



## USEFUL WEBSITES

Below are links to some other online resources, tools, tips and activities to help you better understand and develop your general and academic English language and learning skills

Make a plan....	What to do .....
<p>1. Online Dictionary</p>	<p><b>Free:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collins: <a href="http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english">http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english</a></li> <li>Collins Cobuild: <a href="http://dictionary.reverso.net/english-cobuild/">http://dictionary.reverso.net/english-cobuild/</a></li> <li>Oxford: <a href="http://www.oxforddictionaries.com/">http://www.oxforddictionaries.com/</a></li> <li>Cambridge: <a href="http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/">http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/</a></li> <li>Merriam-Webster: <a href="http://www.merriam-webster.com/">http://www.merriam-webster.com/</a></li> <li>The Free Dictionary: <a href="http://www.thefreedictionary.com/">http://www.thefreedictionary.com/</a></li> <li>Word-Net: <a href="http://www.wordnet-online.com/">http://www.wordnet-online.com/</a></li> <li>Meta Glossary: <a href="http://www.metaglossary.com/">http://www.metaglossary.com/</a></li> <li>Urban Dictionary: <a href="http://www.urbandictionary.com/">http://www.urbandictionary.com/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Subscription:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Macquarie: <a href="https://www.macquariedictionary.com.au/">https://www.macquariedictionary.com.au/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Apps:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For iPhone, iPad, Android, Windows: <a href="http://www.dictionary.com/apps">http://www.dictionary.com/apps</a></li> </ul>
<p>2. Online Thesaurus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collins: <a href="http://www.collinsdictionary.com/english-thesaurus">http://www.collinsdictionary.com/english-thesaurus</a></li> <li>Macmillan: <a href="http://www.macmillandictionary.com/about_thesaurus.html">http://www.macmillandictionary.com/about_thesaurus.html</a></li> <li>Thesaurus .com: <a href="http://www.thesaurus.com/">http://www.thesaurus.com/</a></li> <li>Online Thesaurus: <a href="http://www.onlinethesaurus.com.au/">http://www.onlinethesaurus.com.au/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Offline (for download):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Artha~The Open Thesaurus: <a href="http://artha.sourceforge.net/wiki/index.php/Home">http://artha.sourceforge.net/wiki/index.php/Home</a></li> </ul>
<p>3. Academic Integrity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">James Cook University's Statement on Integrity</a></li> <li>JCU's Induction to Core Academic Skills: <a href="http://libguides.jcu.edu.au/icas">http://libguides.jcu.edu.au/icas</a></li> <li>York University's SPARK (Student Papers and Academic Research Kit) contains detailed information and downloadable resources for students: <a href="http://www.yorku.ca/spark/academic_integrity/">http://www.yorku.ca/spark/academic_integrity/</a></li> <li>Curtin University has a student guideline describing the importance of Academic Integrity and ways to avoid plagiarism as well as a checklist to help you address any possible plagiarism issues in your work: <a href="https://academicintegrity.curtin.edu.au/">https://academicintegrity.curtin.edu.au/</a></li> </ul>
<p>2. Critical thinking</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An Interactive Model detailing the <i>Elements of Thought</i> and the questions that you can use to actively guide your thinking about an issue or problem: <a href="http://www.criticalthinking.org/ctmodel/logic-model1.htm">http://www.criticalthinking.org/ctmodel/logic-model1.htm</a>.</li> </ul>

