

To discuss the best support fit for your learning outcomes and to arrange a library skills activity, please contact your Partnership Liaison Team who will work with University Library Services to provide the best skills support for your students.

YOUR CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We would like to support you in continuing to deliver high quality library support for University of Sunderland students.

Throughout the year we will offer you free opportunities for CPD. We are also happy to arrange any bespoke support that you may require. Please ask your Partnership Liaison Team if we can help in any way.

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Local Partner College

LIBRARY SKILLS SUPPORT MODEL

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“Information literacy is the ability to think critically and make balanced judgements about any information we find and use.”

CILIP Definition of Information Literacy 2018

This document details the University of Sunderland Library information literacy offer for partner colleges and explains how university skills support should be requested.

ARRANGING UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SKILLS SUPPORT

- 1 Contact your partnership liaison team.
- 2 Discuss your expected learning outcomes.
- 3 Together you will identify the appropriate fit from this Library Skills Support Model.
4. Your Partnership Liaison Team will book the session and arrange any practicalities with University Library Services.

WELCOME OFFERS

library.sunderland.ac.uk/services-and-support/welcome

#ReadHigher

Arrange for your Partnership Liaison Team to provide an introductory welcome to University Library Services for your students using our welcome video or by arranging bespoke visits to the University campus.

Welcome Video

Share and discuss our welcome video with your students and embed within your college virtual learning environment.

Bespoke visit to University Campus

If your students are visiting campus for another purpose, why not take the opportunity to arrange a library welcome

or workshop for them while they are there. Alternatively, arrange a bespoke visit for them to the University Library. Do this through your Partnership Liaison Team.

Find full details of our Services for Students at:

Visit the Skills web pages to view our wide range of online skills support: library.sunderland.ac.uk/skills

View the Partnership Liaison Team contact details online at: sunderland.ac.uk/partnerships

Email University Library Services at: ULSPartnerships@lists.sunderland.ac.uk

LIBRARY SKILLS THROUGHOUT THE ACADEMIC YEAR

University Library Services offer a variety of ongoing skills support for partnership students.

Online Skills Materials

1 There are a wide range of self-directed skills materials available via the Study Skills area of University Library web pages which offer students step-by-step guidance in finding and using University library resources. Direct students to these resources, demonstrate them yourself in your teaching or ask the partnership Liaison Team to support your students in using them. You will find a link to 'Cite them Right' on our homepage which provides a valuable guide to academic referencing.

College Library Skills Events

2 University Library Services will host a skills event at your college between October and December. These events are aimed at all University of Sunderland students. University Library staff can work with your Partnership Liaison Team to shape sessions to meet your curriculum need and will work with you to do this.

Your Partnership Liaison Team will liaise with you regarding the optimum timing of these events in the term; how best to facilitate student attendance in-line with your teaching requirements (e.g. timed visits for groups or flexible drop-in by individuals) and your requirements in terms of learning outcomes (e.g. student-led questions or more focussed topic-based support).

University Campus Skills Workshops

3 If you feel that your students would benefit from a tailored skills workshop, we are happy to deliver these for you. These sessions would ordinarily be hosted on the University Campus. University Library Services can also offer workshops and demonstrations in your college using Skype for Business. Please discuss your requirements with your Partnership Liaison Team who will liaise with University Library Services on your behalf to ensure we provide the best level of support.

Reading and Referencing for Assignment Success

4 University Library Services have created an interactive online skills package which encourages students to consider and explore the basic concepts of H.E. level reading skills. Based upon findings of our own research with students and academic staff, the package aims to:

- highlight differences between reading for interest and reading as a student
- introduce critical questions that can be used when reading, writing and when completing other academic activities
- identify, find and evaluate appropriate sources to develop understanding of a topic
- explain the importance of referencing
- determine when help is needed and where to find support

Although this skills package can be used by students independently it is most effective when delivered in a classroom setting. University Library Services would like to engage with College Tutors who are willing to pilot the package with us - perhaps as an activity delivered through our College Library Skills Drop-ins in Term 1. For more information or to discuss a pilot please speak to your Partnership Liaison Team.