

Explore & Develop your digital skills

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Today's Topics



What digital skills do we support at AU?



Assessing digital skills



Resources to develop digital skills



Questions

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Using digital tools

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Finding information and resources

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Digital communication and collaboration

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Digital creativity and problem solving

What are digital skills?

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Managing your digital learning

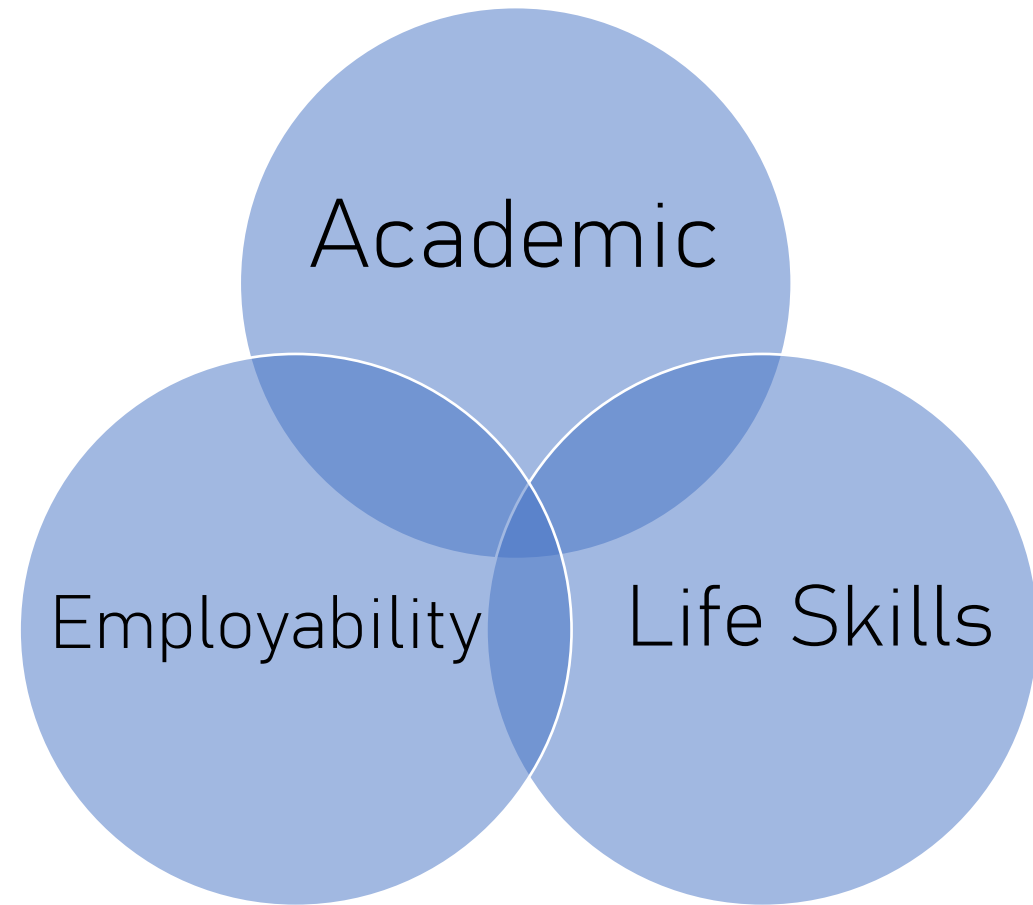
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Digital preferences and needs

