

Module 3

Reading informs writing: A summary

In this module, you've learned about the role that reading takes in learning and writing at university, and the skills you'll need to develop to become a better reader.

At uni, you are expected to:

Analyse and synthesise sources of information

You'll be required to **read, analyse and synthesise** different sources of information to prepare for lectures, tutorials, tests and assignments.



This will involve **making decisions** about what you need to learn (e.g., choose suitable items from the course reading list, or find additional sources for your assignments).

Access and read a range of materials

You'll also notice you'll be reading a **broader**, and possibly more complex, **range of materials**.



You'll need to learn to locate **relevant and appropriate sources** and to **read effectively and efficiently**.

Read purposefully, actively and critically

Therefore, you may find that you'll need to **develop reading skills** in order to become a critical reader and better writer.



To do so, you'll need to learn to **read actively and purposefully** (e.g., know what you're looking for in a text, recognise its genre to make predictions, and engage in a conversation with the content through note-taking).

You'll also need to **question what you read** before, during and after the process of reading.