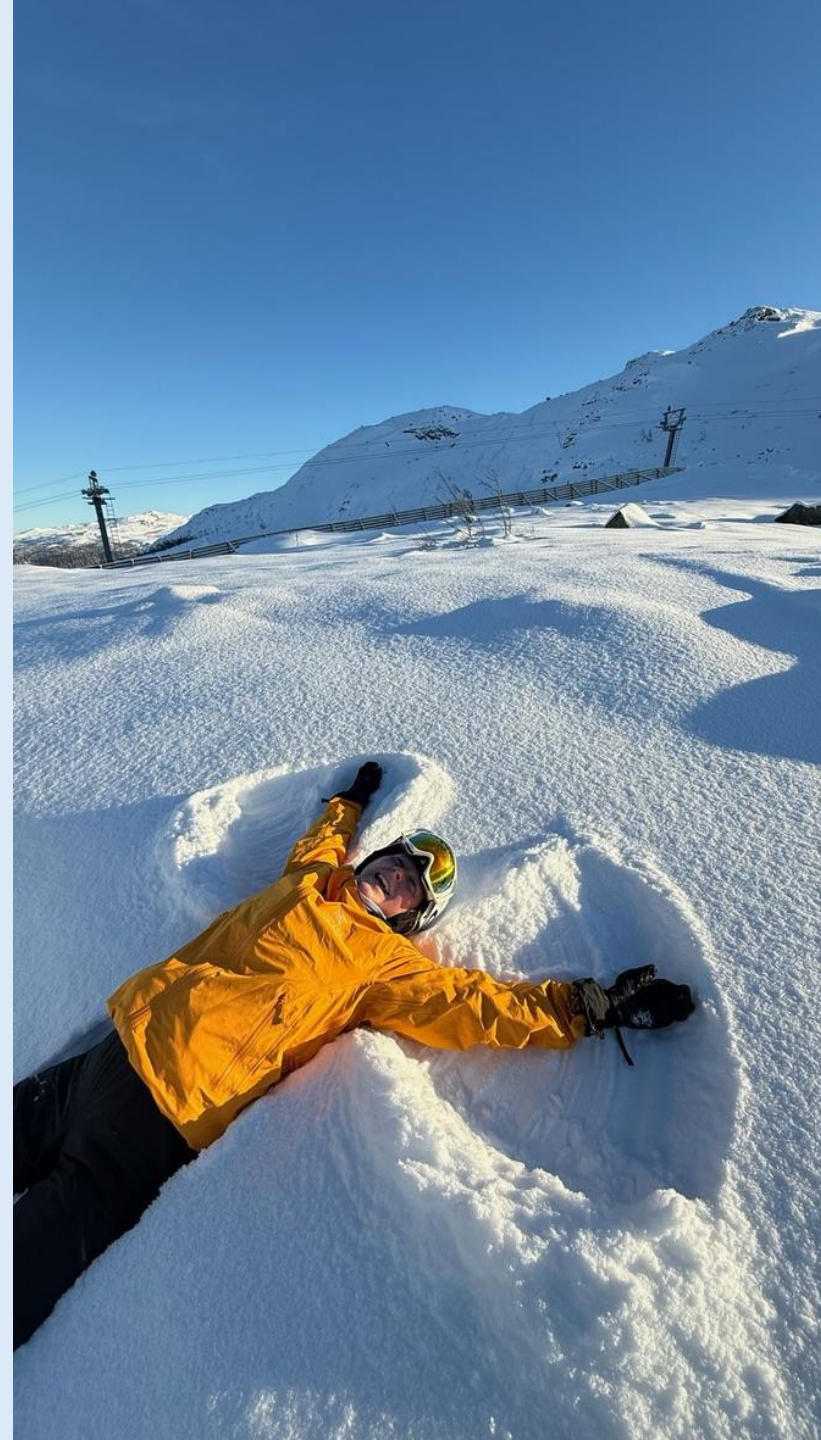


A Master Student's Best Tips

By Astrid Sofie, Informatics: Digital Economy and Leadership

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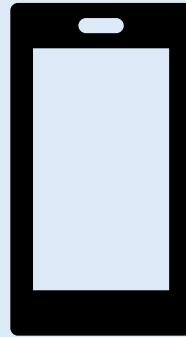


