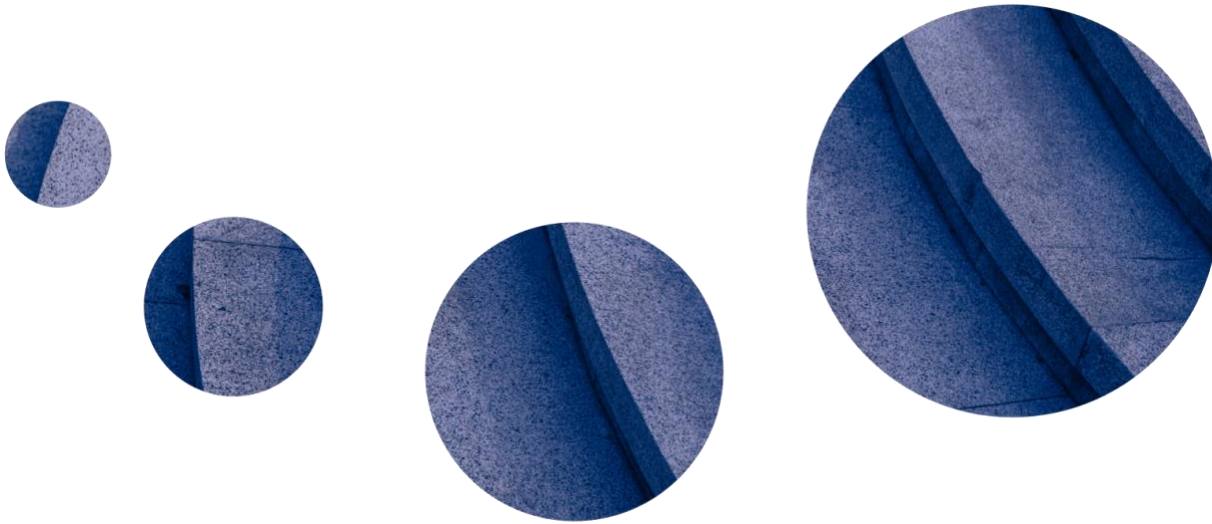




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Summary

Preparing for higher education is typically hard for teenagers in today's world for example they are more likely to procrastinate and do something instead of their work, but this is what we usually find as certain study environments distract students whilst others do not. When studying for example at home certain study environments distract students

which can lead to perfectionism as they feel a certain way that potentially their work is not at the standard that it should be so then panic creeps in all because of where and how they study. According to (Hailikari, Katajavuori and Asikainen, 2021) it states that “Procrastination is consistently viewed as problematic to academic success and students’ general well-being” this suggests that study areas are affecting students to present their work. When studying correctly and knowing how to present your work with the digital tools, life at university becomes easier because effective professional use of digital tools for example putting in a contents page from word using the different methods instead of typing. According to (Purcell, Buchanan, and Friedrich, 2013) this backs my thought about using digital tools help students complete their work “56% say digital tools make their students more likely to write well because they can revise their work easily”. When completing your essays at university there is a wide range of assessments to be completed and there are certain ways to present your work for example when referencing you must credit the authors from their idea which your work is based on. (Turner, 2022) States that “Academic integrity means putting those values into practice by being honest in the academic work you do at university” this suggests crediting your work for the author that wrote it shows your honesty in the Academic work you produce. In University you can produce your work in either written, oral or visual form if you understand it. The website (Valamis, 2021) states “promoting effective communication skills within your organization” this suggests that using different methods to present your work shows an understanding.

Mind Map

Finding and using information

We have the library which is easy access where we can have access to all books for example writing dissertations or just general information. The library can be easily accessed from the Hwb home page.

You can access the library from this page as directed below where the arrow is which then takes you to the library page. (Team, 2019) according to this website it states that "24/7 access to digital resources, having the possibility to study at their own pace" this suggests that students are able to have this type of access remotely from home.



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Thinking and writing critically

