

**Unit Title:** Using Information For Academic Study  
**Unit Level:** Level 3  
**Unit Credit Value:** 2  
**GLH:** 14  
**LASER Unit Code:** WJE885  
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This unit has 2 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES		ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
1.	Understand information sources for research and academic study.	1.1	Explain the purpose of conducting research for academic study.
		1.2	Explain how to carry out research for academic study to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) how and where to get information</li> <li>b) how to ensure deadlines are met.</li> </ul>
		1.3	Explain the meaning of key terms relevant to research and academic study to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) valid and reliable</li> <li>b) quantitative</li> <li>c) qualitative</li> <li>d) evidence-based</li> <li>e) anecdotal</li> <li>f) plagiarism.</li> </ul>
		1.4	Identify examples of reliable sources of information for academic study.
		1.5	Identify examples of unreliable sources of information for academic study.
2.	Be able to use information to inform own writing for academic study.	2.1	Use information gained from research appropriately in own writing for academic study.
		2.2	Use information from a range of appropriate sources to inform own writing for academic study.

<b>Assessment Guidance:</b>
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<b>Additional Information:</b>
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