

Links for introductory essay planning

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Past student hub live online study skills sessions

[https://studenthublive.open.ac.uk/eventlist\\_catchup](https://studenthublive.open.ac.uk/eventlist_catchup)

**[Send us study buddy images at studenthub@open.ac.uk](mailto:studenthub@open.ac.uk)**

**<https://help.open.ac.uk/browse/study-skills>**

- The library runs excellent sessions on referencing and SHL always sends students to their resources (we are not able to run sessions directly about referencing ourselves)
- <http://www.open.ac.uk/library/training-and-events/the-why-and-how-of-referencing>
- Live sessions are advertised on <http://www.open.ac.uk/library/>

Library referencing <https://www.open.ac.uk/library/help-and-support/referencing-and-plagiarism>

Referencing your sources more details

<https://www.open.ac.uk/libraryservices/beingdigital/pathways/13/15>

Quick guide to Harvard / cite them right <https://www.open.ac.uk/library/help-and-support/quick-guide-to-harvard-referencing-cite-them-right>

Using Prompt

<https://www.open.ac.uk/library/help-and-support/advanced-evaluation-using-prompt>

Academic writing <https://help.open.ac.uk/academic-writing-style>

Critical reading <https://help.open.ac.uk/critical-reading-techniques>

Understanding the question

<https://help.open.ac.uk/understanding-the-question>

preparing assessments

<https://help.open.ac.uk/preparing-assignments>

Good academic practice

<https://learn1.open.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=100043>

- Youtube note taking <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nfjFAz2ZQOU&t=337s>

Creative note taking catch up <https://studenthublive.open.ac.uk/content/creative-note-taking-1900-2000>

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**Sconul using other university libraries**

[https://www.sconul.ac.uk/sconul-access?usertype=63%2C50&field\\_accepted\\_bands\\_tid=63%2C64%2C65%2C66%2C1572](https://www.sconul.ac.uk/sconul-access?usertype=63%2C50&field_accepted_bands_tid=63%2C64%2C65%2C66%2C1572)

**Time management OU help**

<https://help.open.ac.uk/time-management-skills>

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/mod/oucontent/view.php?id=28143&section=4.1>

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/mental-health/time-management-and-study>

**Open learn courses on time management**

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/university-ready/organisation-and-time-management-academic-study-skills>

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/ten-tips-students-starting-university>

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/local/ocwglobalsearch/search.php?q=becoming%20ou%20student>

**OU study with me facebook (discord)**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/845643519504519>

**Study with me youtube videos body doubling**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZDtCrY2CUY&t=1654s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sUwD3GRPJos&t=3329s>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ex\\_bNIFR1A&t=3204s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ex_bNIFR1A&t=3204s)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FerGgYXVXiw>

<https://www.studystream.live/focus-room>

**Forest** <https://www.forestapp.cc/>

**Pomodoro**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pomodoro\\_Technique](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pomodoro_Technique)

**Gantt** <https://www.tomsplanner.com/>

Grow things on screen as you work with FLora <https://flora.appfinca.com/en/>