Improving your study, assignment and exam skills

This guide gives details of books in Oxford Brookes University Library which are relevant to improving your study, essay and examination skills.

Books specifically about research skills, and especially researching and writing a dissertation, are listed in Library Research Guide 1: Researching and writing a dissertation or project.

Please check using LibrarySearch https://oxfordbrookes.on.worldcat.org/discovery to see if the books are at Headington, Harcourt Hill, Swindon or Wheatley.

1: Study skills

General:


Mature students:


Part-time and distance learning students:


International students:


2: Critical reading, critical thinking


3: Academic writing


4: Research skills

Library staff are always ready to help you with research skills – finding information - please visit the Library Help Zone, JHB Level 1 (or Library Enquiry Desks at other Brookes libraries) or Contact Us by phone, email or chat.

You will also find help on the Library webpages – please choose Teach yourself and then select from the boxes ‘Literature searching and information skills’; and/or go to Subject Help for subject-specific help.

5: Groupwork and presentations


6: Exam preparation and technique


7: Referencing and plagiarism

Help with both referencing and how to avoid plagiarism is given on the Library webpages at: http://www.brookes.ac.uk/library/library-services/information-skills/citing-references-in-your-work-and-plagiarism/

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8: Upgrade study advice service

Upgrade is the university’s confidential study advice service for anyone who wants advice on statistics, maths and study skills.

Further information, including how to contact Upgrade, is available at: http://www.brookes.ac.uk/students/upgrade/

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