**TLC PODCASTS: Further resources about reading** **for academic purposes**

If you have any questions or concerns about your academic reading, support and resources are available throughout the academic year. Your academic adviser in your department should be your first port of call for any questions about how best to approach the readings assigned in your coursework.

**TEACHING AND LEARNING CENTRE**

The Teaching and Learning Centre runs reading events and workshops in Michaelmas and Lent Terms. Visit www.lse.ac.uk/tlc to find out more.

See Learning Development on Moodle for the slides and recording of the TLC event, Effective reading strategies.

Learning Development on Moodle is the TLC page for study skills materials.

MOODLE > Teaching and Learning Centre > Learning Development on Moodle > Reading and Listening

One-to-one study support advice is available from the Qualitative Study Adviser. Contact [studentsupport@lse.ac.uk](mailto:studentsupport@lse.ac.uk) to make an appointment.

**LSE Library**

Every term, the library offers Information Skills and Resources Workshops, which cover a range of areas covering finding, using and evaluating information for academic studies. Workshops include Literature searching, Going beyond Google, Keeping up to date with research, and Specialist information resources. The library also offers support on how to manage your references using Mendeley, EndNote, and Zotero.

You can register for a place on these workshops via the LSE Training and Development System

<https://apps.lse.ac.uk/training-system>.

The **Library Companion for Students** offers online content on information skills, citation and referencing, and reference management.

MOODLE > Library > Library Companion for Students

Each department has an academic liaison librarian who can provide specialised support and guidance on using the Library and its resources. You can find the name and contact details for your department’s liaison librarian in the students user guides on the library website at

[www.lse.ac.uk/library/usingTheLibrary/userGuides/Information-for-students.aspx](http://www.lse.ac.uk/library/usingTheLibrary/userGuides/Information-for-students.aspx)

or contact the library by e-mail via library.enquiries@lse.ac.uk.

**BOOKS**

There are many study support books available, both as e-books and physical copies. Use the library search page to find what you need. A few examples of books on academic reading are listed below.

Levin, P. (2009). Write Great Essays. Maidenhead: Open University Press.

See Part Two: Reading purposes and strategies and Part Three: Targeted reading , The principle behind targeted reading, How to identify key terms, and How to scan a book

Godfrey, J (2014) Reading and Making Notes. Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan

Fairbairn, G. & Fairbairn, S. (2001) Reading at University*.* Buckingham: Open University Press

ONLINE RESOURCES

**Reading and note-taking** is a video tutorial from the University of Leicester that illustrates the pros and cons of two different approaches to reading in preparation for an essay, [www.youtube.com/watch?v=vuXSL27we7Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vuXSL27we7Y).

The University of Manchester Library offers an interactive, online tutorial what it means to be critical, and addresses reading, among other study skills. **Being critical: thinking, reading, and writing** is available at [www.escholar.manchester.ac.uk/learning-objects/mle/being-critical/](http://www.escholar.manchester.ac.uk/learning-objects/mle/being-critical/) .

VARIOUS HANDBOOKS AND ENCYCLOPAEDIAS FOR INTRODUCTORY READING

Concise Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy

Encyclopedia of Social and Cultural Anthropology

The Fitzroy Dearborn Encyclopedia of Banking & Finance

The MIT Encyclopedia of Cognitive Sciences

Encyclopedia of International Development

International Encyclopedia of Economic Sociology

Encyclopedia of Feminist Theories

The Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History

The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Political Science

The Blackwell Encyclopaedia of Political Thought

The Oxford Handbook of Political Institutions

The Handbook Of Global Media and Communication Policy

The Sage Handbook of Feminist Theory

Oxford Handbook of Climate Change and Society

Palgrave Handbook of European Media Policy

International Handbook of Development Economics

Social Psychology : handbook of Basic Principles

The Oxford Handbook of International Environmental Law

The International Handbook of Public Financial Management

Handbook of International Relations

Handbook of Comparative Communication Research

Handbook of European Union Politics

The Handbook of Pragmatics

The Sage Handbook of Sociology

Handbook of Public Policy

Handbook of Global Economic Policy

The Sage Handbook of Applied Social Research Methods

The Sage Handbook of Cultural Analysis

Routledge Handbook of Religion And Politics

The Oxford Handbook of Corporate Social Responsibility

Handbook of Studies on Men & Masculinities

The Routledge Handbook of the Cold War

The Sage Handbook of Online Research Methods