Being Supervised, a student's perspective

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Overview

- My background
- The PhD experience....or realising how little you know
- Advice for supervisors
- Some final thoughts
- Questions?

My background……

- Awarded in 2014
- Social Statistics/Demography
- Is there are an association between partnership dissolution & women's employment?
- Mix of aggregate & individual level secondary data

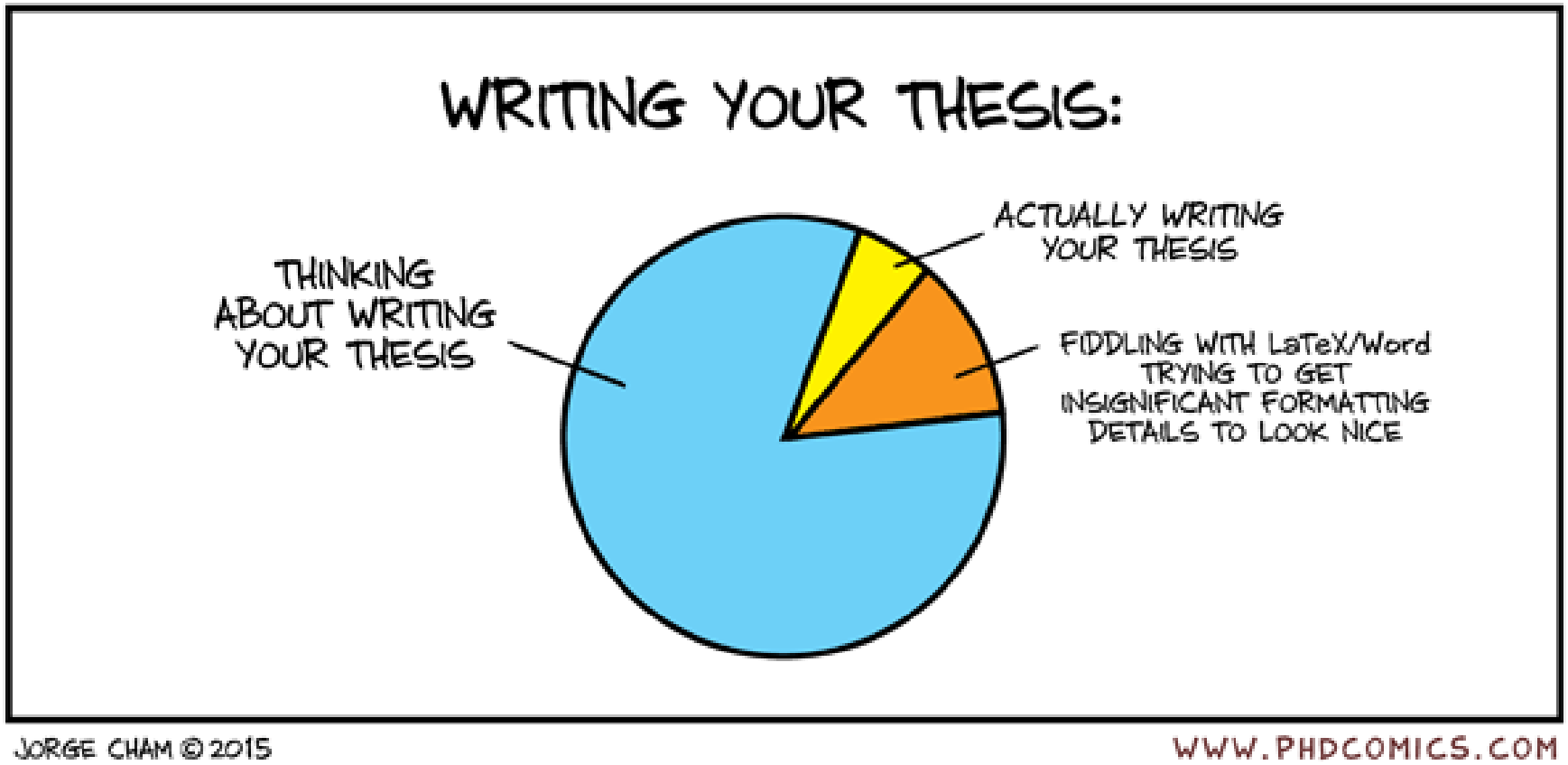
The PhD experience (realising how little you know…)

- The application process
- A continual learning process
- Finding & using data
- Data management skills
- Statistical skills

Advice for new supervisors

- Induction process
- Identify training needs as early as possible
- Regular meetings, especially initially
- Working as a team
- Encourage your student to have ideas!
- Life happens!!

