LEVEL UP YOUR SKILLS

Every hero has strengths and weaknesses. Create a character that reflects you and your skills.

Rate your ability in each skill by drawing the emoji that reflects how confident you are in that skill. You can use one of the four emoji below, or any emoji of your choice.

-hero name:

- Exams
- Presentations
- Academic writing
- Reflective writing
- Producing dissertations
- Organising research and references
- Search strategies and techniques
- Work-life balance at university
- Referencing and plagiarism
- Microsoft Office
- Critical thinking and reading
- Evaluating sources of information and media
- Choose your own skill:

DRAW YOUR HERO HERE!

SCAN ME

TURN OVER FOR MORE INFORMATION
THINGS TO CONSIDER

EXAMS: REVISING, PREPARING FOR AND PERFORMING IN EXAMS.

PRESENTATIONS: PLANNING, DESIGNING AND DELIVERING PRESENTATIONS.

ACADEMIC WRITING: PLANNING, STRUCTURING AND UNDERSTANDING THE ASSIGNMENT REQUIREMENTS.

REFLECTIVE WRITING: THINKING ABOUT PAST EVENTS AND EVALUATING PERFORMANCE TO CREATE A FUTURE FOCUSED ACTION PLAN.

PRODUCING DISSERTATIONS: WORKING INDEPENDENTLY, OUTLINING IDEAS AND PROPOSALS, AND RESEARCHING IN DEPTH.

ORGANISING RESEARCH AND REFERENCES: CONSIDER YOUR METHODS OF SORTING AND STORING INFORMATION.

SEARCH STRATEGIES AND TECHNIQUES: USING LIBRARY DATABASES TO RESEARCH YOUR SUBJECT.

WORK-LIFE BALANCE: MANAGING WORK, STUDY AND SOCIAL LIFE.

REFERENCING AND PLAGIARISM: REFERENCING YOUR WORK, UNDERSTANDING WHY WE REFERENCE AND HOW TO AVOID PLAGIARISM.

MICROSOFT OFFICE: USING MICROSOFT OFFICE PRODUCTS EFFECTIVELY INCLUDING POWERPOINT, WORD AND EXCEL.

CRITICAL THINKING AND READING: THINKING CRITICALLY ABOUT WHAT YOU READ AND APPLYING CRITICAL THINKING TO YOUR WORK.

EVALUATING SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND MEDIA: REACHING CONCLUSIONS ABOUT WHICH SOURCES ARE MORE RELIABLE THAN OTHERS.

HOW TO LEVEL UP YOUR SKILLS

There are many ways of improving your skills. You could read one of our skills guides. These are webpages that we have created with resources, videos and information on each different skill.

To access our guides scan the QR code or go to https://libguides.derby.ac.uk/skillsguides

Alternatively, you can attend a drop in session or book a place to our events. These can be found at https://libcal.derby.ac.uk/calendar