ECRChat
 tseenkhoo @KL_Wheat It's a very opaque + frustrating process in Oz sometimes, though, when ARC (peak res.council) decides what counts as... #ecrchat
 snarkyphd RT @DrMagennis: #ecrchat Quality important thing: prestige of funders, quality pubs, module leading. Many ECR mistake quantity for quality.
 deborahbrian I hear that :) RT @KL_Wheat: Re. Q2 I wish I knew what was enough! Feels like goal post constantly moving away! #ECRChat
 PostdocNews You may have a great publication record but what if no one knows you? Or you underestimate your own capabilities. We see this often #ECRchat
 DrMLHarris Whoops, that link didn't work. It's Fig 1.6 in <http://t.co/a0JNhpqN> #ECRchat
 tseenkhoo @KL_Wheat 'non-academic' time. Parental leave counts easily, but many other life-events + (forced) career changes are grey areas. #ecrchat
 afrayn @cemathieson but don't you think there's such a thing as too much? #ecrchat
 DrMagennis @afrayn #ecrchat Genuinely wish I'd had bit more quality control post-PhD.Top tip Don't be scared of rejection,send stuff into best journals
 profcgibson @KL_Wheat: also b ruthless w/ time 2 free up 2 publish & keep vision of own evolving research narrative regardless of sh term gigs #ecrchat
 jasondowns I'm finding my School's idea of a good academic is slightly different from the sectors. #ECRChat
 sarahthesheepu @PostdocNews post-docs need to develop their online identity #ecrchat #ECRchat
 DrCJWalters @cemathieson @DrMagennis @snarkyphd What sort of thing counts as a v strong publication record? #ecrchat
 DrMagennis @snarkyphd @cemathieson #ecrchat Glut of PhDs following expansion of postgrad provision has flooded job market in recent years.
 KL_Wheat @DrMLHarris a mention for @tom_hartley there :) #ECRchat
 thesiswhisperer @MeganJMcPherson @tseenkhoo @JTKwok If you think about the size of us as an industry, more research is warranted #ecrchat
 kyriebudge @profcgibson @KL_Wheat think that kind of focus is very important #ecrchat
 afrayn @DrMagennis heh, my exp with that not great so far (rejection & slowness). Also had major probs writing after finishing. #ecrchat
 Vitae_news Hello! what's today's #ecrchat about?
 tseenkhoo @KL_Wheat I blogged about the frustration of having 'career interruptions' assessed + inherent biases: <http://t.co/lvp20GS5> #ecrchat
 cbhorley Sobering stats! RT@DrMLHarris: This figure from Royal Society might be of interest for #ECR scientists <http://t.co/tcQSYfD4> #ECRchat
 Alli_Neal1974 Hi, I'll be submitting thesis in the next few months and feel like I living in Limbo-land, even some temp teaching req complete PhD #ecrchat
 KL_Wheat @tseenkhoo Definite grey -areas with rules different for different funders. Should be fairer and more universal #ECRchat
 cathfeely @DrMagennis @snarkyphd Yes, stressed at my viva. 3-4 well-placed articles. Module leading I think now v. imp. even for temp posts. #ecrchat
 PostdocNews . @sarahthesheepu Sure, but not only online! How do you stand out in the mass of other ECRs? #ECRchat
 afrayn @DrCJWalters @cemathieson @DrMagennis @snarkyphd something which will make you submissible with a full entry for the REF... #ecrchat

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bjkraal	@jasondowns academic or industry sector? #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:26:58 +0000
deborahbrian	@profcgibson I think that's a very important point about maintaining a strong vision of your own research program. #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:27:05 +0000
cemathieson	@afrayn how so? as @KL_Wheat said, feels like goalposts are constantly moving #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:27:19 +0000
MeganJMcPherson	@thesiswhisperer @tseenkhoo @jtkwok and what happens in institutions is not transparent. Also gives me a job. #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:27:22 +0000
DrMLHarris	@KL_Wheat Yes, absolutely, @tom_hartley has done some great awareness-raising on this #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:27:32 +0000
JTKwok	@deborahbrian I would like to hear more on this too #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:27:56 +0000
EvaAlisic	Q2; I think it's all about your overall goal (e.g., building collabs or writing a book) not about uni criteria. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:27:56 +0000
KL_Wheat	@profcgibson Lot's great advice, thanks! Will be mulling over this later #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:28:01 +0000
DrMagennis	@afrayn @DrCJWalters @cemathieson @snarkyphd Ideal for REF: one cracking book with excellent publisher, top-rated journal articles #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:28:05 +0000
profcgibson	@snarkyphd @drmagennis yes to all these, and sense of coherent unfurling research narrative - a trajectory unfolding through pubs #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:28:11 +0000
sarahthesheepu	@PostdocNews I have been noticed more because of my online presence than anything else i've done #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:28:25 +0000
snarkyphd	@DrCJWalters @cemathieson @DrMagennis benchmarking can help here. Look up who gets funded and find out what their record is like #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:28:34 +0000
PostdocNews	@DrMagennis @snarkyphd @cemathieson When we speak to policy makers they say: PhD not meant to all become researchers. We agree. #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:28:36 +0000
EvaAlisic	Q2; not to say that's easy.. (2/2) #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:28:38 +0000
DrCJWalters	#ecrchat Grad 2012, had pt teaching contracts including leading/designing a module, need to work on publications + phd book proposal	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:29:00 +0000
afrayn	@cemathieson @KL_Wheat I think @DrMagennis is right that one or two top journal articles better than 4 or 5 lower jnl/ book chaps. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:29:03 +0000
jasondowns	@EvaAlisic +1. Good insight! #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:29:11 +0000
kyliebudge	@snarkyphd @DrCJWalters @cemathieson @DrMagennis that's a great tip! #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:29:41 +0000
tseenkhoo	@JTKwok Haven't actually seen that Arena from 2004 - must remember to look up! #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:29:47 +0000