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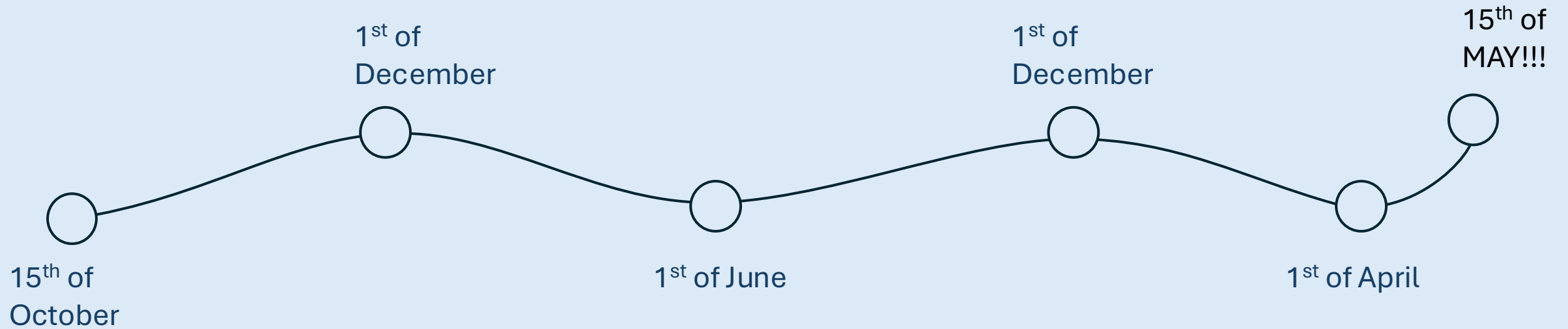
What am I writing about?



