

LRC USER GUIDE TUTORIAL

Take charge of your academic success by mastering the use of the LRC through our self-paced Blackboard course, [LRC User Guide](#). Accessible to all UoRM students with a **Reading University username and password**, this course empowers you to enhance your research skills at your own pace. With three interactive tutorials, each accompanied by quizzes, you'll not only learn valuable techniques but also test your knowledge to ensure you're fully prepared to excel in your studies.

SECTION ONE: 'INTRODUCTION TO THE LRC'

New to the LRC? Then this one is for you! It covers:

- general information about the LRC
- how to use **Enterprise**, the LRC catalogue
- discover facilities and services available

SECTION TWO: 'NEXT STEPS'

Know the basics of finding books in the LRC? Then this tutorial can take you to the next level and help you develop the information searching skills you'll need for later in your course. It covers:

- how to search for journals
- how to find material on a subject using **Enterprise** and **Summon**
- finding information on the Internet
- evaluating the information you find
- the principles of copyright and referencing

SECTION THREE: 'SEARCHING DATABASES FOR YOUR PROJECT/DISSERTATION'

Are you about to start your project or dissertation? Then this tutorial will help you further develop your searching skills, to search databases for information, particularly journal articles on a topic. It covers:

- selecting and accessing databases
- creating search strategies
- searching databases effectively

ACCESSING THE TUTORIAL

1. Click on this [link](#) for direct access.
2. If it didn't work, go to [Blackboard Ultra](#).
3. Log in by following the instructions on the Blackboard login page.
4. Click on the **Organisations** link at the left side of the screen.
5. Look for **LRC User Guide Tutorial** and click on it.
6. You will now be taken to the course page.