Dear Student

Due to the difficult times we find ourselves in, we are all coming to terms new ways of working. Whether you are continuing your college studies or preparing to start university in September, the University of Hull has pulled together some resources that we hope will support you over the coming months.

You may need some tips for managing your time and your studies at home, or you might like some insight into what you can expect at university. Perhaps you would like to learn how to write university essays, or how to carry out quality research. Here are some links that can help:

[University of Hull Skills Guides](https://libguides.hull.ac.uk/SkillsGuides) - an abundance of skills tips and guidance for studying at degree level

[Introduction to University](https://libguides.hull.ac.uk/introduction) - a comprehensive guide to starting university

[Guide to Remote Studies](https://libguides.hull.ac.uk/remote/home) - tips and skills for remote studying during lockdown, including a link to ‘Summon’, our online library.

In response to COVID-19, a number of publishers have lifted restrictions for a limited time, on accessing **free** online research materials and we would like to invite you to access these resources via our library platform to support your studies during this period.

Some publishers focus on one subject. For example, “Elsevier” is a global information analytics business, specialising in science and health; [they have extended access to 256 Science & Health texts](https://www.elsevier.com/connect/contributors/elsevier-connect). Other publishers, [such as the National Emergency Library](https://archive.org/details/nationalemergencylibrary/?tab=collection), cover a variety of topics.

You can search through University of Hull online library resources using ['Summon', the University of Hull's online library platform](https://www.hull.ac.uk/choose-hull/study-at-hull/library/resources/electronic-resources/journalarticles), which focusses on the wide range of resources to which the University subscribes.

Currently, you can also use this platform.

A great many of our licensed texts are now fully available, due to these lifted restrictions, however you may also find many texts where a university login is required to gain access. These texts will not be fully accessible, but they will still provide sections that you may find valuable as well as many additional, freely available resources within the search results. Take a look around and see.

Please utilise these links as much as you can, we hope you find them valuable. Good luck with your studies.

Any questions, please contact your subject tutors.

Best wishes,

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