snarkyphd	People talking mainly about publication track record #ECRChat is that the most important, or just most difficult?	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:29:48 +0000
KL_Wheat	@sarahthesheepu Think benefits of online profile depend a lot on your prospective employer though #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:30:13 +0000
Dr_K_FenbyHulse	Bit late today. Awarded phd in 2011 and been working in various research support positions for past few years. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:30:42 +0000
jasondowns	@snarkyphd The problem is that the pool of competition is large... #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:30:55 +0000
Alli_Neal1974	@afrayn @cemathieson @KL_Wheat @DrMagennis How do you know what's a good journal? Blind peer-review and...? are there rankings? #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:30:57 +0000
tseenkhoo	@profcgibson Wish I had a stronger core for my research pubs. I tended to move laterally at times to accommodate institnl context. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:31:17 +0000
KL_Wheat	RT @DrMLHarris: @KL_Wheat Yes, absolutely, @tom_hartley has done some great awareness-raising on this #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:31:21 +0000
snarkyphd	Q3. What's your number one career goal for the next 12 months? #ECRChat Is it more publications, or bigger picture as some have suggested?	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:31:34 +0000
afrayn	@snarkyphd depends. I have tons of teaching exp but conversely that has held me back from publishing what I need to get job. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:31:46 +0000
jasondowns	@Alli_Neal1974 In Aus we have various rankings and lists.... #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:31:49 +0000
deborahbrian	@snarkyphd Publication is probably the most visible and the most easily assessed. Can demonstrate research impact over short term. #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:31:49 +0000
Vitae_news	RT @KL_Wheat: #ECRchat TODAY 11am (UK) "career planning & progression" #highered #phdpostdoc #postdoc #research #femlead #phdadvic	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:31:53 +0000
JTKwok	@thesiswhisperer @MeganJMcPherson @tseenkhoo also as public institutions! public good ? in our sector if under-researched #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:31:55 +0000
cemathieson	@snarkyphd forgot to #ecrchat this reply- are pubs enough w/out impact, teaching, contacts, etc etc?	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:32:18 +0000
DiseaseMapper	MT @DrMLHarris: figure from Royal Society might be of interest for #ECR scientists re: career progression http://t.co/Se1zhS06 #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:32:21 +0000
EvaAlisic	Sometimes career progression may feel like the Hunger Games... Good to keep focus on moving forward together despite competition. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:32:23 +0000
afrayn	@Alli_Neal1974 @cemathieson @KL_Wheat @DrMagennis very basically, what p-r journal does everyone read in your field? #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:32:35 +0000
jasondowns	Q3. Higher profile in and out of Academia... #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:32:48 +0000
Karenmca	RT @Vitae_news: RT @KL_Wheat: #ECRchat TODAY 11am (UK) "career planning & progression" #highered #phdpostdoc #postdoc #research #femlead #phdadvic	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:32:51 +0000
thesiswhisperer	@KL_Wheat @sarahthesheepu agree re: online presence, but wasn't recognised in my promotion application. Academia still conservative #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:32:56 +0000
DrMagennis	@cemathieson @afrayn @KL_Wheat Impact v important but I get the sense UK depts hiring mostly on REF basis at the mo #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:33:13 +0000
philipwallis	Q3 No.1 career goal in next 12 months is to deliver on current projects and raise profile of bigger research program #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:33:22 +0000
PostdocNews	Focus on more publications means that you only aim for academic career, all enter this competition. This is not helping #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:33:33 +0000
KL_Wheat	Re. Q3 For me, securing next post is no.1 priority, publishing will feature highly in making this possible I think #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:33:34 +0000
thesiswhisperer	@tseenkhoo @profcgibson I get distracted and start new things. Must learn to slow down and finish what is on the table first #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:33:46 +0000
afrayn	@snarkyphd more good quality publications, working more effectively + not overloading with badly-paid sessional teaching. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:33:58 +0000
bjkraal	@tseenkhoo @profcgibson I think I can see a trajectory through my pubs but not sure if others can #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:34:04 +0000
DiseaseMapper	I've been post-doc on not great projects since 2010, but now have an early career fellowship #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:34:08 +0000
DrCJWalters	@EvaAlisic This feels very apt to me, particularly with the job competitions, publishing etc. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:34:10 +0000
cathfeely	@snarkyphd Designing module for the first time; goal is to do that well, submit 2/3 articles to high-ranked journals & book prop. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:34:18 +0000
JTKwok	@tseenkhoo maybe earlier. 2001 even? It had a really good lineup of writers. #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:34:30 +0000
afrayn	@thesiswhisperer @tseenkhoo @profcgibson this is absolutely vital advice - also my plan for year! #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:34:43 +0000

deborahbrian	Ditto! RT @thisiswhisperer: @tseenkhoo @profcgibson I get distracted and start new things. Must learn to slow down and finish ... #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:34:45 +0000
snarkyphd	@PostdocNews we'll definitely have to have an #ECRChat on taking the PhD out of academia	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:34:48 +0000