3 years is a long time that goes quickly!



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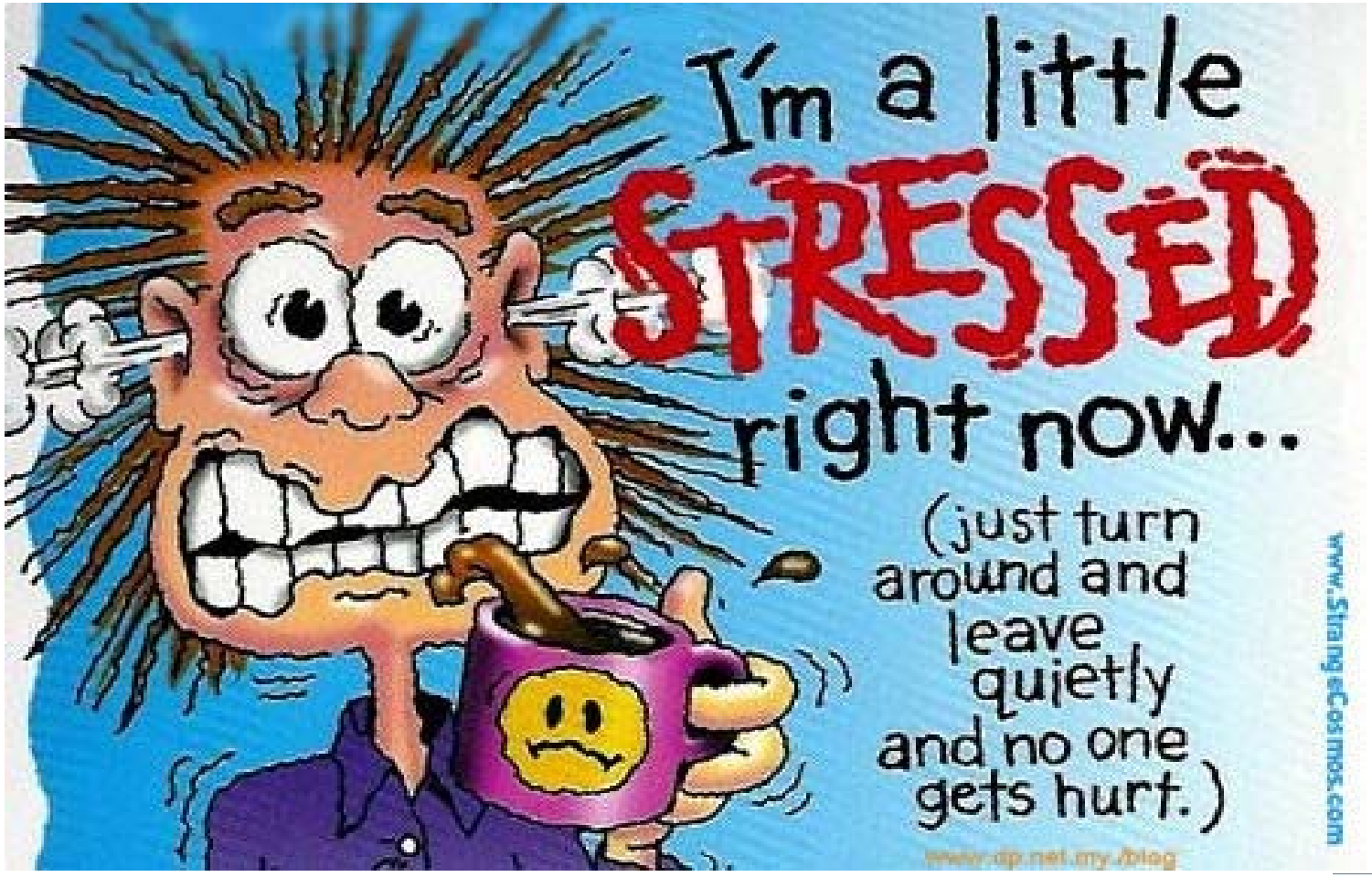

Questions