

# Where to go for help with your academic development

## For doctoral candidates

### Writing in English workshops

Go to [www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele](http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele)  
Select [Writing in English workshops](#)

- Creating complex sentence structures
- Using active and passive voice
- Using verb tenses
- Using the article system
- Editing your work
- Using punctuation effectively
- Report writing in English

### Language advice

Go to: [www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele](http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele)  
Select [Language advice](#)

Bring your questions or a piece of your writing to an online or on campus advisory session.

Go to the website to book an appointment.

### 'Let's talk' speaking groups

Go to [www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele](http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele)  
Select [Language learning groups](#)

- Let's Talk to locals! Mondays 3-4, Wednesdays 12-1, Thursdays 1-2 and Fridays 3-4.
- Let's Talk to Aucklanders Alternate Fridays 10-12



### Online research skills resources

Go to [www.library.auckland.ac.nz/study-skills](http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz/study-skills)  
Select [Postgraduate research skills](#)

- [Postgraduate research skills at Te Tumu Herenga](#)

### Doctoral Opportunities

Go to [www.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.auckland.ac.nz)

Search for [Doctoral opportunities](#)

- Doctoral Morning Tea
- PGSA Lunch and Learn
- Doctoral kōrero

### Te Fale Pouāwhina: Māori and Pacific students

Go to [www.library.auckland.ac.nz/student-learning](http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz/student-learning)  
Select [Te Fale Pouāwhina](#)

Workshops, study groups, wānanga/fano and advisory sessions

### DELNA

To book your DELNA Screening, go to [www.delnatask.com/booking](http://www.delnatask.com/booking)

### Online language resources

Go to [www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele](http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele)  
Select [ELE online](#)



### Research skills workshops

Go to [www.library.auckland.ac.nz/study-skills](http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz/study-skills)  
Select [Postgraduate research skills](#)

- Literature reviews: Finding information
- Literature reviews: Organising and writing
- Designing research posters
- Publishing your research
- Abstract writing
- Shut up and write!

### Reading and writing workshops

Go to [www.library.auckland.ac.nz/services/student-learning](http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz/services/student-learning)

Select [Undergraduate resources and workshops](#)

- Reading effectively
- Paraphrasing, summarising and quoting
- Critical thinking
- Essay writing
- Finding information
- Referencing

### Inclusive Learning

Go to: [www.library.auckland.ac.nz/student-learning](http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz/student-learning)  
Search for [Inclusive learning](#)

For students with specific learning and/or other invisible disabilities such as dyslexia, dyspraxia, Autism Spectrum Disorder and attention deficit disorders. Screenings, assessments, special exam conditions and academic development.

### Student Counselling

Go to: [www.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.auckland.ac.nz)

Search for [Student Health and Counselling](#)

Counsellors can provide help when you're faced with academic stress.

## Listening

- Record your supervisory sessions  
Ask for permission from your supervisor first.
- Ted Talks Go to [www.ted.com](http://www.ted.com)
- BBC Learning English (e.g., for Pronunciation)  
Go to [www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish](http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish)
- Listen to the radio and watch television  
Go to: [www.library.auckland.ac.nz/tv-radio](http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz/tv-radio)

## Speaking

- Join a University Club  
Go to [www.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.auckland.ac.nz)  
Select [On Campus](#) and then [Clubs and Societies](#)
- Meet up!  
Go to [www.meetup.com/cities/nz/auckland/](http://www.meetup.com/cities/nz/auckland/)
- Toastmasters  
Go to [www.toastmasters.org.nz](http://www.toastmasters.org.nz)  
Go to [www.facebook.com/varsitytoastmastersuoa](http://www.facebook.com/varsitytoastmastersuoa)

## Academic English

- Using English for Academic Purposes  
Go to [www.uefap.com/index.htm](http://www.uefap.com/index.htm)
- Advice on academic writing  
Go to <http://advice.writing.utoronto.ca/>
- General writing  
Go to [https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue\\_owl.html](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_owl.html)
- Writer's Diet  
Go to <https://writersdiet.com>
- Writing resources  
Go to <https://writingcenter.unlv.edu/writing-resources>
- Using gender neutral language  
Go to <http://writingcenter.unc.edu/tips-and-tools/>

## Excellent texts on academic writing

Go to [www.library.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz)

- Glasman-Deal, H. (2010). *Science research writing for non-native speakers of English*. UK: Imperial College. [E-book](#).
- Lewin, B, (2010). *Writing readable research: A guide for students of social science*. London, UK: Equinox. [E-book](#).
- Silyn-Roberts, H. (2013). *Writing for science and engineering: Papers, presentations and reports*. UK: Elsevier. [E-book](#).
- Wallace, M. and Wray, A. (2011). *Critical reading and writing for postgraduates*. (2<sup>nd</sup> ed). UK: SAGE.

## MOOCs

- Massive Open Online Courses  
Go to [www.edx.org](http://www.edx.org) or [www.coursera.org](http://www.coursera.org) or [www.futurelearn.com](http://www.futurelearn.com)

## Reading

- Borrow 'readers' from [ELE](#) to develop your vocabulary and fluency.
- Auckland City Libraries  
Go to [www.aucklandcitylibraries.com](http://www.aucklandcitylibraries.com)

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## Doctoral workshops

Go to [www.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.auckland.ac.nz)

Search for [Doctoral workshops](#)

## Candidature Essentials

- Working effectively with your supervisor
- Preparing for your confirmation review
- Preparing for your examination
- Wahapū demonstration

## Personal and Professional Skills

- Check [website](#) for updates.

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## Vocabulary

- Free iPhone app NAWL (New Academic Word List) Builder  
Go to <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/nawl-builder/id902964659?mt=8>
- AWL—Academic Word List at Victoria University, New Zealand  
Go to [www.victoria.ac.nz/lals/resources/academicwordlist](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/lals/resources/academicwordlist)
- English Vocabulary Exercises  
Go to [www.englishvocabularyexercises.com](http://www.englishvocabularyexercises.com)  
Select [Academic Vocabulary Exercises](#)
- The British National Corpus at Brigham Young University  
Go to <http://corpus.byu.edu/bnc/>
- Vocabulary flashcards  
Go to [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com)
- Tools for learning vocabulary  
Go to [www.just-the-word.com](http://www.just-the-word.com)
- Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary  
Go to [www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com](http://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com)
- Manchester Academic Phrasebank  
Go to [www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk/](http://www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk/)

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## Writing in the disciplines

- How to read a scientific paper  
Go to [www.lib.purdue.edu/help/tutorials/scientific-paper](http://www.lib.purdue.edu/help/tutorials/scientific-paper)
- How to write Lab reports (Engineering)  
Go to <http://iwrite.unsw.edu.au/iwrite/ENGINEERING/Getting-Started/For-Students.html>
- SciWrit: Writing in the Sciences  
Go to <https://www.coursera.org/learn/sciwrite>