

Writing Reports

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Internet Technologies

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Choosing a Topic

- Connection with you and your life experiences
- Curiosity – What do you want to know about the topic you are interested in?

Structure

- A report of multiple published materials on the topic where the similarity and differences of the approaches have been highlighted
- Similar to the previous, you report about your understanding and extract meaning out of it

How the content should be presented?

- Analyse
- Compare
- Contrast
- Summarize

Content Collection

- Read and keep record
- Read everything, Wikis, blogs, papers, books, report, tutorials
- For each **essential point** find at least one scholarly source
 - Peer-reviewed papers, books, technical reports
 - Where to find scholarly sources?
 - IEEE Xplore Digital Library
 - ACM Digital Library
 - ScienceDirect
 - Springer Link

Writing First Draft

- Draw a plan of what you want to write
 - Considering the requirement of what is expected
 - Consider what you have found
 - Try to build up a “story” through the plan using the materials