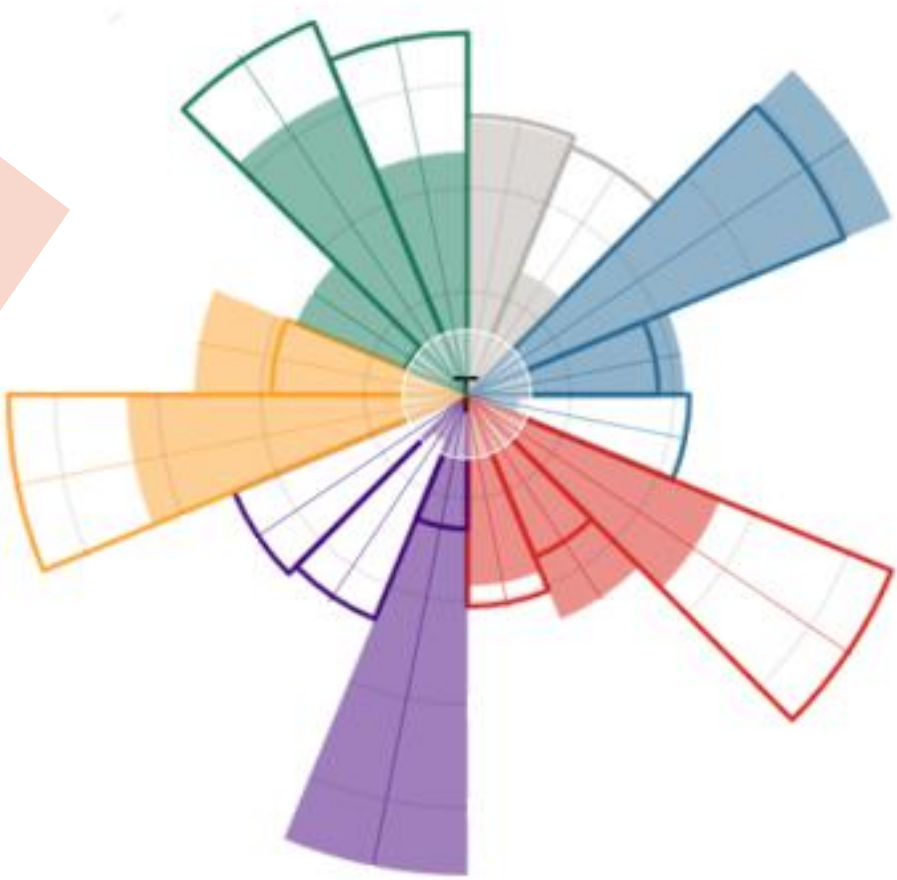
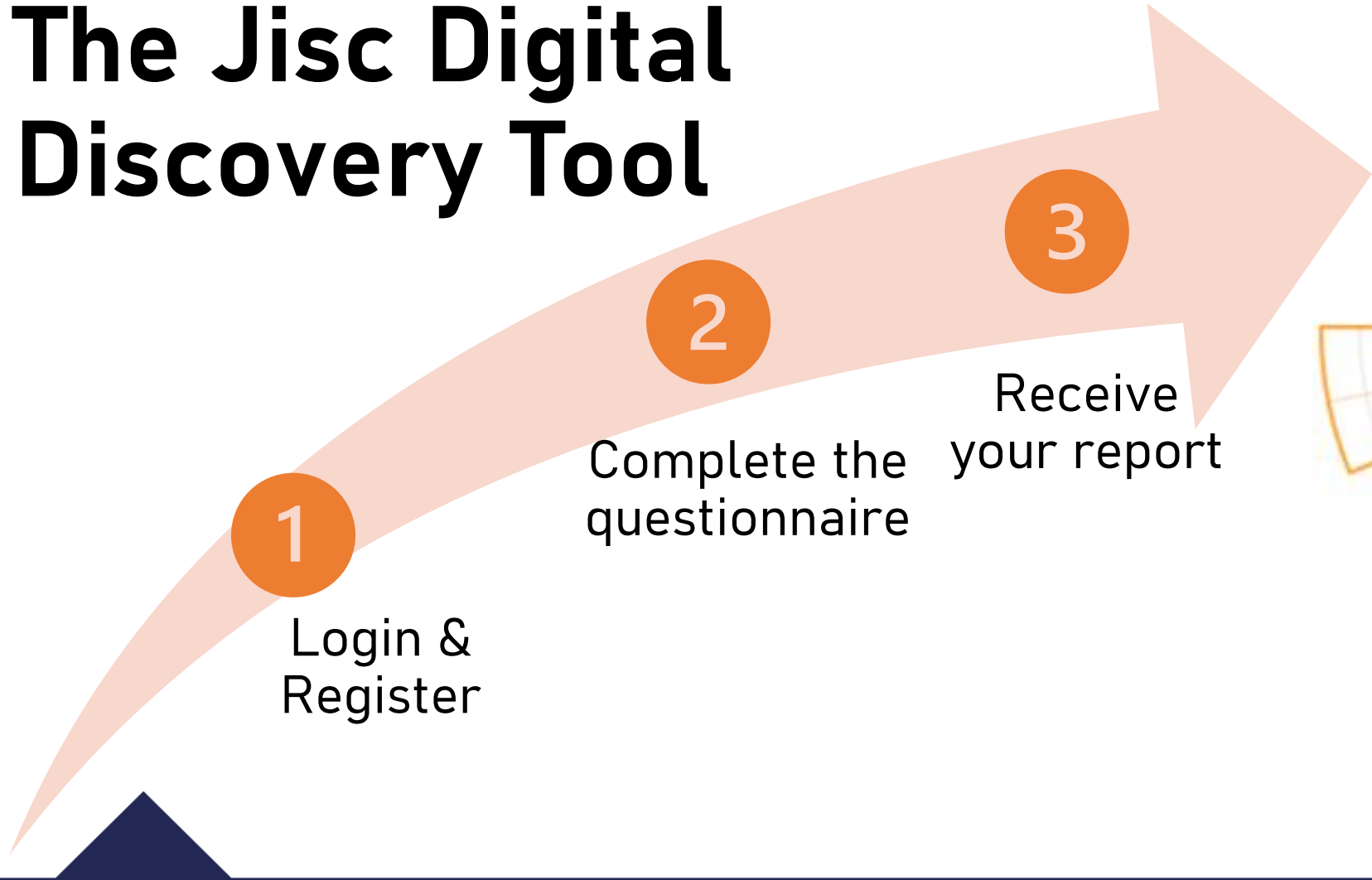
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Being digital

