

A young woman with curly hair, wearing a denim jacket, is sitting at a desk in a library, looking down at a large sheet of paper she is holding. Bookshelves filled with books are visible in the background.

Research Skills

COURSE INFORMATION

- ✓ 100% online
- ✓ Delivered in English
- ✓ Suitable for ages 13-20
- ✓ EtonX certificate

High quality research is the key to delivering great projects at school and university.

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.

WHAT WILL I LEARN IN THE ETONX RESEARCH SKILLS COURSE?

ORIENTATION

INTRODUCTORY CLASS

- Meeting the Course Director
- Completing a situational judgement test
- Identifying tips and techniques for studying online

SECTION 1

WHAT IS GOOD RESEARCH?

- Understanding the research process
- Why you shouldn't only use a popular search engine
- Recognising your biases

SECTION 2

PLANNING YOUR RESEARCH

- Learning how to define your information need
- Understanding the importance of managing your time
- Learning how to save your research and organise your notes

SECTION 3

FINDING RESOURCES

- Using different search platforms
- Learning how to refine your search
- Learning techniques for evaluating resources

SECTION 4

USING RESOURCES

- Learning strategies for reading for different purposes
- Understanding how to draw conclusions and synthesise from different sources

SECTION 5

REFERENCING

- Learning how to write your research up
- Understanding academic honesty
- Learning how to reference sources and create a bibliography

SECTION 6

PRESENTING YOUR FINDINGS

- Understanding the best types of outputs for your research
- Learning how to use visual aids in your research output

SUMMING UP

- Reflecting on your performance, including the completion of a final situational judgement test
- Completing your Personal Development Plan by learning how to set SMART Objectives.