→ Platform Governance in public platform services

Or something something

My Master-Thesis-Journey

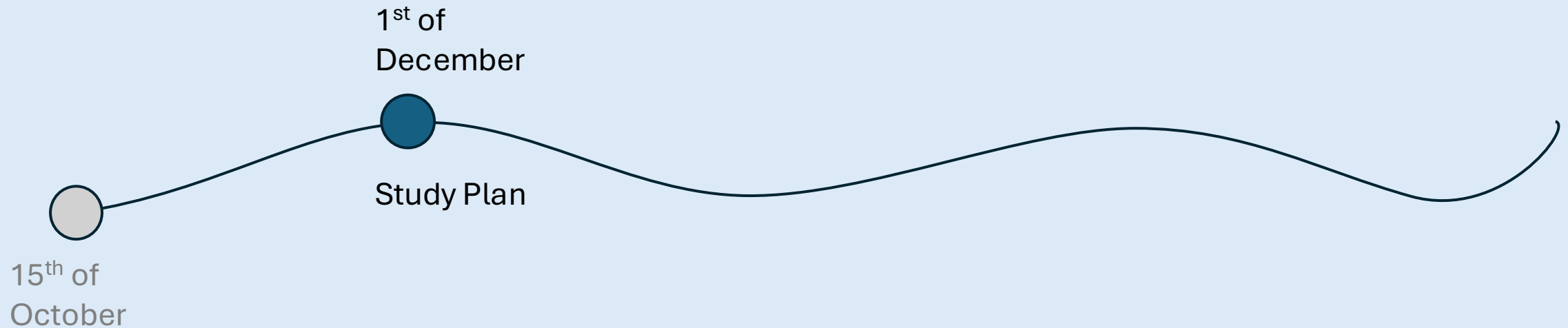


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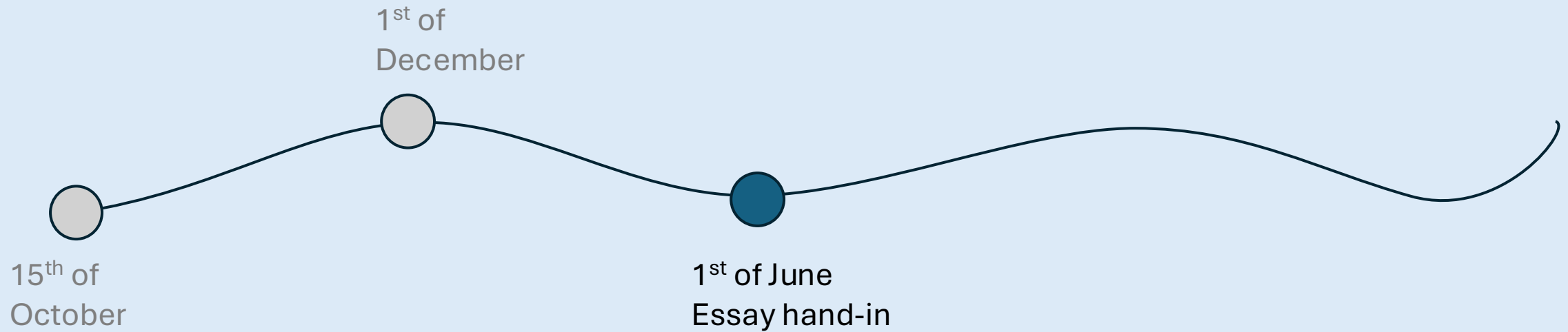
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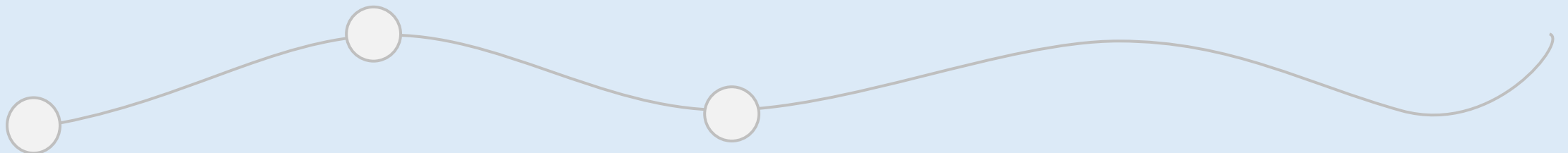
Next step?

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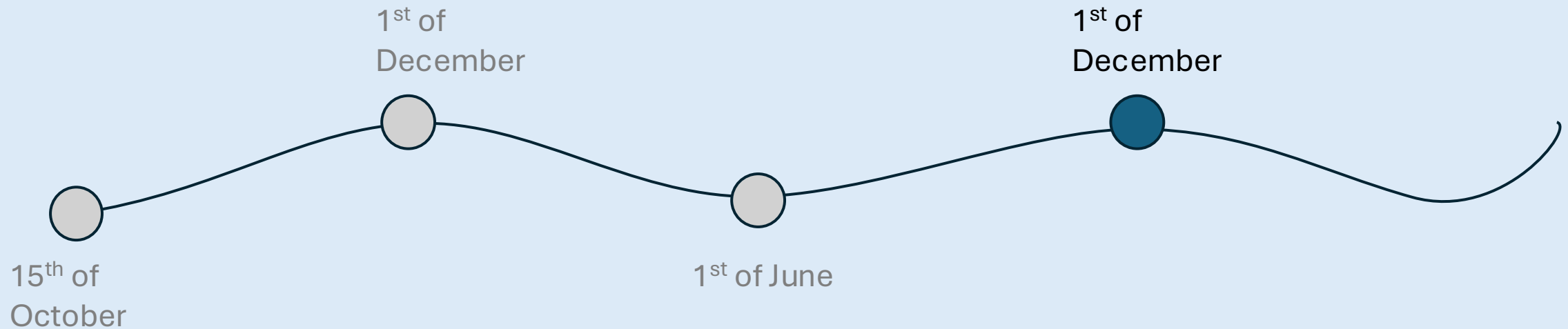


Writing your Essay

- Be curious and think a lot
- Find someone to discuss with
- Don't worry too much