profcgibson	@tseenkhoo I made the same mistake early on. Then found the intellectual plot arc of my narrative and strategizing got clearer #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:35:00 +0000
DrMagennis	@bschillace One responds to the question prompts tweeted by @snarkyphd making sure to put hashtag #ecrchat in the tweet	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:35:10 +0000
jasondowns	@PostdocNews Suggestions? #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:35:21 +0000
Dr_K_FenbyHulse	I've decided to focus on publishing where I think is most appropriate for my research. place of publication only suggests quality #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:35:31 +0000
DrCJWalters	@snarkyphd work on getting some quality publications out there, doing some teaching and remembering work/life balance. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:35:41 +0000
afrayn	@bjkraal @tseenkhoo @profcgibson surely that's where job statement / cover letter comes in? #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:35:48 +0000
thesiswhisperer	@KL_Wheat My goal is to consolidate and build useful alliances. Easier said than done though! #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:35:58 +0000
DrMLHarris	@PostdocNews OK, so what should #ECRs do that will both increase chances of getting academic job & also prepare for alternatives? #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:35:59 +0000
EvaAlisic	@thisiswhisperer @KL_Wheat @sarahthesheepu Yes that's really too bad. Should be recognized. Ferocious campaign with Terras' graph? #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:36:16 +0000
PostdocNews	@snarkyphd It is just, here it sounds like the competition will get less if we all do even more our very best #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:36:37 +0000
sarahthesheepu	@EvaAlisic @thisiswhisperer @KL_Wheat its really bad and things need to change #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:37:06 +0000
tseenkhoo	@profcgibson Theory core is solid, but topics scattered. I'm ~same time post-PhD as you, I think (got jaundiced + now non-aca). #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:37:17 +0000
DiseaseMapper	Q3. My goals are to do some good research, publish lots and get myself known. Realised noone else can make my career expect me #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:37:33 +0000
DrMagennis	@afrayn @Alli_Neal1974 @cemathieson @KL_Wheat Good if they are hosted by a reputable site: Taylor&Francis, Cambridge Journals etc #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:37:57 +0000
PostdocNews	Start by starting to be open minded, not sure about yr country, here only max 20% of postdocs will find position in academia #ECRchat (1/2)	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:38:06 +0000
EvaAlisic	Main goal in next year: get the Trauma Recovery Lab team up & running! Including a few international visitors, would be awesome. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:38:12 +0000
MeganJMcPherson	@thisiswhisperer @kl_wheat @sarahthesheepu Promotion has very defined parameters and online profile doesn't fit it. Yet.#ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:38:12 +0000
profcgibson	@afrayn @bjkraal @tseenkhoo yep. Sounds naff but try writing an abstract of yourself & your research plot arc>>> job app/cover etc #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:38:17 +0000
bschillace	@snarkyphd #ecrchat Q3: I have switched from journal pubs to work on monograph; medical humanist in an English dept, solidifying field.	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:38:19 +0000
aimeelou	#ecrchat I think networking can be as important as record. I was offered a position just by attending a conference.	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:38:31 +0000
snarkyphd	@PostdocNews I think anything else often feels like giving up (but shouldn't!) #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:38:38 +0000
jayant_salunke	#ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:38:38 +0000
NotAtAllFamous	i have no idea what #ECRchat is... so i'm going to make up my own rules... *plugins in web cam*... *removes underpants*... who wants to chat ?	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:38:41 +0000
jasondowns	Hmmmm. It seems lots of people want to 'get known'. (Q3). #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:38:45 +0000
Alli_Neal1974	@afrayn @cemathieson @KL_Wheat @DrMagennis That's great, thanks. Is it also good to be interdisciplinary by pub in other fields? #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:38:46 +0000
PostdocNews	If you don't prepare for what is possible, you end up with empty hands when the choice is BEING made for you #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:38:55 +0000
strictlykaren	RT @KL_Wheat: Still not sure what #ECRchat is? http://t.co/OPtNFNSv	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:38:59 +0000
tseenkhoo	@EvaAlisic You probably need to score a few more postdocs, to keep that track-record afloat... :P #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:39:13 +0000
PostdocNews	If you don't prepare for what is possible, you end up with empty hands if the choice is BEING made for you #ECRchat (2/2)	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:39:22 +0000
tseenkhoo	@jasondowns That's what building an academic profile is? 'Getting known'? #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:40:10 +0000
deborahbrian	@Alli_Neal1974 I think it can be easy for interdisciplinary scholars to 'spread themselves too thin' - need a strong core area too. #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:40:15 +0000
afrayn	By the way, everyone, #ecrchat is trending in UK!	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:40:20 +0000
PostdocNews	Exactly! @snarkyphd I think anything else often feels like giving up (but shouldn't!) #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:40:20 +0000
amakhu	RT @NotAtAllFamous: i have no idea what #ECRchat is... so i'm going to make up my own rules... *plugins in web cam*... *removes underpants*... who wants to chat ?	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:40:36 +0000
	@aimeelou Wow, it's different in Australia! Congratulations!	
