

This video is delivered by a female Academic Skills Advisor. She is wearing a patterned top and is sitting in front of a large window with foliage in the background.

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Hi, my name is Helen and I'm an academic skills advisor with UniSkills here at Edge Hill University.

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This toolkit has been designed to support your academic reading skills.

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As a student, you will be expected to underpin your work with evidence from academic literature.

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Therefore, you will need to read appropriate and relevant academic sources.

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By reading a wide range of academic texts, you can build up the depth and breadth of your knowledge on a topic or subject area.

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Academic literature is usually written for an audience who have some understanding of the topic

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and may initially seem daunting or difficult to read.

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This toolkit is designed to build your confidence about reading academic texts and to help you get the most out of your academic reading.

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Remember that you do not need to understand every word of a text to get what you need from it.

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This toolkit will also highlight a range of active reading strategies to help you save time and read more effectively.

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I hope that you enjoy working through this toolkit, and I know that by developing your academic reading skills,

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you will increase your chances of improving both your understanding and your grades.

