

Unit Title:	Research Skills For Study
Unit Level:	Level 3
Unit Credit Value:	3
GLH:	15
LASER Unit Code:	WJH241
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This unit has 4 learning outcomes.

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):		Assessment Criteria (The Learner can):	
1.	Be able to access information when researching for study purposes.	1.1	Develop a literature search plan for a given research purpose.
		1.2	Use a catalogue system to locate information relevant to own search plan.
		1.3	Access information, books and/or journals from a library, relevant to own search plan.
		1.4	Use online tools to locate information relevant to own search plan.
		1.5	Access information from academic texts, journals, periodicals and online sources relevant to own search plan.
2.	Be able to select information for study purposes.	2.1	Recognise and assess bias or limitations in written information.
		2.2	Explain how bias or limitations can be managed.
		2.3	Select information, which is valid, reliable, accurate, up-to-date and objective.
		2.4	Justify information selected for study purposes.
3.	Be able to extract required information from written sources.	3.1	Retrieve information from written sources using skimming and scanning techniques.
4.	Be able to make research and study notes.	4.1	Produce notes from a lecture/audio lecture and from written materials.
		4.2	Reflect on effectiveness of own notetaking.

#### Assessment Guidance:

The assessment method for this unit must evaluate the student's skills in searching from different sources, critiquing and note-taking. A skills portfolio would be suitable for the assessment of this unit.

#### Additional Information:

*LASER has an exemplar assessment brief which centres can use or adapt for assessment purposes.*