

Bethany Logan – Transcript – Top tips for new researchers

Starting a new research project can be really daunting. There's always so much to read. So I wanted to share three top tips to help get you research ready.

Tip 1: Explore the Library

The Library has access to an enormous amount of research materials from ebooks and online journals to datasets and newspapers.

I recommend spending some time exploring what the Library has that's relevant for your research area.

Tip 2: Get organised

Before you start reading and taking notes it's a good idea to think about how you are going to organise and store everything. Whether you are doing it digitally or with pen and paper, you need a plan.

Ask yourself: where are you going to store your notes? How will you back them up? Will they be safe?

Tip 3: Level up your Library skills

We offer a range of workshops through the Doctoral School's Researcher Development Programme and also one-to-one sessions that you can book online. We can help with a wide range of research and information requests.