

G5038 Individual Project

Report Writing



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Skills Hub

Writing

<http://www.sussex.ac.uk/skillshub/?id=250>

Academic integrity

<http://www.sussex.ac.uk/skillshub/?id=287>

Managing your dissertation citations

<http://www.sussex.ac.uk/skillshub/index.php?id=533>

Reference Management Tools

<http://www.sussex.ac.uk/skillshub/?id=448>

Reading list

- Christian Dawson. Projects in Computing and Information Systems: A Student's Guide: A Student's Guide (3rd Edition) Paperback – Student Edition, 16 April 2015
- Several books on dissertation/report writing...

Referencing

Use a reference management system

- Zotero
- EndNote
- Mendely
- BibTeX
- Many others

Export citation when you find a resource.

Make your bibliography well balanced:

- Books
- Articles
- Web sites
- Software systems...

A list of URLs does not look as good as a mixed list.

LaTeX

Typesetting Software

You can typeset your interim/final report using any word processing system.

However, you can take this opportunity to learn something new...

LaTeX: focus on content, not layout.

It only takes 30 minutes

There are many resources online:

[https://www.overleaf.com/learn/latex/Learn LaTeX in 30 minutes](https://www.overleaf.com/learn/latex/Learn_LaTeX_in_30_minutes)

<https://latex-tutorial.com/>

<https://tobi.oetiker.ch/lshort/lshort.pdf>

Getting LaTeX

Using LaTeX:

- You can install LaTeX on your computer

<https://www.latex-project.org/get/>

- Or use Overleaf

<https://www.overleaf.com/>

Example files will be on Canvas

Competition: Make a project cover page using LaTeX that can be used by others.

Next

There will be more sessions this semester and towards the end of your project:

- Poster
- Final report

There will also be some other sessions, including CV writing, etc.