

An introduction to self-help Library and study skills resources

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Questions & Answers

Q. Do students need to be logged in with their LJMU credentials to access the skills resources and tutorials?

A. Students do not need to be logged into their LJMU IT account to access the Library tutorials and skills resources.

Students do not need to be logged in to search for items using the Library catalogue (Discover). However, it is beneficial for students to log in first before searching for items, as the results will bring up accessible items. Students can check they are logged into Discover by looking at the top right-hand section of the page, where they should see their name.

Q. Are there any resources available for students about time management skills?

A. The Library Services Team do not currently have pre-existing content on this subject area but would look to develop materials for students.

The Open University has published useful information about time management skills at <https://help.open.ac.uk/time-management-skills>.

Q. Are there any referencing software applications that are compatible with Dragon speech recognition software?

A. The software designers of Dragon (Nuance) advise users to contact the individual software vendors to check for compatibility. The Library Services Team would advise users to test their preferred referencing tool with their screen reader to judge compatibility.

Users may also find the following links helpful:

[Enabling people with disabilities to access Mendeley content quickly and easily](#) (this guide makes reference to JAWS screen reader)

[Zotero Discussion Forum: accessibility for blind and visually impaired people](#) (this discussion forum suggests Zotero may be compatible with screen readers)