Full CARS Toolkit

The Communication and Research Skills (CARS) toolkits bring together the tools and guides featured throughout the CARS modules.

Module 1: Starting your assessment and finding evidence

Tools to get you started for planning your assessment
Avoiding procrastination
Managing stress
Effective time management & Assignment date calculator
Mind Mapping

Finding resources for your assessment
Getting started using OneSearch
Composing a search
Unit Readings

Advice for evaluating information before using it in your assessments
Evaluating information and fake news
Google and Google Scholar Survival Guide

How to reference in your assessment
Referencing at UWA Guide

AI Resources
Using AI Tools at UWA: A Guide for Students
UWA Library Artificial Intelligence Guide

Module 2: Writing your assessment

Tips for writing different assessment types:
Essays
Critical writing and arguments
Writing thesis statements
Structuring essays
Essay introductions and conclusions
Tips for writing an essay paragraph

Reports
Writing a report

Lab reports
Lab reports

Reflective essays
Reflective writing

Annotated bibliography
Writing an Annotated bibliography

Tests and quizzes
Keeping up with maths or stats
Being stuck on maths problems

Tips for Exam preparation
Exam Preparation
Strategies for memorising information

Using Turnitin to submit your assessment
Using Turnitin to submit your assessment

Assessment Feedback
Giving and Responding to Feedback
Implementing Feedback
Writing Emails

Module 3: Delivering your oral presentation

Tips for managing nerves and presenting:

Preparing for tutorial

[Make the most of tutorials - understanding tutorials, speaking in tutorials](#)

Oral presentations

[Presenting to an audience](#)
[Managing presentation nerves](#)

Feedback

[Giving and Responding to Feedback](#)
[Implementing Feedback](#)

Module 4: Working in teams

Tips for working in teams and tackling group assessments:

[Working in groups](#)
[Booking a group study room](#)
[How to work in teams](#)
[Student collaboration tools](#)
[Group or team agreement template](#)

Module 5: Using AI at University

Tips for using Artificial Intelligence Tools at University:

UWA AI Resources

[Using AI Tools at UWA: A Guide for Students](#)

[UWA Library Artificial Intelligence LibGuide](#)

See specific focus on: [Acknowledging and Referencing AI](#)

UWA AI Use and Academic Integrity Policy

[UWA AI Use in Assessment Guidelines](#)

[FAQ on using ChatGPT and other AI Tools](#)