

SUPPORT FOR POSTGRADUATES AND RESEARCHERS

Library &
Learning
Resources



OUR OFFER

The Library and Learning Resources Learning Skills Team of Learning Developers and Learning and Research Librarians offers high-quality guidance and support to staff and students on developing **academic and information skills, literacies and digital capabilities**. We are an integral part of the student journey to becoming independent learners and capable graduates.

The Learning Skills team actively work towards the CCCU Teaching and Learning Strategy, with a focus on the Retention and Success Framework, as well as the Research and Enterprise Integrity Framework and the Vitae Researcher Development Framework (RDF) - see image on page 2.

DELIVERY

Learning Developers and Learning & Research Librarians can deliver the offer below in person and/or online using MS Teams or Blackboard Collaborate:

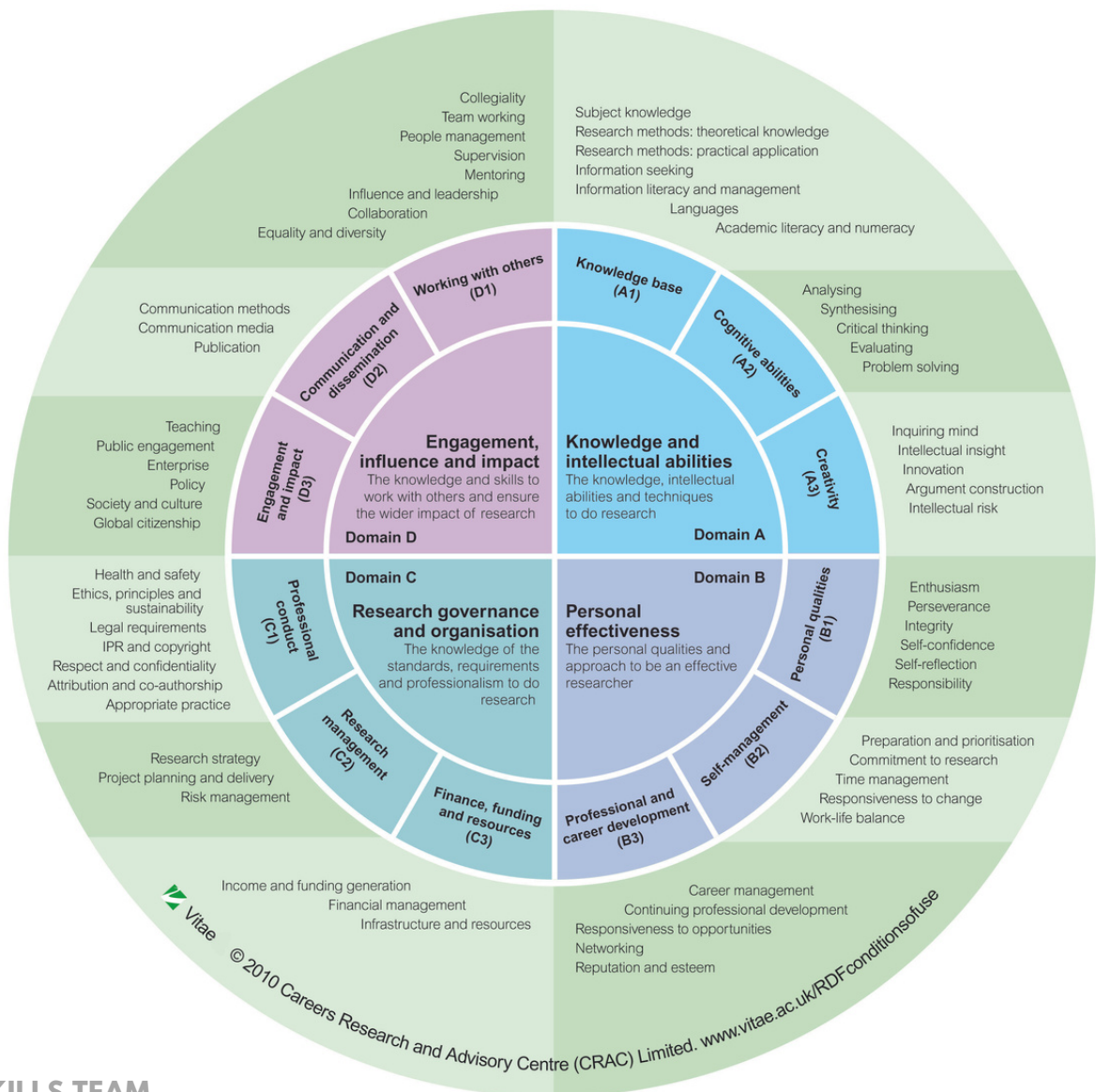
- Embedded workshops for your course or module
- Group workshops initiated by students
- Staff development workshops
- Tutorials for students and staff
- Researcher Development Programme sessions in liaison with the Graduate College
- Online learning through our Learning Skills Hub: www.canterbury.ac.uk/learning-skills-hub

For more detail on the topics we cover please see pages 4 and 5.