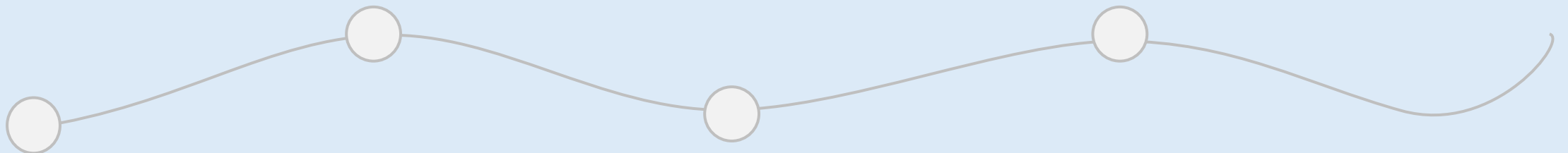


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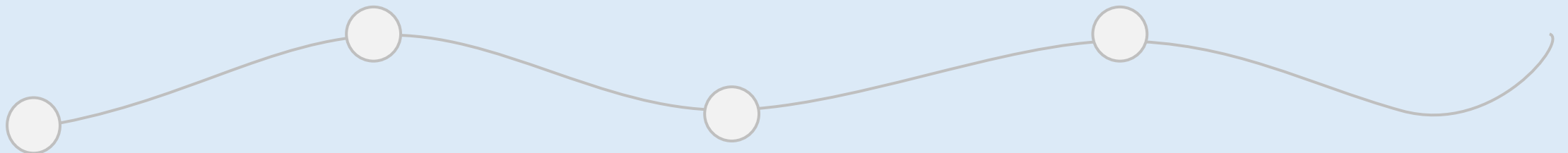
We spent the semester ...

- Reading
 - A lot!!!
- Changing our topic MANY times
 - Going back and forth between ideas



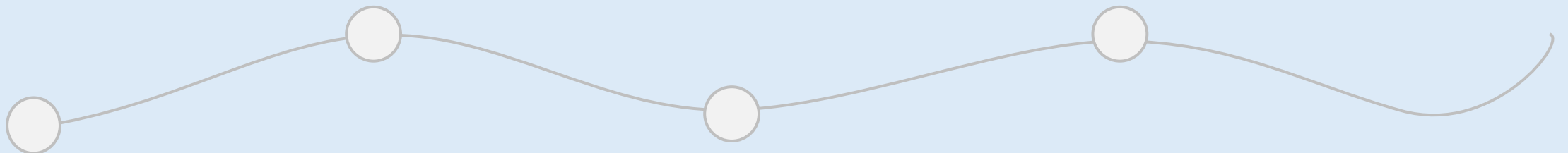
We spent the semester ...

- Finding and interviewing candidates
 - $\frac{1}{4}$ replied
 - Replies take time
 - Planning interviews also takes time...
- And processing our data afterwards



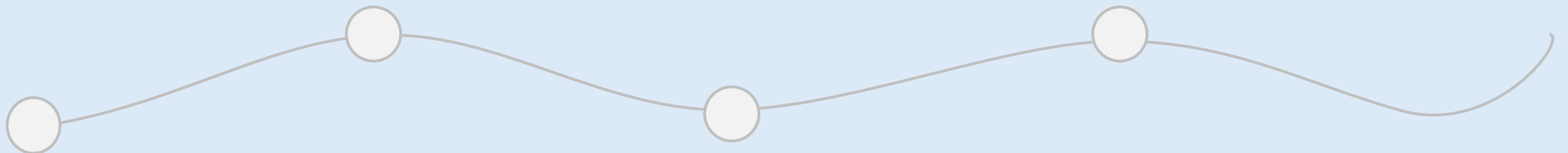
In timeline

- **August and September**
 - Created an overview of theory, ecosystem and possible groups of informants
 - That included a lot of the reading!