Why do we need digital skills?



The Jisc Digital Discovery Tool



Accessing the Digital Discovery Tool

Step 1: Access & Register your Account

Choose your level of study

Range of AU departments

Welcome to the Discovery Tool ×

First name *

Last name *

Level of Course

Subjects

The submitted responses will be shared with the content owner. Cancel Submit

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MY PLAYLISTS



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Jisc Explore the discovery tool

Welcome to the Jisc discovery tool

Explore the question sets and resources available to you by selecting the discovery tool tile below.

If you need any help, please take a look at our [guidance pages](#).



Step 2: Complete the New or Current Students questionnaire

Using digital tools (3 of 4)

In previous courses or learning have you used digital tools to help with the following?

Choose any or all that apply to you

Save and organise useful links so that you can find them again (eg using favourites in Chrome, Edge, Firefox)

Note-taking (eg Evernote, Microsoft OneNote)

Time management (eg using online calendars)

Present or share visual information (eg using PowerPoint, web pages)

Communicate with other students (eg using discussion boards, chat, online meetings)

None of these

PREVIOUS

NEXT

Using digital tools (4 of 4)

How confident do you feel about using digital tools to help you with your learning?

Move the pointer to show how confident you feel



Not at all confident

Completely confident

PREVIOUS

NEXT

Step 3: Receive your Report

Your digital profile

Digital creativity and problem solving

Using digital tools

Digital communication and collaboration

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Being digital

Managing your digital learning

Digital preferences and needs

Comparing the results between two completions.

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Being digital



Being digital is about developing a positive digital identity (or several identities) and managing this to enhance your reputation. As you progress through your course you will need to start developing a digital portfolio of your learning achievements. You will need to make sure you (and others) are safe in online environments and use digital tools sensibly to maintain good mental, physical and emotional health.

Overview of
each digital
skill

Your confidence level: Proficient

You seem to be very aware of your digital presence and capable of managing your wellbeing online. Building your professional digital identity is something that you can start whilst you are studying and developing good habits during your course will carry through to your future career or profession. Try some of the following if you have not already done so.