YOUR DEVELOPMENT

We can provide support for your own studies and research. Claire Choong, Learning and Research Librarian (Research Lead), is available to advise on adding papers to the Research Space Repository, open research, the REF, using social media to promote research and using research metrics.

RESEARCHER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



SKILLS AND TOPICS

Please see list of skills we could cover in workshops, tutorials or via the Learning Skills Hub. This is an indicative list and not exhaustive of our offer.

PRE-ARRIVAL

Information Literacy

- Introduction to research skills
- Moving beyond Google

Links to RDF Domain A1

Academic Skills

- What to expect from university assignments
- Introduction to academic skills

Links to RDF Domain A1

Digital Capabilities

- Following social media and blogs for learning
- Introduction to productivity tools

Links to RDF Domain D2

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS

Information Literacy

- Literature searching skills
- Using LibrarySearch
- Using search terms
- Developing a search strategy
- Understanding different sources
- Selecting sources
- Advanced referencing

Links to RDF Domain A1

Academic Skills

- Academic skills for post-graduates
- Time management
- Planning your work
- Assignment structures
- Developing criticality
- Reflective thinking
- Using academic language

Links to RDF Domains A2, B2

Digital Capabilities

- Office 365 productivity tools for effective note-taking
- Office 365 tools for collaboration
- Connecting Google to LibrarySearch
- Referencing support tools

Links to RDF Domain D2

SKILLS AND TOPICS

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS

Information Literacy

- Searching specialist databases and repositories
- Taking a critical approach to information sources and tools
- Awareness of strategies and tools

Links to RDF Domain A1

Academic Skills

- Understanding, using and responding to feedback
- Critical reading, thinking and analysis
- Exam preparation and revision
- Editing and proof-reading
- Presentation skills

Links to RDF Domains A2, B1

Digital Capabilities

- Office 365 tools for presentations
- Storing information
- Using Research Space Repository
- Understanding and using research metrics
- Research data management

RDF Domains A1, C1, C2

Information Literacy

- Advanced searching, e.g. Boolean, 360 degree, MESH, etc.
- Copyright awareness
- Open access publishing
- Dealing with information overload
- Using and accessing information beyond graduation

RDF Domains A1, C1, D3

Academic Skills

- Synthesising research
- Planning and writing a
 - case study
 - report
 - literature review
 - dissertation
- Using academic skills beyond graduation

RDF Domains A2, B2, B3

Digital Capabilities

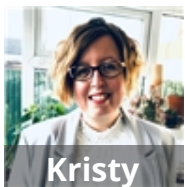
- Using reference management systems
- Digitising sources
- Using Google scholar and productivity tools beyond HE
- Building an online research profile
- Digital footprint mapping

RDF Domains A1, B3, D2, D3

MEET THE TEAM

REMEMBER TO CHECK OUT OUR LEARNING SKILLS HUB
WWW.CANTERBURY.AC.UK/LEARNING-SKILLS-HUB

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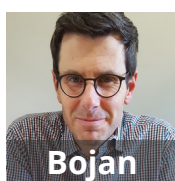
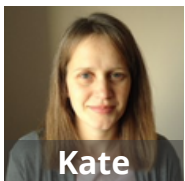
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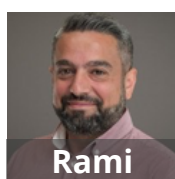
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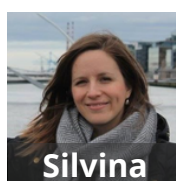
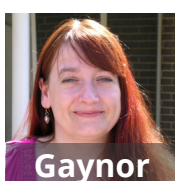
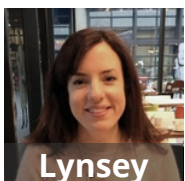
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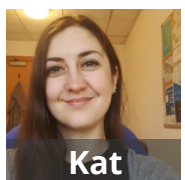
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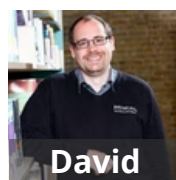
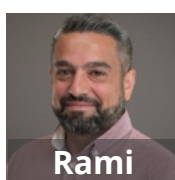
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