<p><b>3. Developing your Academic Literacy</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Victoria University's student resources highlight the journey you are undertaking at university and the implications for your professional life: <a href="http://tls.vu.edu.au/altc/studentresources.cfm">http://tls.vu.edu.au/altc/studentresources.cfm</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>4. Writing in the Humanities (e.g. Social Sciences, Cultural Studies, Literature, Law, Journalism, Visual Arts, Political Science, etc), and Education</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writing for Visual Arts: <a href="http://www.columbiasc.edu/wid/academic-areas/writing-for-visual-arts">http://www.columbiasc.edu/wid/academic-areas/writing-for-visual-arts</a></li> <li>Legal writing online resource: <a href="http://sydney.edu.au/law/learning_teaching/legal_writing/index.shtml">http://sydney.edu.au/law/learning_teaching/legal_writing/index.shtml</a></li> <li>University of Southern California (USC) has developed a writing/research guide for Social Science students: <a href="http://libguides.usc.edu/writingguide/academicwriting">http://libguides.usc.edu/writingguide/academicwriting</a></li> <li><a href="#">A guide for writing in Anthropology</a></li> <li>Writing a research paper in Archaeology: <a href="https://www.bu.edu/archaeology/files/2009/08/archaeology-department-paper-writing-guide.pdf">https://www.bu.edu/archaeology/files/2009/08/archaeology-department-paper-writing-guide.pdf</a></li> <li>Journalism and Journalistic Writing: <a href="https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/735/01/">https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/735/01/</a></li> <li>Types of Political Science writing: <a href="https://politicalscience.columbian.gwu.edu/types-political-science-writing">https://politicalscience.columbian.gwu.edu/types-political-science-writing</a></li> <li>Writing about literature: <a href="https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/618/01/">https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/618/01/</a></li> <li><a href="#">The good writing guide for education students</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>5. Writing in the Sciences</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Writing Science in Plain English</a></li> <li><a href="#">Writing papers in the Biological Sciences</a></li> <li><a href="#">Writing for Engineering and Science</a></li> <li><a href="#">Writing for Psychology</a></li> <li><a href="#">Writing for Mathematics</a></li> <li><a href="#">Writing for Computer Science</a></li> <li>[Most suited to postgraduate students]. The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine academic writing handbook: <a href="http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/edu/qualityassurance/academicwritinghandbook.pdf">http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/edu/qualityassurance/academicwritinghandbook.pdf</a></li> <li><a href="#">Critical Thinking and Writing for Nursing Students</a></li> <li><a href="#">A Guide to Quantitative Writing in the Health Sciences</a></li> <li><a href="#">Writing your Nursing Portfolio</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>6. English Language Development</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic English Skills online from Warwick University: <a href="http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/al/globalpad/openhouse/academicenglishskills/">http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/al/globalpad/openhouse/academicenglishskills/</a></li> <li>Activities for English Language Learners: <a href="http://a4esl.org/">http://a4esl.org/</a></li> <li>BBC Learning English: <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish">http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish</a></li> <li>BBC Learning English (Listening): <a href="https://audioboom.com/channel/bbc-learning-english">https://audioboom.com/channel/bbc-learning-english</a></li> <li>ABC Radio Australia: <a href="http://www.radioaustralia.net.au/learn-english">http://www.radioaustralia.net.au/learn-english</a></li> <li>Massive Open Online English Course–Study Queensland: <a href="http://www.studyqueensland.qld.edu.au/Study/MOOEC/MOOEC-Lessons">http://www.studyqueensland.qld.edu.au/Study/MOOEC/MOOEC-Lessons</a></li> <li>Australia Plus Learn English: <a href="http://www.australiaplus.com/international/learn-english/">http://www.australiaplus.com/international/learn-english/</a></li> </ul>

<p>7. Language Blogs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oxford Dictionaries Language Matters: <a href="http://blog.oxforddictionaries.com/">http://blog.oxforddictionaries.com/</a></li> <li>• ABA English: <a href="http://www.abaenglish.com/blog/">http://www.abaenglish.com/blog/</a></li> <li>• BBC Learning English: <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/blogs/learningenglish">http://www.bbc.co.uk/blogs/learningenglish</a></li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p><b>Other useful sites</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monash University's Language and Learning Online</b> is a collection of general and discipline-specific resources for students and includes generic language and study skills 'online tutorials, interactive exercises and annotated examples of writing': Retrieved from <a href="http://www.monash.edu.au/lis/lonline/index.xml">http://www.monash.edu.au/lis/lonline/index.xml</a></li> <li>• <b>The University of Manchester</b> has an extensive bank of practical online resources: from assignments to revising. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.library.manchester.ac.uk/services-and-support/students/support-for-your-studies/my-learning-essentials/workshops-and-online-resources/">http://www.library.manchester.ac.uk/services-and-support/students/support-for-your-studies/my-learning-essentials/workshops-and-online-resources/</a></li> <li>• <b>The University of South Australia</b> has a range of online and downloadable resources that will support your learning. To access this material, go to: <a href="http://w3.unisa.edu.au/study-skills/Learning_skills.html">http://w3.unisa.edu.au/study-skills/Learning_skills.html</a></li> <li>• <b>Purdue University's Online Writing Lab (Purdue OWL)</b> houses resources to help you develop as a writer. Resources range from generic to research and subject-specific writing. Go to: <a href="https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/">https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/</a></li> <li>• <b>Bailey, S. (2011). <i>Academic writing: A handbook for International students</i>. (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.).</b> Retrieved from <a href="http://www.kau.edu.sa/Files/0013287/Subjects/academic-writing-handbook-international-students-3rd-ed%20%282%29.pdf">http://www.kau.edu.sa/Files/0013287/Subjects/academic-writing-handbook-international-students-3rd-ed%20%282%29.pdf</a></li> </ul>	
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