

Flexible and blended learning resources for STUDENTS



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Learning in the online environment

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- [Module 1 > Learning](#)
In this short video presentation we encourage you to think about and reflect on learning. Then, we draw your attention to the important features of learning and studying at university. Finally, we conclude by getting you to consider what it means to be a learner in the 21st century.
- [Module 2 > Learning online](#)
In this virtual tour we touch on the benefits of common information and communication technologies. We point out what you need to watch out for with these technologies, and suggest some things you can do to help ensure they make a positive difference to your study and university life.
- [Module 3 > Learning online at the University of Newcastle](#)
In this online presentation we explicitly address what it means to learn online at the University of Newcastle. We include information and advice on working with the Blackboard online learning system and the related information, communication, assessment and collaboration tools you may encounter in your studies.

Library training

The Library provides a number of [online resources](#) to help you manage your time and energy when researching and presenting information as part of your studies. These include:

- [InfoSkills](#) > how to plan your research, find and evaluate information, avoid plagiarism, and use information ethically.
- [NEWCAT](#) > how to use the library catalogue system.
- [EndNote](#) > how to use the EndNote software to manage your bibliographies.

ITskills – Software and computer skills training

Are you looking for help with computers, or a specific software application? All University of Newcastle students are automatically enrolled in the IT Skills Blackboard course.

Simply follow these steps: Uni home-page > Quick Links > [Blackboard](#) > log in > ITskills – Software and computer skills training (select from your list of courses).

This site contains self-paced learning modules, covering a range of IT and software skills.

Learning Development

Are you looking for help with how to learn and write effectively? The Learning Development (LD) team can help you with academic skills, English language proficiency, and maths skills relevant to most disciplines.

- [Find Learning Development on Blackboard](#) > As a student of the university you are automatically enrolled in the Learning Development Blackboard course.
Simply follow these steps: Uni home-page > Quick Links > [Blackboard](#) > log in > Learning Development (select from your list of courses).
On the LD Blackboard site you will find:
 - details of all workshop programs
 - the registration process for workshops and consultations
 - online resources
 - up-to-date information about what LD offer.

Connect 2 Success

Do you feel you're not meeting your full potential? [Connect 2 Success](#) is a voluntary support program provided by student services to help you identify and overcome barriers to academic performance.

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