

Where to go for help with your academic development

For doctoral candidates

Writing in English workshops

Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/workshops

Select [English Language Enrichment](#)

- Creating complex sentence structures
- Using active and passive voice
- Using verb tenses
- Using the article system
- Editing and punctuation

Reading and writing workshops

Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/workshops

Select [Academic reading and writing](#)

- Paraphrasing and quoting
- Critical reading
- Referencing: The basics

Let's Talk groups

Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele

Select [Let's Talk language learning groups](#)

- Let's Talk (Wednesdays 11-12 and Fridays 3-4).
- Let's Talk to local students (Mondays and Tuesdays 11am-12 noon and Thursdays 2-3pm during Semesters 1 and 2).
- Let's Talk to Aucklanders (Alternate Fridays 10am-12 noon).

Speaking

- Doctoral Skills Programme workshops
Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/workshops
Select [Doctoral Skills Programme](#)
 - Presenting research at seminars, events and conferences
 - Presenting research with academic papers
- 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/
- Doctoral morning teas.
Third Thursday of every month, February to November.
Go to www.auckland.ac.nz/postgradevents
- Toastmasters New Zealand
Go to www.toastmasters.org.nz



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](#)



Online resources

Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/study-skills

Select [Postgraduate and doctoral skills](#)

- Doctoral Skills Programme hub



Te Wheke Postgraduate Programme: Māori and Pacific students

Programme facilitated by Te Fale Pouāwhina

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Development opportunities, services and events.

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

Writing

- Doctoral Skills Programme Workshops
Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/workshops
Select [Doctoral Skills Programme](#)
e.g., Provisional Year Essentials
- PGSA Writing Retreats
Go to www.pgsa.org.nz

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
- English for Uni
Go to www.adelaide.edu.au/english-for-uni
- Writing tips
Go to <https://writingcenter.unlv.edu/resources/writingtips>
- 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](#).
- Oshima, A. & Hogue, A. (2006). *Writing academic English*. 4th ed. White Plains, NY: Pearson Longman.
- 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.

Reading

- Borrow 'readers' from [ELE](#) to develop your vocabulary and fluency.
Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele
- Auckland Libraries
Go to www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz

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>
- Report writing in science and engineering
Go to <http://learningcentre.usyd.edu.au/wrise/>
- SciWrit: Writing in the Sciences
Go to <https://www.coursera.org/learn/sciwrite>

MOOCs

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