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Enhance undergraduate research and writing skills

Research and Writing Skills for Dissertations and Projects: An Introduction provides clear and practical guidance to ensure that all students are able to execute their dissertations and projects effectively.

- Deliver a consistent level of core training to all undergraduate students – targeting the skills needed to plan and deliver research projects with step-by-step guidance
- Extend learning and address common challenges through multidisciplinary examples and scenarios, highlighted transferable skills, and multimedia content
- Track students' learning through multiple-choice quizzes and a downloadable 'learning portfolio', full of opportunities to reflect on, and evidence, understanding

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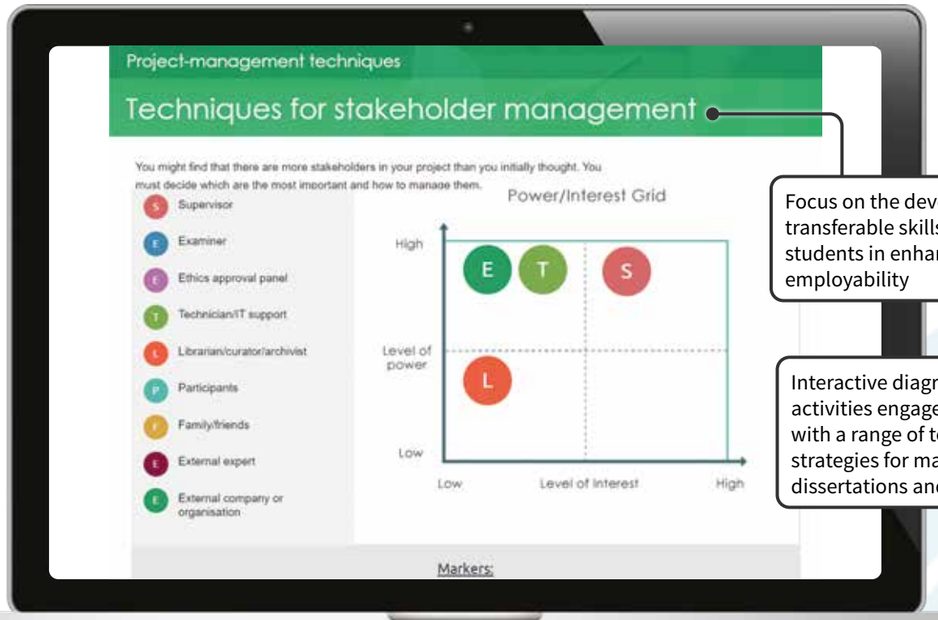
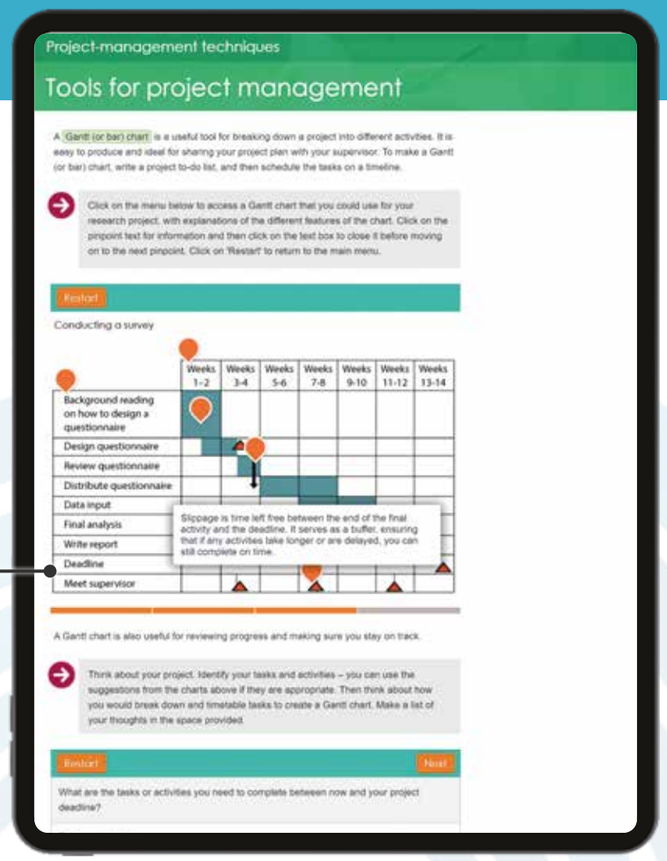
Demystify the research and writing process to maximise student success

