

# BRIDGING THE GAP: STUDY SKILLS

Year 11s starting a level 3 course

At the college LRC/ Library we want to support your educational journey as you move into your next steps. The LRC/ Library team will help you look at different resources you can use for your course.

## STUDY SKILLS

How are you doing with your study skills? Study skills help you to learn and study effectively.

We want to help you be an independent learner with different study skills you can use and apply to any subject(s) that you study at college.

Have a go at this quiz-what can you develop so you have even better study skills? <https://bit.ly/2BraWn9>

## FINDING INFORMATION

There are lots of different places to find information for your course and assessments. This might be books, textbooks, websites, academic journals, magazines or ebooks. Being able to use a variety of resources is a great study skill.

### Different Resources

**Websites:** Websites are a good starting point, yet the information needs to be assessed carefully. In the LRC/ Library we can provide the tools to help you check if the information is valid and accurate. At Level 3 you will need to use a range of resources for assessments, including key resources that your tutors recommend to you.

**Books/textbooks:** There might be specific books or textbooks for your course that tutors have recommended for you. Can you start reading these over the summer?

**ebooks:** An ebook is an electronic version of a book. Have a look at this website to help you find out more about ebooks <https://bit.ly/38IKjMw>

**Academic journals:** Academic journals are a great resource as they are peer reviewed which means they have been checked by other experts in that field and are considered to be a worthy contribution to the area of discussion. Watch this clip about academic journals <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zCpuqlvB7U0>

Have a go at this quiz to help you explore researching and different resources

<https://bit.ly/3igfEVn>

By using this study skills resource, you have given yourself a great start for college. Look at this resource again before you start your course. At college you can access Moodle, a college related website where you will find great resources for your course.

Every campus has its own LRC/ Library and resources. We look forward to seeing you in the LRC/ Library at College and supporting you further with your study skills.