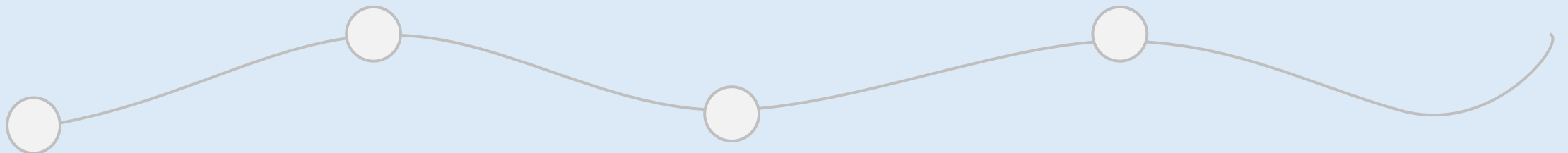
In timeline

- **October**
 - Still reading, but ...
 - Lost a bit of focus



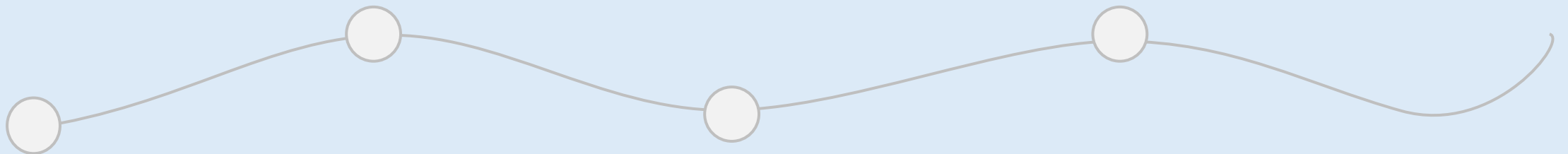
In timeline

- **End of October, November and December**
 - Planning interviews
 - Interviewing
 - Analysing interviews



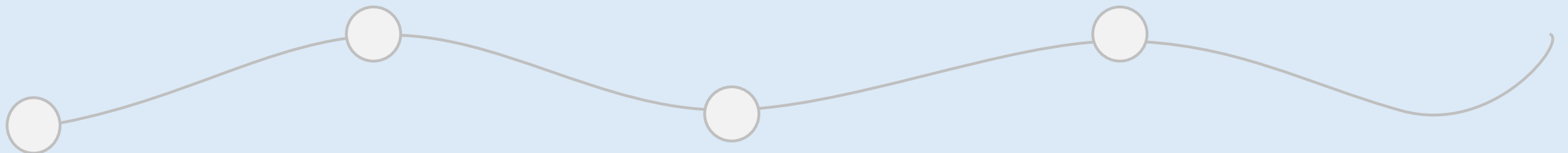
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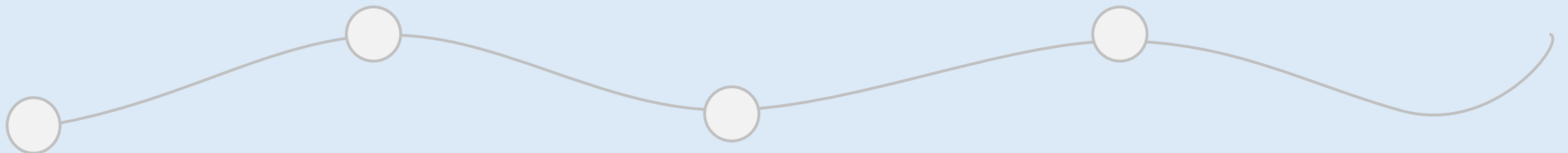
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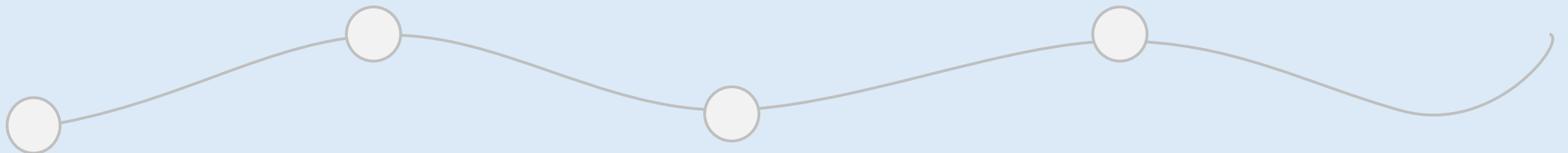
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- Talk to your supervisor
 - No matter how long ago you reached out last
- Stop by campus
 - Get to know at least one person

