**TLC PODCASTS: Further resources about making effective notes from your reading**

If you have any questions or concerns about making notes from 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 TLC’s study advisers. Contact [studentsupport@lse.ac.uk](mailto:studentsupport@lse.ac.uk) to make an appointment.

**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.

Especially Part Two: Reading purposes and strategies,

* Making notes and translating ‘academic-speak’
* Exploratory reading: how to summarize a publication
* Dedicated reading: how to make the material ‘yours’

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/) .