DrMagennis	#ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:40:47 +0000
bschillace	#ECRChat Q3: I also intend to keep building network of great UK colleagues; I am in US, but most of my research is done in Britain/Wellcome	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:40:54 +0000
jasondowns	@tseenkhoo What about becoming notorious? Does that count? <grin> #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:40:57 +0000
DrMagennis	RT @afrayn: By the way, everyone, #ecrchat is trending in UK!	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:41:00 +0000
Dr_K_FenbyHulse	@DrMLHarris I think there is more than 1 path; you need to play to your strengths. I've learnt a lot from working in research policy #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:41:19 +0000
tseenkhoo	@deborahbrian @Alli_Neal1974 Interdisciplinarity can be difficult terrain in grant app rounds, partic with finding reviews. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:41:23 +0000
KL_Wheat	RT @afrayn: By the way, everyone, #ecrchat is trending in UK! #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:41:57 +0000
philipwallis	@aimeelou definitely important - I've been brought into projects after co-running a network; publications in a special issue too #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:42:07 +0000
EvaAlisic	@tseenkhoo You mean postdocs in my team :-)? Now that would be even more awesome :-) #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:42:09 +0000
DrMLHarris	@Dr_K_FenbyHulse What have you learnt from work in research policy? #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:42:15 +0000
Dr_K_FenbyHulse	good point! @aimeelou I think twitter, blogging, and conferences are important #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:42:16 +0000
Airminded	@cathfeely That's great! Designing and delivering a syllabus is one of the things missing from my CV. @cemathieson @snarkyphd #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:42:17 +0000
jasondowns	@tseenkhoo So are we supposed to ignore it? Isn't that where all the interesting questions are? #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:42:30 +0000
DrMagennis	@snarkyphd Q4, luck, timing and being decent to other human beings #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:42:34 +0000

tseenkhoo	@jasondowns Is any press good press? I've been to v.bad conf papers that have tainted my opinion of those acas ever since! #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:42:36 +0000
kyliebudge	@Dr_K_FenbyHulse @DrMLHarris agree. keeping an open mind about possibilities is a very good idea #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:42:43 +0000
snarkyphd	Speaking of getting known, anyone wanting to host a live chat should go here http://t.co/Z8w5E722 #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:42:43 +0000
DrCJWalters	@deborahbrian @Alli_Neal1974 This is something I've worried about, as feel a bit hazy on core area (beyond sexuality studies) #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:42:47 +0000
afrayn	@deborahbrian @Alli_Neal1974 agreed, when job applying dept needs to have a sense that you fit in their area (at least primarily). #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:42:52 +0000
bschillace	@aimeelou #ECRChat That's great; I haven't had quite that experience, but I do find that having a presence makes a difference.	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:42:56 +0000
snarkyphd	RT @KL_Wheat: RT @afrayn: By the way, everyone, #ecrchat is trending in UK! #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:42:56 +0000
cbhorley	12 month plan is to keep a foot in both camps: book prop and couple of papers professional GIS certification, learn to program #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:43:05 +0000
SianVaughan	I have found Planned Happenstance reassuring approach to tensions and insecurity of career development, not a magic pill #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:43:14 +0000
sarahthesheepu	@KL_Wheat awesome looking forward to hosting mine #ecrchat #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:43:29 +0000
EvaAlisic	@Dr_K_FenbyHulse Agree with the 'building on your strengths' approach (provided they are also your fav activities) #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:43:37 +0000
Dr_K_FenbyHulse	much better understanding of the REF and Research Councils and a good sense of what is going on in the sector #ecrchat @DrMLHarris	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:43:48 +0000
snarkyphd	Q4. At ECR stage, how strategic do you think we can be? Is it mainly down to luck? Connections? Other factors? #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:43:49 +0000
DrMagennis	I am exploiting the trending hashtag #ecrchat to promote #femlead on Tuesday http://t.co/cf1EivPN Not sure I've mentioned it yet ;)	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:44:07 +0000
KL_Wheat	Re. Q4 I hope effort will be a factor, but luck probably features highly #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:44:27 +0000
tseenkhoo	@PostdocNews Fast-growing demographic is the #altac cohort? Careers outside the academy, or being academics, shouldn't be 2ndry. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:44:40 +0000
DiseaseMapper	Q4 can't help but think luck plays a role, but we also have to have some sort of long term strategy. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:44:42 +0000
onejmkelly	#ecrchat Much talk here on 'brand' promotion (online presence)-more important in cover letters though to say why you want to work somewhere	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:44:47 +0000
bschillace	@philipwallis @aimeelou #ecrchat I have had that work for me--I am guest edtg a special issue and co-edtg a book thru network colleagues	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:44:50 +0000
jasondowns	Ooops... Gotta dash! Nice meeting you all! *waves* #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:44:51 +0000
Dr_K_FenbyHulse	@DrCJWalters @deborahbrian @alli_neal1974 perhaps a strong methodological approach than an area per se? #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:45:10 +0000
bschillace	@snarkyphd #ecrchat Q4: very strategic. In fact, souch of the future career seems to be built in the first two years. Planning is a big part	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:46:04 +0000
DrMagennis	@onejmkelly Yes, yes! So many people send out properly generic apps, v imp to do your research @snarkyphd #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:46:15 +0000
