Where to go for help with your academic development
For Postgraduate Students

**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

**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!

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

**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.

**ELE Online language resources**
Go to [www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele](http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele)
Select ELE Online

**‘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

**Academic skills 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
- Time management
- Note taking
- Reading effectively
- Essay writing
- Finding information
- Critical thinking
- Paraphrasing, summarising and quoting
- Exam preparation
- Referencing

**Speaking**
- Join a University Club
  Go to [www.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.auckland.ac.nz)
  Select On Campus and then Clubs and Societies
- Toastmasters New Zealand
  Go to [www.toastmasters.org.nz](http://www.toastmasters.org.nz)
- Meet up!

**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

**Leadership through Learning**
Go to [www.library.auckland.ac.nz/student-learning](http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz/student-learning)
Select Leadership through Learning
For Māori and Pacific learners to build academic literacy and empower leadership capacity.
Listening
- With permission, record your supervisory meetings and lectures.
- Ted Talks Go to [www.ted.com](http://www.ted.com)
- BBC Learning English (e.g., for Pronunciation, 6 minute English)
  Go to [www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish](http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish)
- TV and radio
  Go to [www.library.auckland.ac.nz/tv-radio/](http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz/tv-radio/)

Reading
- Borrow ‘readers’ from [ELE](https://www.victoria.ac.nz/lals/resources/academicwordlist) to develop your vocabulary and fluency.
- Auckland Libraries
  Go to [www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz](http://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz)
  Free to join, but you will need photo ID and proof of address.

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](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/lals/resources/academicwordlist)
- English Vocabulary Exercises
  Go to [www.englishvocabularyexercises.com](http://www.englishvocabularyexercises.com)
  Select Academic Vocabulary Exercises
- 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)
- Manchester Academic Phrasebank
  Go to [www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk](http://www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk)
- The British National Corpus at Brigham Young University
  Go to [http://corpus.byu.edu/bnc/](http://corpus.byu.edu/bnc/)
- Collocations and phrases
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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.

Excellent texts on academic writing
Go to [www.library.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz)


Academic English
- Samples of student writing
  Go to [awa.auckland.ac.nz](http://awa.auckland.ac.nz)
  Go to [auckland.ac.nz/writeatuni](http://auckland.ac.nz/writeatuni) (Section 4:8)
- Learning essentials
  Go to [www.learningessentials.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.learningessentials.auckland.ac.nz)
- Using English for Academic Purposes
  Go to [www.uefap.com/index.htm](http://www.uefap.com/index.htm)
- Advice on academic writing from Toronto University
  Go to [http://advice.writing.utoronto.ca/](http://advice.writing.utoronto.ca/)
- General writing
  Go to [https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_owl.html](http://https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_owl.html)
- English for Uni
  Go to [www.adelaide.edu.au/english-for-uni](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/english-for-uni)
- Writing tips
  Go to [https://writingcenter.unlv.edu/resources/writingtips](http://https://writingcenter.unlv.edu/resources/writingtips)

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