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### **Report on my research**

I arrived at the university at the beginning of September last year to (1) my studies. I am (2) for a Master's degree in Computer Science. It will take me two years to complete.

At the beginning of last term I discussed my (3) with my (4), Dr. M. Petrov, in the (5) of Applied Information Science. He (6) me to draw up a research outline in the area I had (7) for my research. After further discussion with Dr. Petrov my (8) was approved and accepted by the Department.

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My next (9) was to begin reading appropriate books, journals and reports consti-  
tuting the background section of the research 'A study of the Literature'. My supervisor's  
(10) was to keep a set of index cards and write the (11) of each (12) I read on a card.  
Thus I have started making a (13) which will be very useful for future reference. It will  
also (14) me a lot of time when I need to provide one at the (15) of my thesis.

This term I have (16) reading and have also made a draft of the first section of the  
(17), summarizing views on the broad ranging basic scientific knowledge in the field of  
Applied Information Technology (IT). I have also started to read (18) on the issue I have  
chosen for my investigation. I have found out that many of the publications are devoted  
to the area under study.

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I am quite pleased with the (19) I have made so far, although the reading is taking me longer than I expected. My supervisor asked me to present a (20) on my research findings up to the present, to a small (21) of research (22). He was (23) with the paper and said that it was a good seminar as it had stimulated a number of (24) and a lot of (25). This Applied Computer Science Master's degree programme enables me to make an effective contribution to both science and technological progress for the benefit of the changing world we live.