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# Research and learning skills



# Your research and learning skills are key to your success as a Monash student and for your future career.

At Monash, you are learning to learn. This means independently managing your own learning. To enable you to do this effectively, the Library provides a range of programs, resources and activities, as part of and alongside your coursework. Reflecting on and meeting your skill development needs is important as a student and for future personal and professional success.

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## RESEARCH SKILLS

Our librarians can work with you on:

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

## LEARNING SKILLS

Our learning skills advisers can work with you on:

- approaching essays and assignments with integrity
- reading strategies and synthesis
- effective listening and note-taking
- academic writing
- oral communication and presentations
- collaboration and team work
- study methods and exam preparations
- problem-solving and critical thinking
- reflective practice
- effective time management.

## PROGRAMS

The Library works with educators across the University and with industry experts to create skill development programs across all areas of your undergraduate, postgraduate and research degrees to equip you for professions of the future. In addition to programs within your coursework and those run through other areas of the University, you can:



Register for one of the Library programs that run alongside your coursework **[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

Having the right skills and strategies for study, assignments, exams and research is crucial for success. Achieve your goals with our wide range of resources.

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 topic: **[guides.lib.monash.edu](https://guides.lib.monash.edu)**

Additional Library website resources include:

- reading lists
- electronic books and journals
- 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

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### Website

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