Developed in collaboration with a group of advisors, authors, reviewers, and institutions, this interdisciplinary programme clarifies all aspects of the research and writing process to support the successful completion of undergraduate dissertations and projects.

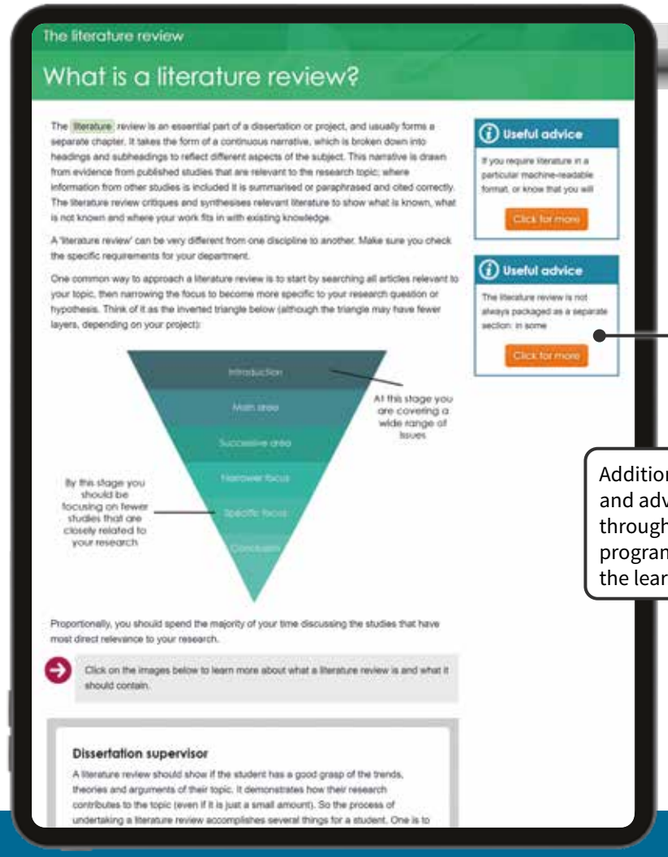
> **The undergraduate dissertation is usually the first time that students have to carry out an individual research project. With generally little training given in research skills, the task is daunting. Research activities are a basic ingredient of any academic activity, this programme will provide an ideal starting point for students to gain the necessary skills.**
>
> Dr Nicholas Walliman, Lead Advisor



Focus on the development of transferable skills supports students in enhancing their employability



Interactive diagrams and activities engage students with a range of tools and strategies for managing dissertations and projects



Additional information and advice, embedded throughout the programme, enriches the learning experience

Interviews with students and supervisors introduce relatable insights and advice

> **This programme will enable and equip students to ask informed questions, develop, plan, manage and carry out research, and be able to argue, make claims, and evidence their work and their contribution to knowledge, particularly in the dissertation or project.**
>
> Professor Gina Wisker, Lead Advisor

Your flexible online training solution

As well as offering annual and multi-year subscriptions to *Research and Writing Skills for Dissertations and Projects*, we are also able to provide subscription access to each of its component modules – allowing you to deliver cost-effective, targeted training in the areas your students need it most.

Modules

- **Preparing your research and managing your supervisor**
- **Project-management techniques**
- **Managing your time**
- **The literature review**
- **The importance of ethics**
- **Research methodology and methods**
- **Data collection methods**
- **Data analysis**
- **Structuring the arguments and chapters**
- **Writing up and disseminating your research**

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