Confidence
level

Next steps

- If you have already been using social media to develop an online identity, aim to make regular updates to keep developing it eg Twitter or Instagram stream, image sharing, status updates
- If you use a wide range of online services, look at their Terms and Conditions – some of which may be

Suggested
next steps

TEN BADGES

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Digital ethics: iDEA bronze citizen badge

One of the 'citizen' badges that make up...

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Digital footprint

Coursera 3 week open course (MOOC) f...

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Explaining digital identity management and wellbeing

Animated video created by students at ...

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Google digital garage: online courses

Free learning content designed to help y...

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Recommended Resources

Activity:
**Let's try using the Digital
Discovery Tool**

LinkedIn Learning

What is LinkedIn Learning?

- Online learning platform
- 16,000 + expert-led courses 24/7
- Interactive content
- Certificates of completion



LinkedIn Learning Digital Skills Collections

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL aber.ac.uk/en/is/library-services/digital-capabilities/developyourdigitalskills/linkedinlearningdigitalskillscollectionsstudents/#digital-creation-problem-solving-and-innovation. The page header includes the Aberystwyth University logo (1872 PRIFYSGOL ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY) and navigation links for 'Cymraeg', search, and a menu. The breadcrumb trail is: Home / Information Services / Library Services / Digital Skills / Develop your Digital Skills / LinkedIn Learning Digital Skills Collections (Students). The main heading is 'LinkedIn Learning Digital Skills Collections'. A left sidebar lists navigation options: About Us, IS Services Updates, News & Events, Opening Hours, Primo - the library catalogue, Library Services (A to Z of Library Services, Aber Card, Binding, Borrowing from the Library, Click and Collect, Collections, Copyright), and a search bar. The main content area contains a paragraph: 'Click on the series of digital skills below to see the collections of resources for each. For further information on LinkedIn Learning and to set up an account, please visit our LinkedIn Learning page [here](#).' Below this are four dropdown menus: 'Digital Creation, Problem Solving and Innovation', 'Digital Identity and Wellbeing', 'Digital Communication, Collaboration and Participation', and 'Digital Learning, Development and Employability'.

Come along to our session about Getting Started with LinkedIn Learning to learn more!

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Getting Started with LinkedIn Learning

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Have you heard about LinkedIn Learning? Are you interested in learning how to use this resource to help you develop a range of skills, including your digital skills? LinkedIn Learning is an online learning platform which is available for free to all students at Aberystwyth University. It contains an extensive digital library of expert-led courses and short videos, which will support you in developing your professional skills, learning new software, and exploring other areas. During this session, we will demonstrate how to:

- Navigate the platform and search for relevant content
- Display certificates for completed courses on your personal LinkedIn profile
- Group content based on a particular topic, or content you want to watch at another time, as personal collections

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Digital Skills Library (Students)

Click on the series of digital skills below to see the collections of resources for each

Digital creation,
problem solving and
innovation

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Digital identity and
wellbeing

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Digital communication,
collaboration and
participation

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Digital learning and
development

[Find out more](#)

Information, data and
media literacies

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Digital Proficiency and
Productivity

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Access through Blackboard Ultra

The screenshot displays the Blackboard Ultra user interface for Prifysgol Aberystwyth University. At the top, a banner features the university's crest (a shield with two lions and an open book) and the text "1872 Prifysgol Aberystwyth University" against a scenic background of the university campus and coastline. A dark sidebar on the left contains navigation icons and labels: Institution Page, Sioned Llywelyn (user profile), Activity Stream, Courses, Organisations, Calendar, Messages, Marks, Tools, and Sign Out. Below the banner, the main content area is titled "Cymorth i Staff a Myfyrwyr / Help for Staff and Students". A light blue circle highlights the word "Students" in this title. Below the title is a list of links: Cymorth Blackboard i Fyfrwyr, Blackboard Help for Students, Cymorth Blackboard i Staff, Blackboard Help for Staff, and Aber CHA / FAQs. To the right of this list is a large aerial photograph of the university campus. Below the list, a section titled "Dolenni Defnyddiol / Useful Links" contains two columns of links: Mynediad i Office 365, Catalog Llyfrgell Primo, Wefan SgiliauAber, Access Office 365, Primo Library Catalogue, and AberSkills Website. At the bottom left, there are links for "Privacy" and "Terms". At the bottom right, there is a help icon (a question mark in a circle).

