



Research Skills

Why is it so important?

92% of executives say that soft skills are equally important or more important than technical skills.

(LinkedIn Workplace Learning Report, 2018)

Our **Research Skills** course develops your ability to conduct independent research that goes far beyond your textbooks or basic internet searches. You will learn how to gather information from a wide range of credible resources and how to structure the research process. You will learn about tools and techniques to save you time and how to reference your sources correctly. By the end of the course you will feel confident about your findings and know how to present them in a clear and convincing way.

Course Information

- ✓ 100% online
- ✓ Delivered in English
- ✓ Suitable for ages 14-20
- ✓ EtonX certificate

WHAT WILL I LEARN IN THE ETONX RESEARCH SKILLS COURSE?

ORIENTATION

INTRODUCTORY CLASS

- Course Introduction
- Getting to know your study group and tutor
- Checking your skills

UNIT 1

WHAT IS GOOD RESEARCH?

- Skills of a good researcher
- Widening your search
- Recognising your biases

UNIT 2

PLANNING YOUR RESEARCH

- Defining your information need
- Managing your time
- Saving your research
- Organising your notes

UNIT 3

FINDING RESOURCES

- Different search platforms
- Considering your search terms
- Evaluating resources

UNIT 4

USING RESOURCES

- Reading for different purposes
- Reading strategies
- Emerging themes
- Drawing conclusions

UNIT 5

REFERENCING

- Writing up your research
- Academic honesty
- Writing a bibliography

UNIT 6

PRESENTING YOUR FINDINGS

- Sharing and presenting your findings
- Using visual aids