# Academic Reading Toolkit- Transcript

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

As a student, you will be expected to underpin your work with evidence from academic literature. Therefore, you will need to read appropriate and relevant academic sources.

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.

Academic literature is usually written for an audience who have some understanding of the topic and may initially seem daunting or difficult to read.

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

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

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

I hope that you enjoy working through this toolkit, and I know that by developing your academic reading skills, you will increase your chances of improving both your understanding and your grades.