

# Course Journals

## Software as a Service - Back-End Development

### Session 01

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## What are they?

Journals are:

- **private to you and the lecturer(s) for the cluster**
- your way of documenting your learning
- your way to show research conducted during learning
- your way of showing active participation
- your way to reflect on the content

They *are* a part of the assessed work you will complete for the cluster.

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## Why we are using them

We are using the journals as a way to:

- prove you are involved in your learning
  - provide a way for you to ask yourself questions
  - develop your research and documentation skills
  - develop an investigative mindset
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## Your Commitments

You are required to:

- Check the Journals Activity
- Create a new journal page/entry for each session, unless otherwise indicated
- Check the
- Add meaningful content

There are no length requirements, but a blank or very short journal may be looked at negatively.

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## How to Create a Journal Entry

Open Blackboard

Go to the cluster shell

Click on the Journal link on the side, or on the welcome page

Click create new entry

Type your Journal entry into the page

Save the journal

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## What to Include on a Journal Entry

There are many things that you could include on a journal entry.

Some sessions will indicate what is needed.

All entries should:

- Summarise your learning
  - Be meaningful in their content
  - Use MyBib to create Bibliographic entries for Books, Web Sites, Videos, and other references
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Next up - [Session 01 Journal Activity](#).