tseenkhoo	@jasondowns It is def where most interesting qs r! Firm anchor in at least one discipline (where you 'make yr name') helps. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:46:15 +0000
cathfeely	@Airminded @cemathieson @snarkyphd Yeah, had a few interviews for fixed-term & told 'you're good, but X has convening experience'. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:46:17 +0000
DiseaseMapper	Q4 connections very important. If you want credibility at an early stage it helps to work with people who are viewed as credible #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:46:22 +0000
Dr_K_FenbyHulse	Luck may play a part, but you can certainly be strategic and think what you need to know and do to get where you want to be #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:46:34 +0000
Dr_K_FenbyHulse	@snarkyphd which often requires lateral moves and taking on projects #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:46:51 +0000
EvaAlisic	Q4: You can influence your path, even if it's not at 100%. Often it's about little steps you can take & seeing opportunities #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:46:58 +0000
afrayn	@onejmkelly and talk about your interaction with the dept applying to, not just you you you! #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:47:19 +0000
sarahthesheepu	@DiseaseMapper i agree i have chosen who i want to work with post-doc strategically #ecrchat #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:47:20 +0000
deborahbrian	@tseenkhoo Agree. I think of it as 'knowing where you live'	
philipwallis	#ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:47:37 +0000
PostdocNews	Q4 need to distinguish between being strategic and tactical! #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:47:39 +0000
bjkraal	Career planning should take place from beginning of PhD, not when you risk to get funding... #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:47:55 +0000
afrayn	Q4. for me, a lot of the progress I have made has been in collaboration with my boss who is a full prof and has many connections. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:47:57 +0000
DiseaseMapper	@cathfeely @Airminded @cemathieson @snarkyphd I'm opposite side - have convening experience but need more publications out! #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:47:57 +0000
Alli_Neal1974	Q4 I think a good strategy should include a bit of everything - networking, collaboration, teaching, publishing, novelty, impact #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:47:58 +0000
bschillace	@Dr_K_FenbyHulse @DrCJWalters @deborahbrian So strong core, but willingness to intersect with other fields - show adaptability? #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:48:19 +0000
DrMagennis	#ECRChat I think it also means being in the right place at the right time, though. It's a bit like trying to strategize a lightning strike.	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:48:23 +0000
Airminded	#ecrchat Top Tip: Be bold as brass. If you need convening experience:ask for it. Apply for the fanciest funding. Submit to best journals.	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:48:43 +0000
PostdocNews	2009 PhD in history. Have concentrated on publications since then while working outside field. Lots of applying but no interviews. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:48:56 +0000
kyliebudge	OK just wondered, how much time did you spend last 2 months on career development? Academic pressure is high, makes that difficult #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:49:11 +0000
KL_Wheat	RT @DrMagennis: #ecrchat Top Tip: Be bold as brass. If you need convening experience:ask for it. Apply for the fanciest funding. Submit to best journals.	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:49:24 +0000
bjkraal	Often feels this way! RT @bschillace: ... Its a bit like trying to strategize a lightning strike. #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:49:41 +0000
onejmkelly	Q4. It's taken me a long time to "get" all the tacit bits of being a researcher. Still figuring out tactics, let alone strategy. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:49:41 +0000
ResearchEx	@DrMagennis @snarkyphd #ecrchat Also beyond publications, important to have story (this is my past/present/future-tailored to your app)	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:49:42 +0000
Dr_K_FenbyHulse	Did I see #ecrchat trending a moment ago?!? Love it!	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:49:43 +0000
DiseaseMapper	There are comprehensives support systems for researchers in many universities. Make sure you know what they offer and use them #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:49:45 +0000
tseenkhoo	@DrMagennis Def agree with that. Also - beat "imposter syndrome" back into its box! #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:49:53 +0000
	@bschillace So true. Your topics/areas can quickly become the hot new thing + u r suddenly v. attractive on the job market. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:50:01 +0000

DrMagennis	@snarkyphd @afrayn @cathfeely @cemathieson I'm hamstrung by a few rushed pubs from post-phd. Trying to be quality merchant now #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:50:10 +0000
bschillace	@DrMagennis #ECRChat I agree. Never good to aim low. If we want to be taken seriously, we must take our own work seriously.	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:50:25 +0000
kyliebudge	RT @onejimkelly: @DrMagennis @snarkyphd #ecrchat Also beyond publications, important to have story (this is my past/present/future-tailored to your app)	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:50:33 +0000
PostdocNews	@Airminded Did you ever get your cv-cover letter checked by someone outside field? Make sure you present your other skills right #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:50:43 +0000
cemathieson	Q4. a lot to do with luck, but you make your own luck. strategic planning, good networks etc = building framework for good luck #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:50:52 +0000
afrayn	@PostdocNews tell us what you mean by "career development" in this sense? #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:50:56 +0000
KL_Wheat	RT @DrMagennis: #ecrchat Top Tip: Be bold as brass. If you need convening experience:ask for it. Apply for the fanciest funding. Submit to best journals.	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:51:00 +0000
cathfeely	@snarkyphd @afrayn @Airminded @cemathieson I need both! Been coasting on 1 good article for too long; need to show trajectory. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:51:17 +0000