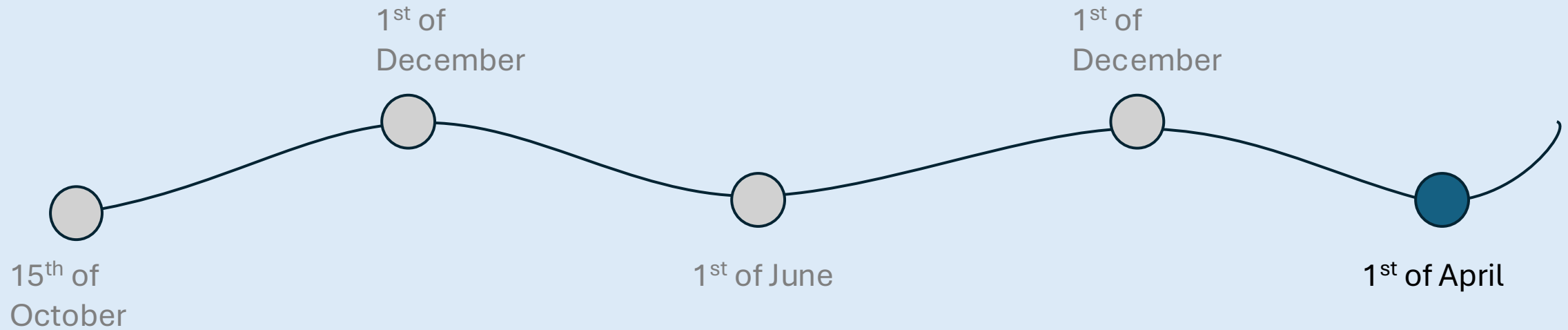


A few reminders ...

- [SIKT](#)
- [DUO](#)
- Be sure about your study plan!
- Also, use the [library](#)

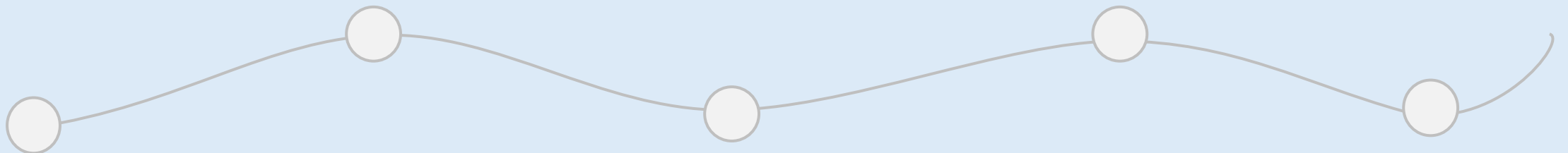


My Master-Thesis-Journey right now!



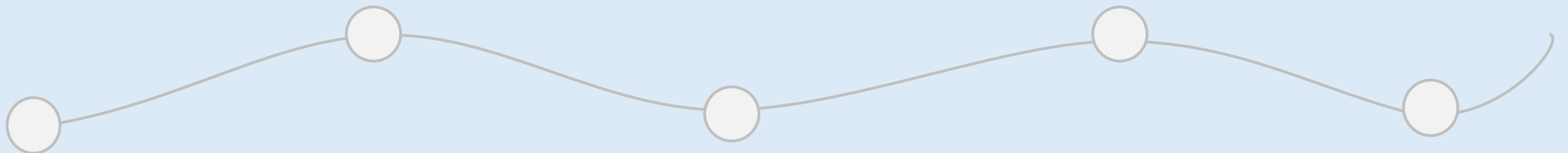
How do I work?

- Set a start date and make appointments
- Work at campus
- Use my supervisor
- Work in iterations
- Read earlier theses and co-student's texts



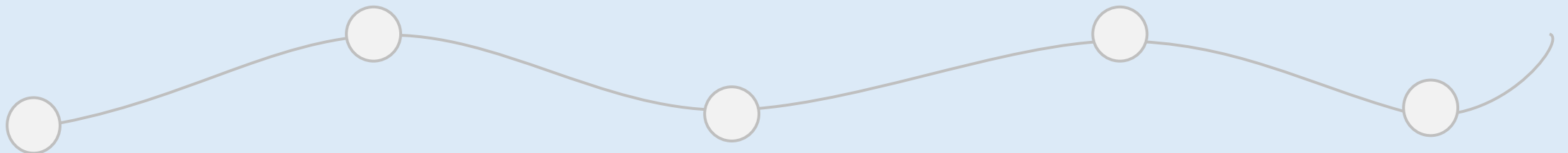
My best tips for structure and writing

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1		January	February	March	April	May
2	1.					
3	2.					
4	3.					
5	4.					
6	5.	Oppstart :))				
7	6.	Discussed progression				
8	7.	Looked over data collected				
9	8.	Looked over data collected and outline for thesis				
10	9.	Began deep analysis				
11	10.					
12	11.					
13	12.	Deep analysis				
14	13.	More deep analysis				
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Final tips!

- It might be lonely sometimes so ...
 - Show up and talk to each other – be supportive
 - But do not compare yourself too much
- Create ownership to your work and care about what you do!
- All small steps make a difference
 - It is messy, be kind to yourself <33



Questions?