



Below are links to some other online resources, tools, tips, and activities to help you better understand and develop your general and academic English language and learning skills

Type of resource	Name and description
1. Online dictionary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Free:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Collins</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Collins Cobuild</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Oxford</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cambridge</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Merriam-Webster</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">The Free Dictionary</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Word-Net</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Meta Glossary</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Urban Dictionary</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Dictionary.com</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Subscription:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Macquarie</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2. Online thesaurus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Collins Thesaurus</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Macmillan Thesaurus</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Thesaurus.com</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Online Thesaurus</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Artha ~The Open Thesaurus</a> Office (for download)</li> </ul>
3. Academic Integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">James Cook University's Information on Integrity</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">JCU's Introduction to Core Academic Skills</a></li> <li>▪ York University's <a href="#">SPARK</a> (Student Papers and Academic Research Kit) contains detailed information and downloadable resources for students</li> <li>▪ Curtin University has a <a href="#">student guideline</a> describing the importance of Academic Integrity and ways to avoid plagiarism as well as a checklist to help you address any possible plagiarism issues in your work.</li> </ul>
4. Critical thinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ An <a href="#">Interactive Model</a> detailing the Elements of Thought and the questions that you can use to actively guide your thinking about an issue or problem.</li> </ul>
5. Developing your academic literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">This paper</a> presents a case study for the development of academic literacy at the University of Cumbria.</li> </ul>
6. Writing in the Humanities and Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Research and Writing Guide for Social Science students</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Legal writing online resource</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">A guide for writing in Anthropology</a></li> </ul>



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7. Writing in the sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Writing a research paper in Archaeology</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Journalism and Journalistic Writing</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Types of Political Science writing</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Writing about literature</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">The Good Writing Guide for Education Students</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Writing Science in Plain English</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Writing Papers in the Biological Sciences</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Writing for Engineering and Science</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Writing for Psychology</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Writing for Computer Science</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">A Guide to Writing Mathematics</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">London School of Hygiene &amp; Tropical Medicine Academic Writing Handbook</a> (for postgraduate students)</li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Critical Thinking and Writing for Nursing Students</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">The Pathway to Publishing: A Guide to Quantitative Writing in the Health Sciences</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Writing your Nursing Portfolio: A Step-by-step Guide</a></li> </ul>
8. English language development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Academic English Skills</a> online from Warwick University</li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Activities for English Language Learners</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">BBC Learning English</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">BBC Learning English</a> (Listening)</li> <li>▪ <a href="#">ABC Radio Australia</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Massive Open Online English Course</a></li> </ul>
9. Language blogs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Explore the English language</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">ABA English</a></li> </ul>

#### Other useful sites

- [Monash University's LearnHQ](#) is a collection of general and discipline-specific resources for students and includes generic language and study skills 'online tutorials, interactive exercises and annotated examples of writing.
- The University of Manchester has an extensive bank of [practical online resources](#) from assignments to revising.
- The University of South Australia has a range of [online and downloadable resources](#) that will support your learning.
- Purdue University's [Online Writing Lab](#) (Purdue OWL) houses resources to help you develop as a writer. Resources range from generic to research and subject-specific writing.