



Critical Thinking and Reflection

Websites

University of Plymouth Critical Thinking study Guide	<p>This University of Plymouth study guide is designed to help you improve your ability to plan, research and write coherent arguments. It offers guidance on getting from descriptive writing to analytical writing.</p>
Critical and analytical thinking skills	<p>Critical thinking advice you can listen to rather than read! MP3 audio downloads. There are also other topics available on MP3 audio.</p>
Short guide on building an argument	<p>A very useful student friendly short handout from the University of North Carolina writing centre. It defines what an argument is and why you need to use arguments in your academic work</p>
WrAssE Writing for Assignments E-library	<p>A website with a searchable database of student essays and other university assignments from a number of subject areas with comments from lecturers about why the writing is good - or how it could be improved.</p>
The Royal Literary Fund - writing essays	<p>Writing Essays is the RLF's online guide to everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask about writing undergraduate essays.</p>
University of Greenwich	<p>Critical essay writing guidance notes. Step by step guide to critical essay writing. Breaking down the different elements to get the thought process going. It also links to many of their other resources.</p>
University of Hull	<p>A wide selection of study guides on a range of topics including critical and analytical thinking and reflective writing.</p>
Academic Writing skills Essay skills	<p>James Cook University study skills online. This site offers modules to help your develop your skills of academic writing and essay writing. It covers areas such as analysing and answering the question, mindmapping, and the writing process.</p>