

Get Published! Be Heard, Be Seen, Be Read.

These are just some of the ways that students at Oxford Brookes are already publishing their work. All of these examples promote **research-based learning**, increase **employability**, and provide a wider audience for your work.



Showcasing Work at Exhibitions

Open to all students from art and design and beyond, exhibitions provide the space to visually display the results of extensive research in a range of venues. This provides valuable exposure and a chance to widen professional networks.

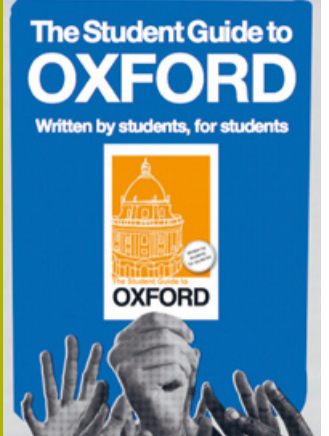
Writing in Student Journals

Both written and edited by students, this unique form of publication enables idea development and rewards good work and innovation. Examples range from Geoverse for geography students to Début for English students. **If there is no student journal for your discipline, why not start your own?**



Joining Writing Groups

You can work collaboratively to produce the content for books, articles, wikis and more. This promotes engagement and results in a final product in which you can take **pride**.



Getting Involved in Consultancy

In areas ranging from architecture to computing and communication technologies, consultancy offers you the chance to forge close working relationships with local employers or groups and develop professional networks. Presenting work to a real client allows you to engage with a professional audience.

Presenting at Professional Body Events

Hosted by learned societies and professional bodies, students from all disciplines from psychology to mathematics are given a unique experience with a national audience. Ideas develop at every stage of the process from preparation to hearing and discussing the thoughts of fellow attendees.

Writing Journal Articles

You can contribute to journals either alone, by co-authoring, or by writing a student column. This provides impact on your discipline and can lead to further publication.



Attending Research Conferences

Research conferences provide opportunities for you to refine your ideas through discussion with a wide audience, and improve communication skills. With Brookes you can be supported to attend the British Conference of Undergraduate Research.

Presenting Placement Research

You can disseminate the findings of your research placement, through assessed presentations in front of judging panels. This provides great experience of communicating ideas to an authentic audience.

Creating Blogs and Wikis

Some modules at Brookes assess students on online content, but such publications may also be self-motivated. Blog hit counters allow you to instantly see the impact of your work while comment sections provide peer reviews which encourage thorough research and thinking in terms of rival interpretations. Wikis, meanwhile, offer the chance to collaborate. **Why not ask your tutor if you can produce your next essay in the form of a blog?**



Participating in Competitions

From "Formula Student" for engineering students to international mootings contests in law, competitions allow you to make your research work public in a **competitive environment**.



Developing Products

Research findings are presented in the form of a product from smartphone apps to Stirling engines. This style of publication blends academic work and learning with the development of vocational skills.

Taking Part in Debates

Debating is a form of research dissemination suited to a number of subjects from business to biology and can greatly improve communication skills. In some cases topics debated also have real-world application, which gives you a sense of purpose. **Why not open your debate to a wider audience?**

