Sources and resources

This video demonstrates how to find resources in Explore.

00:02 Books, articles, theses, newspapers, chapters.

00:12 Knowing the difference can turn a good essay into a great essay.

00:21 Books and e-books provide in-depth coverage of a subject in chapters.

00:26 Written by a single author or selected by an editor.

00:33 Find them by searching Explore for availability or a link to view online.

00:40 Journals contain the most up to date information in articles.

00:46 and may be published weekly, monthly, annually or irregularly.

00:52 To find articles search Explore by typing keywords into the search box, and select journal articles from the drop-down list of options.

01:03 Click the link beneath a search result which says full text available. You may then need to select an appropriate supplier to read or download the article.

01:20 You’ll also find newspaper articles in Explore.

01:24 Dissertations and these are works of postgraduate research.

01:30 Filters are found on the left side of the search results screen in Explore. You can limit your search results to dissertations or theses if you choose these options from those available under the filter for ‘type’.

01:36 Click on the link beneath a search result which says ‘full text available’ to read dissertations online.
01:40 Click on the link beneath a search result which says ‘available’ to find out the location of print theses

01:47 It’s a recipe for success!

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