

Where to go for help with your academic development For doctoral candidates

Writing in English workshops

Go to 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
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
Select [Language learning groups](#)

- Let's Talk to locals! Mondays 3-4, Wednesdays 11-12, 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
Select [Postgraduate research skills](#)

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

Doctoral Opportunities

Go to 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
Select [Te Fale Pouāwhina](#)

Workshops, study groups, wānanga/fano and advisory sessions

DELNA

To book your DELNA Screening, go to www.delnatask.com/booking

Online language resources

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



Research skills workshops

Go to 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

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
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

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
- 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

- 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*. (2nd ed). UK: SAGE.

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

Go to 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.

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
- 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/sciwrite>