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Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is growing exponentially in the whole world. As of today, millions across the globe have been reported infected with this virus. Hence, there is an urgent requirement for conducting academic research on several aspects. While the impact of COVID-19 on consumer buying habits, brands and agencies is largely unknown where new research may help stake holders a lot. There are still many uncertainties as to how the next few months will impact the global community, both professionally and personally, so it is essential to look at both spectrums to make educated decisions regarding marketing world. The Covid-19 crisis is affecting the way that we work and we're all learning how to work more remotely. It may also affect the way we go about conducting research.

This pandemic is leading us all to reflect on how we do things. Researchers should take time to pause and reflect on whether data collection can be postponed. For example, if you're doing a PhD you could focus on desk-based aspects of the research (e.g. literature reviewing, writing up a section of the thesis). Many things about how we work may change as a result of this crisis and how we conduct qualitative research may well be one of them.

How you can be productive if you work on your research project during lockdowns...Two important tips that can help you:

- 1. Keep yourself updated: Remember all those articles, research papers you've bookmarked but never read? Now is the time to revisit your bookmarks or your reference manager, and get some serious reading done.
- **2.** Focus on writing: When you are busy in your daily routine work, it is difficult to find time for focused writing. If you're a Researcher, this is a good time to dedicate a few hours to writing a paper.

In current scenario researcher can utilize their time by writing quality research paper or article or case studies. It is equally important to choose reputed journal where it can get published.

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