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# Information research and learning skills



# Your information research and learning skills are key for success at Monash and for your future career.

At Monash, you are independently managing your own learning. To enable you to do this effectively, the Library offers programs, resources and activities. The ability to reflect on and meet your ongoing skill development needs is important as a student and for future personal and professional success.

[monash.edu/library/skills](https://monash.edu/library/skills)

## INFORMATION RESEARCH SKILLS

Librarians can work with you on:

- how and where to start researching your topic
- effective use of databases and the internet
- finding, evaluating and incorporating information
- using the Library's collections
- citing and referencing to avoid plagiarism
- managing your research data
- using EndNote.

## LEARNING SKILLS

Learning skills advisers can work with you on:

- study methods and exam preparation
- collaboration and team work
- effective listening and note-taking
- problem-solving and critical thinking
- reading strategies
- reflective practice
- academic writing for assessments and research
- oral communication and presentation.

## PROGRAMS

The Library works in collaboration with faculties and industry experts to create skill development programs that focus on students' transition to university, progression and beyond. Programs may be offered by faculties, university services or directly by the Library.



Register for one of our upcoming programs.

**[my.monash.edu.au/news-and-events/bookings/library](https://my.monash.edu.au/news-and-events/bookings/library)**



Drop-in to a Library Research and Learning point for a 15 minute consultation with a learning skills adviser or librarian **[monash.edu/library/drop-in](https://monash.edu/library/drop-in)**

## ONLINE RESOURCES

Research and Learning Online is your gateway to the Library's online learning materials designed to build your academic skills and performance.

At your own pace you can develop skills for:

- studying at university
- academic integrity including citing and referencing
- research and writing in different disciplines from undergraduate to graduate research level.

Research and Learning Online includes advice and sample feedback from lecturers, assignment examples, tutorials to develop and practice your skills, and downloadable study guides.

**[monash.edu/library/rlo](https://monash.edu/library/rlo)**

Library guides are a starting point for researching your subject area: **[guides.lib.monash.edu](https://guides.lib.monash.edu)**

Additional Library website resources include:

- reading lists
- electronic books and journals
- lectures online
- databases
- learning tools, including Lynda.com and EASE.

**[monash.edu/library/services/users/students](https://monash.edu/library/services/users/students)**

The Library blog contains articles written by experts on a range of study-related topics.

**[librarymonash.blogspot.com.au](https://librarymonash.blogspot.com.au)**

## MORE INFORMATION

### In person

At a service point at any library

[ask.monash](https://ask.monash)

[ask.monash.edu](https://ask.monash.edu)

(check frequently asked questions or submit an enquiry)

### Phone

03 9905 5054

### Website

[monash.edu/library/skills](https://monash.edu/library/skills)



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