

DS 1 Assignment

Screenshot/Photo 1



YouTube is a part of my digital life as I use it to watch trading tutorials to support my learning development. I also use it to watch documentary and lifestyle videos which helps support my personal development. I use YouTube everyday and it matters in my daily life because the videos on the digital platform allow me to learn things like new skills, everyday life tips, and editing.

Screenshot/Photo 2



TikTok is essential to my digital life as this platform has a shop feature that allows me to sell items from my business to a wider audience base. It also allows me to create short form content that allows me to promote my products, whilst also allowing me to view other short form content that is currently trending that I can then use those tips when creating my own content.

Screenshot/Photo 3



Google is a part of my digital life as I use it to perform everyday tasks like searching other digital platforms, using google maps and accessing Gmail. Google matters in my daily life as it allows me to stay organised and find answers quickly.

Screenshot/Photo 4



WhatsApp is extremely essential to my digital life and is used every day by me, it allows me to stay connected to family and friends both nationally and internationally. It's easy to use with their text and phone features and is cost effective.

Screenshot/Photo 5



Banking apps like Llyods banking app is essential to my digital life as it allows me to access my finances and also allows me to receive and transfer money around. Also, with their app features I can organise my finances through the app and keep track of my spending. This is a weekly essential of my digital life.

Screenshot/Photo 6



Spotify is a part of my digital life, the music apps allows me to access different artists and also audio podcasts. It also allows me to create playlists of music according to my taste. It also yearly provides me with a Spotify wrap up and communicates my time spent on the app, my most listened to artist, song, album. Overall Spotify is essential to my digital life as listening to music is relaxing, helps me keep focused when doing tasks like exercising and allows me to organise my music hobby into categories.

My Short Reflection

I use digital tools to organise essential things in my life like personal finances via Lloyds app, communication skills with my friends and family in different video and texting formats through WhatsApp, and my hobbies of trading through video tutorials on YouTube.

Digital tools further support my personal and social development through learning different skills about entertainment and its vitality for business through TikTok and calming my mind through music on Spotify.

By being able to access a variety of websites it saves me time, provides me with information and allows me to stay connected with others whilst also improving my learning, communication, and entertainment skills.

Overall, my digital life presents how much I rely on technology every day. I use my phone and laptop to access information, watch videos, and improve my personal skills. It helps support me in various ways. That being said I sometimes feel nervous about how I am using digital tools and if I am spending too much time on them. To ensure that I am using tools responsibly, I give myself limits on certain platforms. I allow myself more time and access on things like YouTube and Google that develops my learning of trading, business, and finances. Whilst limiting myself on TikTok and Spotify which are mostly used for entertainment purposes.

I hope this module will further develop my knowledge on digital tools and the uses for them.

Submission Checklist

Before you submit, please check:

- ☐ I added 4–6 screenshots ✓
- ☐ I wrote short sentences for each screenshot ✓
- ☐ I wrote my short reflection ✓

☐ My work is my own ✓

☐ My file opens correctly ✓