



# Research Skills

Why is it so important?

**92% of executives say that soft skills are equally important or more important than technical skills.**

(LinkedIn Workplace Learning Report, 2018)

Our **Research Skills** course develops your ability to conduct independent research that goes far beyond your textbooks or basic internet searches. You will learn how to gather information from a wide range of credible resources and how to structure the research process. You will learn about tools and techniques to save you time and how to reference your sources correctly. By the end of the course you will feel confident about your findings and know how to present them in a clear and convincing way.

ONLY  
**\$399**  
USD

## Course Information

- ✓ 100% online
- ✓ Delivered in English
- ✓ Suitable for ages 14-20
- ✓ 7 weeks (2 hours per week)
- ✓ Certificated

# WHAT WILL I LEARN IN THE ETONX RESEARCH SKILLS COURSE?

## ORIENTATION

### INTRODUCTORY CLASS

Course Introduction  
Getting to know your study group and tutor  
Checking your skills

## WEEK 1

### WHAT IS GOOD RESEARCH?

Skills of a good researcher  
Widening your search  
Recognising your biases

## WEEK 2

### PLANNING YOUR RESEARCH

Defining your information need  
Managing your time  
Saving your research  
Organising your notes

## WEEK 3

### FINDING RESOURCES

Different search platforms  
Considering your search terms  
Evaluating resources

## WEEK 4

### USING RESOURCES

Reading for different purposes  
Reading strategies  
Emerging themes  
Drawing conclusions

## WEEK 5

### REFERENCING

Writing up your research  
Academic honesty  
Writing a bibliography

## WEEK 6

### PRESENTING YOUR FINDINGS

Sharing and presenting your findings  
Using visual aids

## Assessment

Students fulfilling the following criteria will receive an EtonX certificate signed by their Course Director at Eton College:

- ✓ Attend all online lessons in the virtual classroom with their study group
- ✓ Pass the end-of course online knowledge test
- ✓ Engage in all course discussion forums and peer learning activities
- ✓ Pass the final assignment tasks which is graded by their EtonX tutor

Depending on the level of their performance in the above areas, students will be awarded a Pass, Merit or Distinction

## What's next?

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