bschillace	#ECRChat also a great deal depends on convergence. I am the mng editor for CMP; that came about thru work, network, and connected colleague	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:51:45 +0000
cemathieson	@ResearchEx it's been trending a good while now! #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:51:49 +0000
aimeelou	@snarkyphd I think conferences should never be under estimated... #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:51:50 +0000
Alli_Neal1974	Apply for posts in depts with strong research in your specific field or take a punt and see if others want your expertise? #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:51:54 +0000
martin_eve	I plugged #ECRChat to my Twitter workshop at Imperial this week, by the way...	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:52:12 +0000
onejimkelly	#ecrchat REFobsession endangers collegiality: book reviews, encyc entries etc. may be REFinvisible, but think of your visibility in field.	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:52:34 +0000
deborahbrian	@Alli_Neal1974 Yes, I think that's right - demonstrate diversity, adaptability, agility, but be clear about what you bring to table #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:52:45 +0000
JTKwok	RT @bschillace: @DrMagennis #ECRChat I agree. Never good to aim low. If we want to be taken seriously, we must take our own work seriously.	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:52:47 +0000
PostdocNews	@afrayn Get exposed to all options (often underestimated), learn what skills are required and work on them. Not only technical #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:52:52 +0000
Dr_K_FenbyHulse	@Alli_Neal1974 @drcjwalters @deborahbrian #ecrchat exactly! Working in diff areas can produce interesting results & is attractive to funders	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:52:54 +0000
afrayn	@Alli_Neal1974 read ad carefully, ask specific questions to named contact. If no strong research in your area maybe you plug gap #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:53:29 +0000
cemathieson	@DrMagennis i've been slow to publish but feel I'm happier with the work I'm producing now than if I'd been publishing mid-PhD #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:53:34 +0000
bschillace	@cathfeely @snarkyphd @afrayn @airminded @cemathieson #ECRChat I find that you can really remake yourself through quality&quantity pubs.	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:53:50 +0000
snarkyphd	@onejimkelly Same with ERA in Australia #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:53:51 +0000
DrMagennis	@onejimkelly Yes, have edited book, described as 'field defining' but REF invisible #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:54:00 +0000
cathfeely	@DrMagennis @snarkyphd @afrayn @cemathieson External said look at who had got plum jobs. What was their pub record? All quality. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:54:15 +0000
bschillace	@cathfeely @snarkyphd @afrayn @airminded @cemathieson #ecrchat Not quite Gestalt experience, but pubs r a way of signaling a shifting focus	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:54:35 +0000
Dr_K_FenbyHulse	@cemathieson @drmagennis same here. I only now feel ready to be adapting chapters for publication and feel rejuvenated #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:54:36 +0000
afrayn	@PostdocNews all options e.g.? Skills required for what? What do you mean by not only technical? #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:54:40 +0000
sarahthesheepu	@DiseaseMapper I think so am preparing a bid with the best people in my field #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:54:43 +0000
snarkyphd	Q5. Ok one final question to finish us off: best academic career advice you've ever been given? #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:54:49 +0000
DiseaseMapper	@sarahthesheepu Good luck! #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:55:06 +0000
Alli_Neal1974	@aimeelou @snarkyphd I was asked to do a book review for a good jrn resulting from chatting at a conf - make friends, not contacts #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:55:10 +0000
DrMagennis	@cathfeely @snarkyphd @afrayn @cemathieson When it comes down to decision, pubs easiest way to choose between excellent candidates #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:55:29 +0000
EvaAlisic	@DrMagennis Wouldn't that take time to show? Imagine it may be referred to a lot in the future when people see opp to relate to it? #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:55:31 +0000
onejimkelly	@DrMagennis #ecrchat Indeed, we both speak about the REF from very very bitter experience!	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:55:37 +0000
PostdocNews	@bschillace And doing what you enjoy to do right? And happen to have the skills for that, developed during PhD? #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:55:40 +0000
JTKwok	@Dr_K_FenbyHulse in same breath dif unis have dif strength in support systems. Heard this from members as repeated complaint. #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:55:54 +0000
DiseaseMapper	Q5: get rid of "imposter syndrome" and be confident that you are good at what you do, otherwise you wouldn't be where you are now #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:55:57 +0000
KL_Wheat	Q5. Great Q! Find a good mentor (but still working on this) #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:56:00 +0000
KL_Wheat	RT @snarkyphd: Q5. Ok one final question to finish us off: best academic career advice you've ever been given? #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:56:21 +0000
Dr_K_FenbyHulse	Besr Advice: always ask yourself why you are doing what you are doing. Plan. Strategise. #ecrchat @snarkyphd	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:56:25 +0000
DrMagennis	#ecrchat Q.5. 'It's all about the work. Be decent to people and jump through the hoops you need to, but always keep your eyes on the work'.	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:56:33 +0000
tseenkhoo	@onejimkelly #ecrchat Excellent pt. For most Oz measures, editing is also invisible for institutional 'points'.	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:56:39 +0000
EvaAlisic	Q5: Take your time to find out what really makes you tick. Then go from there, not what the hype is / criteria are. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:56:49 +0000
