RESOURCES IN THE LIBRARY

Books on writing and study skills

These books can be found in the STUDY SKILLS SECTION of James Joyce Library (just opposite the Writing Centre). We recommend the following books on writing/critical thinking skills:


Useful general study guides with detailed sections on writing skills:

- McMillan, K. and J. Weyers. The Smarter Study Skills Companion (Essex:: Pearson, 2009)

We highly recommend these books on style and techniques of academic writing:

- Hayot, Eric. The Elements of Academic Style: Writing for the Humanities. (Columbia UP, 2014)

Other books in Study Skills section include those on writing dissertations, proposals and essays, as well as more specific texts (writing for science, engineering, economics, legal writing etc.).
**Library Online**

Take some time to familiarise yourself with all the information and useful guides that the Library offers – it will be worth it as there are many resources on their website created specifically to help you through all the stages of your studies.

- **e-Supports**: these are useful tutorials and electronic guides on research, finding and evaluating information, plagiarism, referencing and much more:
  
  http://libguides.ucd.ie/c.php?g=224822&p=1693590

- helpful information and tutorials on referencing and citation:
  
  http://libguides.ucd.ie/academicintegrity/referencingandcitation

Your School might recommend a **particular referencing style**. It is best to check here which style your School uses:

http://www.ucd.ie/library/supporting_you/support_learning/citing_styles/

Why not click on this link and take a tutorial on **How to avoid plagiarism**?