



# LEAP Online

Learning Excellence Achievement Pathway Online Tutorial

## **Journals: An introduction**

Why are journals so essential for academic work?

- Contain the most current information
- Written/Peer-reviewed by experts & practitioners
- Demonstrates to your tutor that you have found the latest research
- Indicates independent research skills
- Critical to academic success

Take me to the Library!

Ok, what now?

Where do I start? And what's available?

We have over 200 print journals and nearly 60,000 electronic journals.

So I shouldn't pay for an article online? No, always check with the Library.

Print or EJournal?

How do I know whether you have the specific journal which I need? And whether it's a print or ejournal?

Check the Library Catalogue/E-journals-portal/Discover

What if I need an article you don't have?

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