afrayn	@DiseaseMapper great advice, but problem of course is maintaining this in periods without affiliation etc. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:57:21 +0000
kyliebudge	RT @Dr_K_FenbyHulse: Besr Advice: always ask yourself why you are doing what you are doing. Plan. Strategise. #ecrchat @snarkyphd	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:57:28 +0000
onejimkelly	#ecrchat I think it's morally wrong to supervise PhDs without at any point offering career/publishing advice. Still shocked at REFnaivety	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:57:39 +0000
DrMLHarris	Q5 "Everybody has bad days. Sometimes bad weeks. But if you have multiple bad months in a row, you might be in the wrong job." #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:57:46 +0000
DrMagennis	@onejimkelly Being told I may as well delete most book chpts of my CV made me very bitter indeed.I was young and foolish and now... #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:58:00 +0000
DiseaseMapper	@afrayn Indeed, it does tend to creep back occasionally. Positive thinking! #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:58:05 +0000
Airminded	@bschillace Yes, I've been thinking about arc shown by my pubs, what it says to employer @cathfeely @snarkyphd @afrayn @cemathieson #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:58:08 +0000
tseenkhoo	Q5. Be passionate about your research. It's what will get you through the crappy hoop-jumping + game-playing. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:58:16 +0000

EvaAlisic	@snarkyphd Great questions you've been asking tonight! Enjoyed it a lot, thanks! #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:58:18 +0000
bschillace	@PostdocNews Absolutely; there are times during PhD when you wonder what it's for (the eviscerating bits). But I have used it all #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:58:28 +0000
SianVaughan	Q5 projects, articles, conferences papers - make sure you get the title right as its the thing most people will read #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:58:36 +0000
DrCJWalters	@DrMagennis @onejmckelly Do you still think edited books are still 'worth' doing? #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:58:42 +0000
Airminded	@bschillace ie in terms of constructing a path to "the next project". @cathfeely @snarkyphd @afrayn @cemathieson #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:58:45 +0000
snarkyphd	@EvaAlisic Great advice! I need time... #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:58:47 +0000
PostdocNews	@afrayn A PhD is a good start for many careers http://t.co/bk28L2BA but need to know what skills are required so you can strengthen #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:58:58 +0000
aimeelou	@KL_Wheat Q5: consider changing fields. Go to areas where you can find grants or positions. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:59:10 +0000
pollycc	Q5: No one else will look after you professionally - your career is up to you #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:59:13 +0000
snarkyphd	@KL_Wheat Me too - bit lost without one #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:59:22 +0000
bjkraal	RT @tseenkhoo: Q5. Be passionate about your research. It's what will get you through the crappy hoop-jumping + game-playing. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:59:24 +0000
PostdocNews	RT @EvaAlisic: Q5: Take your time to find out what really makes you tick. Then go from there, not what the hype is / criteria are. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:59:33 +0000
snarkyphd	#ECRChat drawing to a close, thanks for another great chat everyone. Look out for my post with #storify tomorrow http://t.co/gzEv8TOU	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:59:43 +0000
bschillace	#ECRChat Q5 excellent question. I have never received much in the way of PhD advice; however, I can follow my EIC's example: don't settle.	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:59:44 +0000
DrMagennis	@DrCJWalters @onejmckelly From perspective of someone who has been off and on job market I'd say: not as much as journal article #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:59:54 +0000
DiseaseMapper	@pollycc That's one that i had to work out on my own! Perhaps I was a bit naive, but you can only depend on yourself #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:59:55 +0000
snarkyphd	Nxt w (2nd Aug) will be hosted by Sarah Quinnell @sarahthesheepu TOPIC: research outside academia (will poll a few specific topics) #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 10:59:56 +0000
KL_Wheat	@snarkyphd Same - this chat is my new global mentor! #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:00:16 +0000
afrayn	@DrMagennis @onejmckelly about here now! Slow-to-appear chaps in things ed. by leading scholars for good publ'rs hurting atm. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:00:18 +0000
DrMagennis	@DrCJWalters @onejmckelly I'm currently writing first one in ages because of topic and who asked me, but usually decline when asked #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:00:37 +0000
cemathieson	@snarkyphd thanks for a great #ecrchat!	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:00:50 +0000
deborahbrian	@snarkyphd Thanks for another great chat, all -- see you next #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:00:58 +0000
KL_Wheat	@snarkyphd Thanks for hosting a brilliant chat! Thanks to everyone who joined in (or just watched) #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:01:06 +0000
DrMagennis	@snarkyphd Thanks for moderating a productive #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:01:15 +0000
afrayn	@DrMagennis @DrCJWalters @onejmckelly worth doing for networks etc, but prob not going to get you the job. Prioritise good journal. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:01:18 +0000
JTKwok	@snarkyphd supervisor told me I would be happier if I didnt enter #HigherEd. Huge relief when I got the permanent job I'm in. #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:01:19 +0000
cathfeely	@DrMagennis @onejmckelly I have found myself doing book chapters. They are useful for networking but not for jobs. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:01:20 +0000
philipwallis	RT @KL_Wheat: @snarkyphd Same - this chat is my new global mentor! #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:01:20 +0000
PostdocNews	Thanks Hazel for moderating! #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:01:22 +0000
