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Adelaide AcWriMo

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What is AcWriMo?

- Academic version of National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)
- phd2published website – Charlotte Frost
- Worldwide movement
Aims

• To encourage more writing
• To build a sense of community
• To provide a form of online writing group
What we did

• Email invitation to all research students at the Uni

• Register and commit to daily writing target
• Fill in daily word count
• Tally results for the week and then the month

• Wikispace for discussion
Results?

• 26 students completed the month
  – many I didn’t know from other workshops
  – reaches out to different individuals

• All seemed to write more than usual
  – 1000s of words
  – encouraged habit of writing to order

• Timing
  – November - end of Australian academic year and calendar year