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Two new digital skills courses

Explore your
Digital Skills 

START COURSE



Develop your
Digital Skills 

START COURSE



Come along to our Digital Skills Drop-in sessions throughout Semester 1!

Tuesdays

🕒 11:00-12:00

3 October '23

17 October '23

31 October '23

14 November '23

28 November '23

12 December '23

Wednesdays

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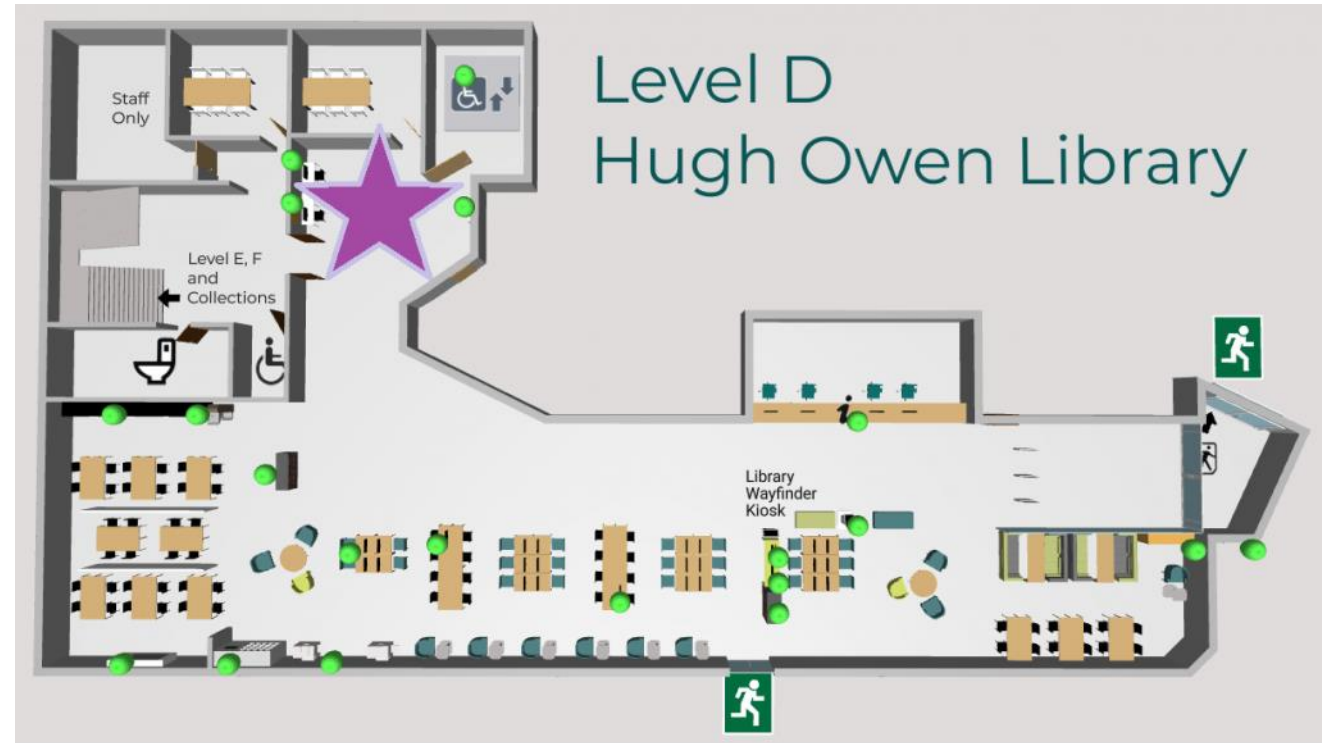
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Any
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