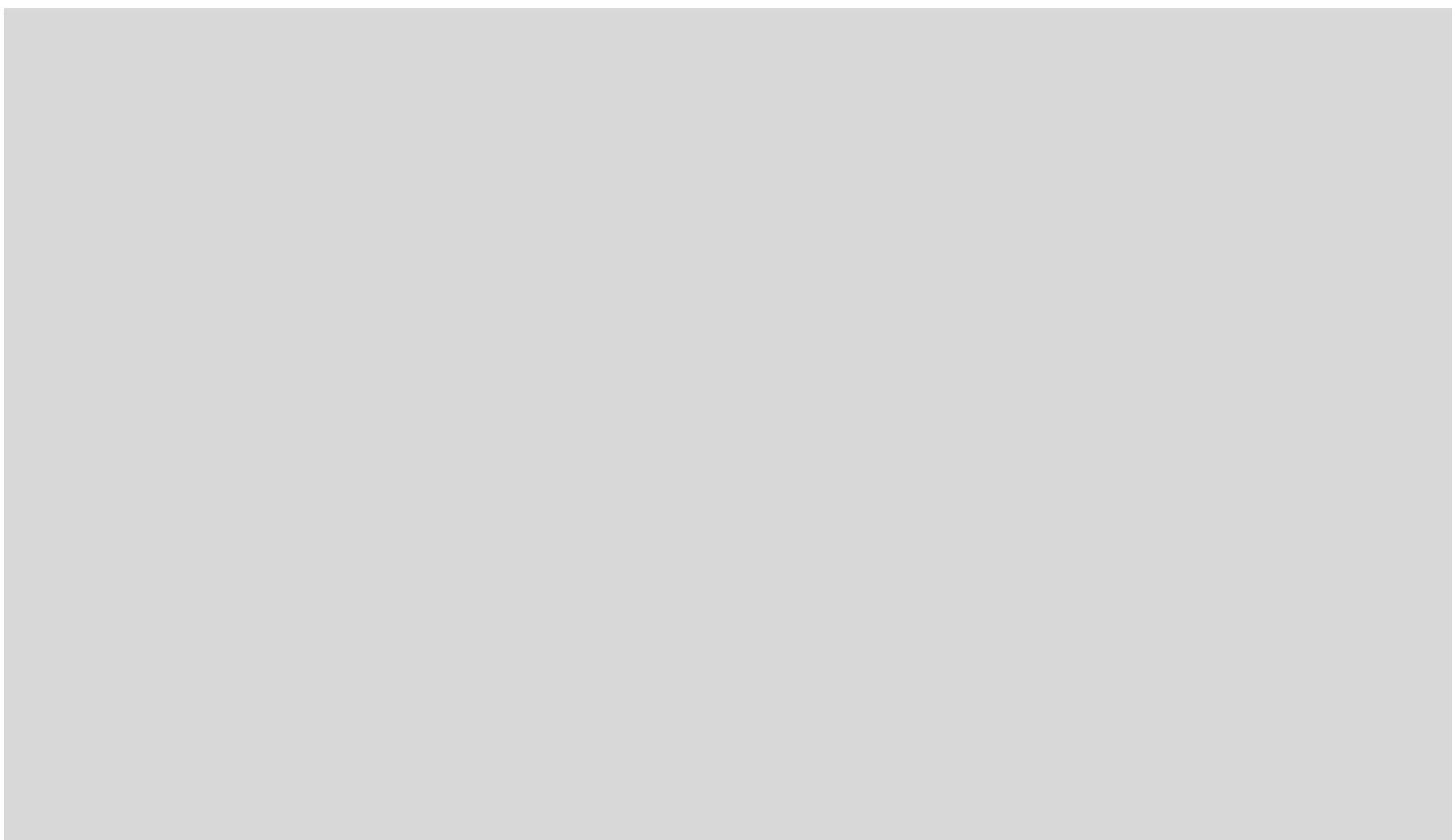
University is a big change in writing critically for your essays however it is essential for the degree that you study. In university plagiarism is a massive issue that University's have to deal with which is why students have to learn to reference correctly. Referencing can be done in multiple ways for example the online library, books from the library, online resources etc. Writing and thinking critically comes under referencing and plagiarism. The website (University of Leeds, 2019) states this "helps you to avoid plagiarism by making it clear which ideas are your own and which are someone else's" this symbolises why it is important to make your work your own as you could face consequences if not done correctly.

Technology for assessment

For university, to complete your essays and assessments you have to write your essays on Word and Powerpoint etc so knowing how to use different technology is beneficial. Microsoft tools is what university's get their students to present their work by. For certain assessments Microsoft Word is what is used but learning different tools is beneficial for different essays. The website (Limited, 2021) states that "Technology speeds up the essay writing process and saves students' time" technology has an input on everyone's lives due to how fast it does things and what impact it has on students.

2-minute video

[Becoming a Digital Learner](#)



Reflection

Starting University was quite intimidating and scary for myself because I knew it is much more important than School or college however, drafting essays as big in university must be to the point and exact. On our hub home page, we have access to many resources such as the library, Moodle which is where we can access our class work that we did that day to go back to and refer or revise etc. Starting University give me a quick start to adapt myself to the new surroundings and how things were done for example the website (Minds, 2019) states " Starting university can be a wonderful and exciting experience, but it can also bring its own unique challenges" this is how I felt when starting University because it was a mix of emotions. Getting a grip with the learning and the use of resources settled in quite quickly with myself because everything was of easy access like the library, but the University tutors helped us with any queries or issues that we had for example using the library resources has helped me to start writing my first assignment. As stated, (Stiles, 2015) suggests "For any material you consult it is a good idea to record what you find, and where and when you found it. This will make it easier to reference your sources correctly and retrace your steps if you need to" this means that when referencing you need to record the date, author to be able to put it in a citation and to be able to put the references in alphabetical order. There is a prolonged process of writing my first essay from creating a draft and knowing what the main points are to talk about then to write the exact 1500 words with either 10 or 15% under or over. The website (Reading, 2019) states "It enables you to work out a logical structure and an end point for your argument before you start writing" this defines how planning your essay could benefit you as its chronologically staged.

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