

COFFEE CONSUMPTION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS
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Abstract

This is a comprehensive study of caffeine consumption by graduate students at the University of Illinois who are in the very final stages of completing their doctoral degrees. A study group of six hundred doctoral students. . . .

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CA Caffeine Addict.

CD Coffee Drinker.

List of Symbols

τ	Time taken to drink one cup of coffee.
μg	Micrograms (of caffeine, generally).

Chapter 1

Conclusions

We conclude that graduate students like coffee.

Vita

Juan Valdez was born. . . .