

Ollscoil Mhá Nuad
Maynooth University



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LIBRARY &
INFORMATION
SKILLS
TUTORIALS

2024

SEMESTER 1

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER



LIST

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LIST

Our Library & Information Skills Tutorials (LIST) are drop-in sessions held in the Library and open to all students. The sessions are designed to support all aspects of the student journey, including assignments, technology, well-being and career planning.

WEEK 4 | 14TH to 18TH October

MON 14TH

- 10.00 Academic Writing: Approaching Your Essay
- 11.00 Helpful Hints for Using the Library
- 2.00 Referencing for Beginners

TUES 15TH

- 10.00 Academic Writing: Introductions and Essay Structure
- 12.00 Successful Searching: Find the right information for assignments

WED 16TH

- 2.00 Academic Writing: Approaching Your Essay
- 3.00 Helpful Hints for Using the Library

THURS 17TH

- 10.00 Successful Searching: Find the right information for assignments
- 2.00 Academic Writing: Introductions and Essay Structure
- 3.00 First Steps in Exploring your Career Options

FRI 18TH

- 10.00 Helpful Hints for Using the Library

WEEK 5 | 21ST to 25TH October

MON 21ST

- 11.00 Helpful Hints for Using the Library
- 2.00 Academic Writing: Using and Evaluating Sources and Referencing

TUES 22ND

- 10.00 Academic Writing: Using and Evaluating Sources and Referencing
- 11.00 Successful Searching: Find the right information for assignments

WED 23RD

- 12.00 Helpful Hints for Using the Library
- 2.00 Academic Writing: Critical Analysis and Critical Writing

THURS 24TH

- 10.00 Referencing for Beginners
- 2.00 Academic Writing: Critical Analysis and Critical Writing
- 3.00 Successful Searching: Find the right information for assignments

FRI 25TH

- 10.00 Successful Searching: Find the right information for assignments



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Sessions take place in the Library Training Rooms. Please check screens on campus for specific locations. Follow us on social media #ilikeitlikeLIST for full details.

STUDY WEEK

28th October to 1st November

WEEK 6 | 4th to 8th November

MON 4th

- 10.00 Write better assignments using technology
- 12.00 Academic Writing: Building an Argument
- 2.00 Successful Searching: Find the right information for assignments

TUES 5th

- 10.00 Academic Writing: Conclusions
- 2.00 Referencing for Beginners

WED 6th

- 10.00 Successful Searching: Find the right information for assignments
- 12.00 Stretch & Destress: Yoga for busy minds
- 2.00 Academic Writing: Building an Argument

THURS 7th

- 2.00 Academic Writing: Building an Argument
- 3.00 First Steps in Exploring your Career Options

FRI 8th

- 12.00 Referencing for Beginners

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WEEK 7 | 11th to 15th November

MON 11th

- 10.00 Referencing for Beginners
- 11.00 Have a better student experience with MILO

TUES 12th

- 10.00 Successful Searching: Find the right information for assignments
- 12.00 Don't put it off: Dealing with procrastination

WED 13th

- 11.00 Referencing for Beginners
- 3.00 Zen Zone: Crush Stress, Boost Success

THURS 14th

- 12.00 Successful Searching: Find the right information for assignments
- 3.00 First Steps in Exploring your Career Options



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DESCRIPTIONS

LIBRARY SESSIONS (30 MINUTES)

HELPFUL HINTS FOR USING THE LIBRARY

This session will tell you all about using MU Library, borrowing books and the services and resources we offer to support your learning.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING: FIND THE RIGHT INFORMATION FOR ASSIGNMENTS

This session will focus on some key, practical skills to find information for your university work. It will outline what kind of sources you should be using to support your assignments, and how to use Library Search effectively.

REFERENCING FOR BEGINNERS

Learn how and why to reference and how to manage your reading before you start your essay so that you can reference efficiently when you need to.

TECHNOLOGY SESSIONS (45 MINUTES)

WRITE BETTER ASSIGNMENTS USING TECHNOLOGY

An introduction to some freely available technology at Maynooth University that can help you plan out, research, write, and proofread your assignments.

HAVE A BETTER STUDENT EXPERIENCE WITH MILO

A hands-on session to learn how to use the MILO (Maynooth Inclusive Learning Online) platform to help you have a more successful student experience.

COUNSELLING SESSIONS (45 MINUTES)

STRETCH & DE-STRESS: YOGA FOR BUSY MINDS

This yoga class will focus on developing strength and stamina, while providing instruction on relaxation techniques that regulate the nervous system and promote concentration and focus. Some yoga mats will be available to borrow.

DON'T PUT IT OFF: DEALING WITH PROCRASTINATION

In this session, we will explore the factors that perpetuate our habit of procrastination and consider various strategies to help break the cycle.

ZEN ZONE: CRUSH STRESS, BOOST SUCCESS

Walk away from this class with three scientifically proven stress-busting exercises that you will feel the benefits from.

ACADEMIC WRITING SESSIONS (45 MINUTES)

ACADEMIC WRITING: APPROACHING YOUR ESSAY

Knowing where and how to begin writing an essay can be difficult. This session will present tips, tricks, and techniques to help you plan your work with skill and confidence.

ACADEMIC WRITING: INTRODUCTIONS AND ESSAY STRUCTURE

Good essays have strong introductions and solid layouts. We will explore how your work can hook the reader from the very beginning and get them excited to read what you have written.

ACADEMIC WRITING: CRITICAL ANALYSIS AND CRITICAL WRITING

What does it mean to write 'critically', and why is this important for your results? This session will explore the meaning of 'critical writing' and 'critical reading' and discuss how they can improve your academic writing.

ACADEMIC WRITING: USING AND EVALUATING SOURCES AND REFERENCING

Academic writing relies on using secondary sources to enhance your arguments. This session will focus on how you can distinguish between reliable and unreliable sources, where to find them, and how to reference them in your writing correctly.

ACADEMIC WRITING: BUILDING AN ARGUMENT

An argument is central to any piece of academic writing you create as you try to persuade the reader of a perspective or make the case for a certain approach. This session will examine how you can build a persuasive and engaging argument.

ACADEMIC WRITING: CONCLUSIONS

A good conclusion to an essay is more than just summarising what you have written. This session will demonstrate how to write a strong ending, which demonstrates your understanding of the assignment brief and maximises your result.

CAREERS & EMPLOYABILITY SESSIONS (30 MINUTES)

FIRST STEPS IN EXPLORING YOUR CAREER OPTIONS

Find out how to make the most of your Careers & Employability Service and take the next steps in your career journey - even if that is the first step. Open to all students from First Year onwards.