Online learning resources for digital literacy skills

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The University of West London in conjunction with the Learning Technology Research Institute at London Met has had funding from a JISC Learning and Teaching Innovation Grant to produce online materials to help students develop digital literacy skills. The resources have been created in the form of a structured online digital learner journey. It comprises a series of learning objects on discreet topics, brought together in a cohesive 'wrap around shell' which enables learners to embark on their own interactive journey and help them develop their learning and literacy skills.

The journey is in three parts:
- The academic journey
- The library learning journey
- Digital tools for learning.

Each part comprises individual resources on a number of topics. Students can pick from the journey the materials they want, and use them as and when they need them. The complete journey can be used with students, or you can adapt the journey yourself by using our GLO Maker authoring tool which has been used to create it: **www.glomaker.org**

You can adapt it for example, by changing the content of individual resources, and/or adding or removing some of them, to create your own tailored journey.

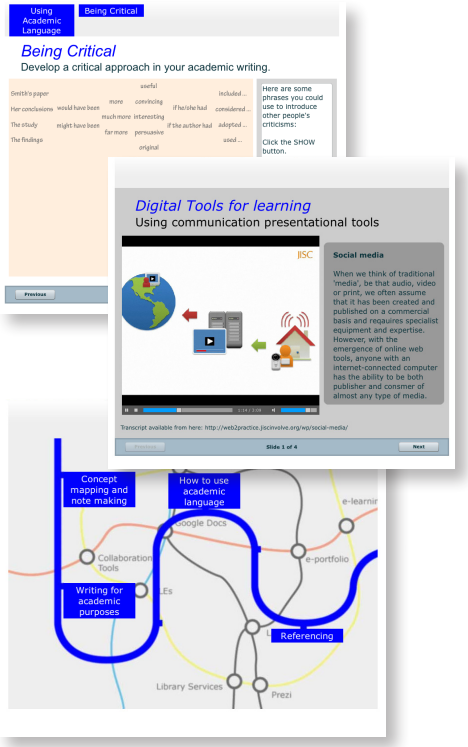
The learner journey has been used and evaluated by over 200 students and these were their reactions:

Digital literary skills

The academic journey
- Concept mapping and note making
- Writing for academic purposes
- How to use academic language
- Referencing

The library learning journey
- What is the information landscape?
- Finding my way around
- Using journals

Digital tools for learning
- An introduction to communication and presentation tools
- Using Prezi for presentations
- E-portfolios
- Using YouTube
- An introduction to VLEs



The learner journey and more information about the project can be seen at:

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