

COMP: Enhancement (Year 1)

1: Library Resources

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On the “BSc Computing for Games Course Page”, under
“COMP Enhancement (Year 1)”

Learning objectives

By the end of this session, you should be able to:

- ▶ **Explain** what constitutes a “scholarly source”;
- ▶ **Determine** whether a given source is appropriate to use in academic work;
- ▶ **Use** physical and electronic library resources to access scholarly sources;
- ▶ **Write** correctly formatted references in IEEE format

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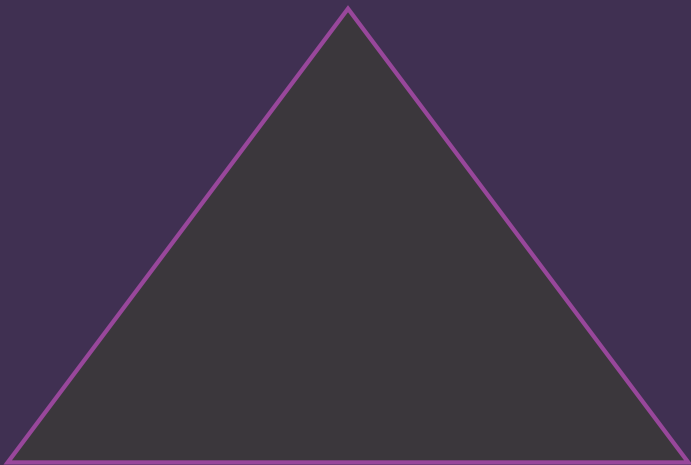
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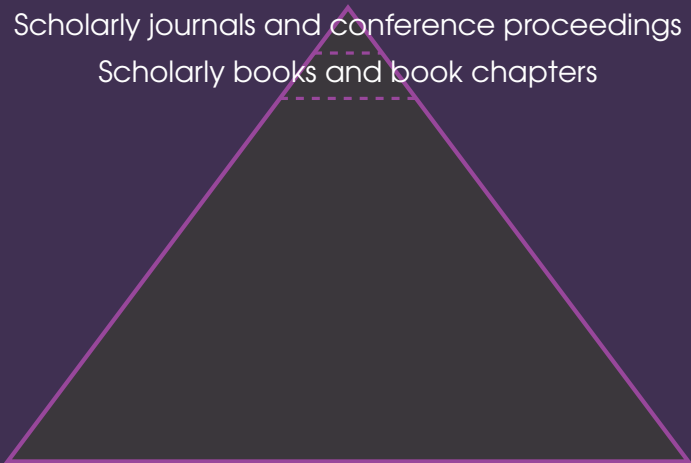
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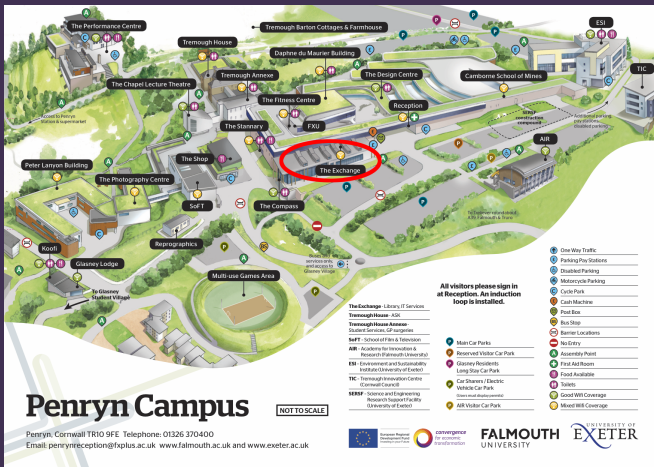
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<http://library.fxplus.ac.uk/>

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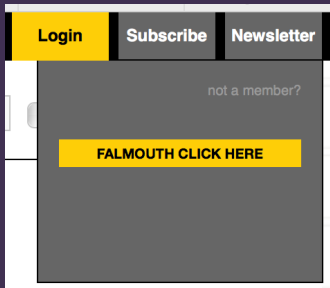
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Activity

- ▶ Fork the repository at `https://github.com/Falmouth-Games-Academy/comp150-agile`
- ▶ Find **at least three** sources on **Agile methodology**, which you may cite in your COMP150 Agile essay
- ▶ Edit the `readme.md` file, adding **IEEE formatted references** for these sources