## **Dissertations and Research Projects - Transcript**

This toolkit has been designed to support you with the skills needed to complete a successful dissertation or research project.

You're often asked to complete a dissertation or research project as the culmination of your studies, whether they be undergraduate or postgraduate.

It's your opportunity to showcase the skills you've learned and knowledge you've acquired.

It's also an excellent chance to develop more in-depth skills in research and academic writing.

The motivation and self-direction required to complete this type of independent research project are excellent skills that any future employers will look favourably upon.

Whilst you'll by now be familiar with academic writing, dissertations and research projects are more indepth assignments that may require the development of some additional skills.

These may include creating a research proposal, choosing a research methodology, and designing research questions.

This toolkit addresses each of these facets and more.

As you work through the toolkit, keep in mind what it is you're passionate about in your subject area.

This will help you to identify a focus and to determine the steps you need to take to build your thesis, as well as keeping you motivated throughout.

So let's get started with exploring the process of writing a dissertation or research project.