DiseaseMapper	Fab #ecrchat led by @snarkyphd. All early career researchers should try and join in next one (2nd August).	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:01:26 +0000
Dr_K_FenbyHulse	@DrCJWalters @drmagennis @onejmckelly edited books are certainly worth doing. And sometime the best place to publish. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:01:41 +0000
bschillace	#ECRChat Excellent chat! Look forward to next one.	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:01:42 +0000
tseenkhoo	Thanks all. Fastest hour in the day, really. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:02:12 +0000
Dr_K_FenbyHulse	@DrCJWalters @drmagennis @onejmckelly feminism studies really grew out of edited book collections #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:02:12 +0000
philipwallis	@snarkyphd thanks very much! #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:02:17 +0000
KL_Wheat	Looking forward to next week, same time and place with @sarahthesheepu #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:02:20 +0000
DrMagennis	If you enjoyed #ecrchat you might enjoy this on Tuesday http://t.co/cf1EivPN #femlead @uvenus @janineutell	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:02:36 +0000
onejmckelly	#ecrchat Other REF point, if possible don't have overlap (2 articles + book where they appear as chapters) - if no overlap EMPHASIZE in app	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:02:38 +0000
bschillace	@Dr_K_FenbyHulse @drjwalters @drmagennis @onejmckelly Diversity is the thing; publish anywhere that has merit in your eyes. #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:02:51 +0000
Dr_K_FenbyHulse	Here Here RT @cemathieson: @snarkyphd thanks for a great #ecrchat!â€	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:03:03 +0000
afrayn	Bye everyone #ecrchat, thanks @snarkyphd.	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:03:15 +0000
JTKwok	Thanks #ECRchat! Nice chatting and following v interesting conversations.	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:03:22 +0000
sarahthesheepu	@KL_Wheat yaay #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:03:27 +0000
aimeelou	Another great #ecrchat - thanks everyone, great advice!	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:03:54 +0000
bjkraal	Thanks, @snarkyphd for hosting #ecrchat this week!	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:03:55 +0000
DrCJWalters	@Dr_K_FenbyHulse @drmagennis @afrayn I asked as I'm co-editing an edited collection for reasons of accessibility beyond academy #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:04:00 +0000
cathfeely	@afrayn @snarkyphd Yes, good chat. Fired me up to get through the rest of the to-do list today! #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:04:40 +0000
KL_Wheat	I will archive the full chat (and a couple of hours afterwards) to add to @snarkyphd's blog post, up tomorrow http://t.co/OPtNFNSv #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:05:25 +0000
afrayn	@DrCJWalters @Dr_K_FenbyHulse @DrMagennis make clear why you're doing and claim IMPACT! Do things you believe in, but know score. #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:05:35 +0000
kyliebudge	@tseenkhoo @snarkyphd it was like a tidal wave from where I was sitting but a lot of fun. thanks! #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:06:53 +0000
thesiswhisperer	@kyliebudge @tseenkhoo @snarkyphd was in and out doing family maintainance - great #ecrchat - thanks for hosting :-)	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:08:50 +0000

tseenkho	@kyliebudge @snarkyphd It's always a total rush. Fab stuff. Is valuable for homebody like me... :) #ecrchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:08:52 +0000
Vitae_news	Tweetdoc from the #ECRchat on career planning and progression http://t.co/B04DaMDc early #career #researchers	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:08:57 +0000
snarkyphd	@KL_Wheat Thanks and I'll learn to storify so much great advice and input #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:09:59 +0000
Alli_Neal1974	RT @afrayn: Bye everyone #ecrchat, thanks @snarkyphd.	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:11:00 +0000
tseenkho	Apart from having a buzzy #ecrchat, I also learned what "Mode 2" research is: http://t.co/zJIO6Gy8 (ht @JTKwok)	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:11:44 +0000
KL_Wheat	@Vitae_news Thanks, will post that on the blog! http://t.co/OPtNFNSv #ECRchat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:11:44 +0000
GoWithTheF1ow	@DiseaseMapper @snarkyphd #ecrchat looked interesting, how do we find out more about the next one?	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:16:56 +0000
snarkyphd	For those who only joined #ECRChat today, more info can be found here http://t.co/brm74eSH	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:18:08 +0000
snarkyphd	@GoWithTheF1ow @DiseaseMapper more info will go up on the blog tomorrow http://t.co/brm74eSH #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:18:54 +0000
snarkyphd	Great thing about #ECRChat being 8-9pm here is that after, I can collapse in exhaustion and still retain (some of) my dignity.	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:20:55 +0000
TeesUniResearch	RT @Vitae_news: Tweetdoc from the #ECRchat on career planning and progression http://t.co/B04DaMDc early #career #researchers	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:23:16 +0000
researchwhisper	Another buzzy #ecrchat tonight, on career planning + progression. Join us again next Thurs (8-9pm Melb time)... http://t.co/Bscsi6oA	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:25:20 +0000
DiseaseMapper	RT @snarkyphd: @GoWithTheF1ow @DiseaseMapper more info will go up on the blog tomorrow http://t.co/T0axFa6o #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:26:06 +0000
deborahbrian	RT @researchwhisper: Another buzzy #ecrchat tonight, on career planning + progression. Join us again next Thurs (8-9pm Melb time)... http://t.co/Bscsi6oA	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:27:05 +0000
snarkyphd	RT @DrDaveOBrien: Post-doc wanted for our connected communities project in Greater Manchester http://t.co/9kjb4P8l please RT #ECRChat	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:28:40 +0000
JTKwok	RT @researchwhisper: Another buzzy #ecrchat tonight, on career planning + progression. Join us again next Thurs (8-9pm Melb time)... http://t.co/Bscsi6oA	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:32:17 +0000
ResStaffOxford	RT @Vitae_news: Tweetdoc from the #ECRchat on career planning and progression http://t.co/B04DaMDc early #career #researchers	Thu, 26 Jul 2012 11:41:53 +0000