### Where to go for help with your academic development

#### For doctoral candidates

**Online language resources**

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- **Writing in English workshops**
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- Let’s Talk to locals! Mondays 3-4, Wednesdays 12-1, Thursdays 1-2 and Fridays 3-4.
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**Online research skills resources**

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

**Reading and writing workshops**

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Select **Undergraduate resources and workshops**

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

**Inclusive Learning**

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

Speaking
- Join a University Club
  Go to www.auckland.ac.nz
  Select On Campus and then Clubs and Societies
- Meet up!
  Go to www.meetup.com/cities/nz/auckland/
- Toastmasters
  Go to www.toastmasters.org.nz
  Go to www.facebook.com/varsitytoastmastersuoa

Academic English
- Using English for Academic Purposes
  Go to 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
- 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

MOOCs
- Massive Open Online Courses
  Go to www.edx.org or www.coursera.org or www.futurelearn.com

Reading
- Borrow ‘readers’ from ELE to develop your vocabulary and fluency.
- Auckland City Libraries
  Go to www.aucklandcitylibraries.com

Doctoral workshops
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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.

Vocabulary
- Free iPhone app NAWL (New Academic Word List) Builder
- AWL—Academic Word List at Victoria University, New Zealand
  Go to www.victoria.ac.nz/lals/resources/academicwordlist
- English Vocabulary Exercises
  Go to 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
- Tools for learning vocabulary
  Go to www.just-the-word.com
- Oxford Advanced Learner’s Dictionary
  Go to www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com
- Manchester Academic Phrasebank
  Go to www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk/

Writing in the disciplines
- How to read a scientific paper
  Go to 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/sciwrit