

An annotated list of journal articles and other publications on time management at university

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<p>Adamson, Barbara, Tanya Covic & Michelle Lincoln, 'Teaching time and organizational management skills to first year health science students: does training make a difference?', <i>Journal of Further and Higher Education</i>, 28.3 (Aug 2004), 261-276.</p>	<p>Study of the effectiveness of time management instruction using a minimal teaching intervention in first year health science students. Concludes that it may be more economical in terms of teaching time to target interventions with students most in need.</p>
<p>Blaxter, Lorraine, 'Juggling with time: how adults manage their time for lifelong education', <i>Studies in the Education of Adults</i>, 26.2 (Oct 1994), 162-79.</p>	<p>Study of time management practices of mature students studying part-time, and balancing study with other commitments.</p>
<p>Ferrari, J.R and D. Tice 'Procrastination as a self-handicap for men and women: A task avoidance strategy in a laboratory setting', <i>Journal of Research in Personality</i>, 34 (2000)78-83.</p>	<p>A study that finds students are more likely to procrastinate when they know their task is going to be assessed.</p>
<p>Finn, John & Anne Crook, 'Research skills training for undergraduate researchers: the pedagogical approach of the STARS project', <i>Bioscience Education E-Journal</i>, 2.1 (Nov 2003) online at http://bio.itsn.ac.uk/journal/vol2/beej-2-1.htm (accessed 11/07/07).</p>	<p>A report of an online project to develop students' research skills including time management.</p>
<p>Gregory, Keith & Sue Moron-Garcia, 'Assignment submission, student behaviour and experience', <i>Engineering Education: Journal of the Higher Education Academy Engineering Subject Centre</i>, 4.1 (2009), online at http://www.engsc.ac.uk/journal/index.php/ee/article/viewArticle/79 (accessed 8/3/10).</p>	<p>Investigates the proposition that student time management improves as they gain experience of study at university. Includes consideration of the effects of electronic submission on time management.</p>
<p>Ho, Belinda, 'Time Management of Final Year Undergraduate English Projects: Supervisees' and the Supervisor's Coping Strategies', <i>System</i> 31.2 (Jun 2003), 231-245.</p>	<p>Investigates individual relationships between supervisor and supervisees and considers the effect this has on students' attitude towards time management training provided by supervisor.</p>
<p>Jones, Nick, 'Young Dogs, New Tricks', <i>Discourse</i> 9.1 (2010), 151-154, also online at http://prs.heacademy.ac.uk/pdf.html/PrsDiscourseArticles/116 (accessed 8/3/10).</p>	<p>Reports on a compulsory online skills module for first year philosophy students, which includes training in time management.</p>



<p>Kearns, Hugh & Maria Gardiner, 'Is it time well spent? The relationship between time management behaviours, perceived effectiveness and work-related morale and distress in a university context', <i>Higher Education Research & Development</i>, 26.2 (2007), 235-247.</p>	<p>Examines time management behaviours in University staff and students in relation to stress and effectiveness. Concludes that "a clear sense of career purpose" is the most important factor in a hierarchy of behaviours.</p>
<p>Kneale, Pauline, 'Maximising Play Time: Time Management for Geography Students', <i>Journal of Geography in Higher Education</i>, 21.2 (July, 1997), 293-301.</p>	<p>Generic time management strategies adapted to fit the specific needs of Geography students. A useful model of reshaping generic advice to be subject-specific.</p>
<p>Konig, Cornelius & Martin Kleinsman, 'Time Management Problems and Discounted Utility', <i>The Journal of Psychology: Interdisciplinary and Applied</i>, 141.3 (May 2007), 321-334.</p>	<p>Two experimental studies showing that work on tasks with smaller but sooner outcomes is typically prioritised over tasks with larger but later outcomes.</p>
<p>Konig, Cornelius & Martin Kleinsman, 'Deadline rush: a time management phenomenon and its mathematical description', <i>The Journal of Psychology: Interdisciplinary and Applied</i>, 139.1 (Jan 2005), 33-45.</p>	<p>Constructs a mathematical model to show inconsistency between decisions about time planning and their enactment in practice.</p>
<p>Kus-Patena, Sophie, <i>The effects of learning strategy instruction on college students who are placed at risk of failure</i>, Unpublished PhD thesis (University of Akron, Dept of Educational Foundations and Leadership, 2003).</p>	<p>Considers the effects of learning strategy instruction on students deemed to be at risk of failure, concluding that there was improvement in time management, motivation and academic performance.</p>
<p>McFadden, Kathleen, 'Time management skills of undergraduate business students', <i>Journal of Education for Business</i>, 68.2 (Nov 1992), 84-88.</p>	<p>The use of a study of time management skills among undergraduate business students to develop monitoring tools to assess students' effective use of time and the variables that affected this process.</p>
<p>Pychyl, T.A., R. Morin, and B.R. Salmon, 'Procrastination and the planning fallacy: An examination of the study habits of university students', <i>Journal of Social Behaviour and Personality</i>, 16 (2001), 135-151.</p>	<p>A study that contradicts a common assumption that students who procrastinate do worse in exams. The results of different groups of students finds that there is no correlation between procrastination and poor exam performance.</p>
<p>Romano, Jean, Tary L. Wallace, Ina J. Helmick, Lou M. Carey and Lisa Adkins, 'Study procrastination, achievement, and academic motivation in web-based and blended distance learning', <i>The Internet and Higher Education</i>, 8.4 (2005), 299-305.</p>	<p>A study of procrastination in students using entirely web-based study materials and students using a mix of distance learning and face-to-face contact. Contrary to expectations, students with face-to-face teaching tended to procrastinate more than those using entirely distance learning. The achievements on tests were mixed with</p>

	procrastinators and non-procrastinators scoring about the same.
Sideridis, G, 'The causal role of goal importance for the explanation of student study behaviour: Cross validation with multiple samples', <i>Educational Psychology</i>, 21 (2001), 277-298.	A study of students' planned behaviour showing that students who had a clear concept of important goals managed their time and their study practices more effectively than those students who had little sense of goal importance.
Sweidel, Gabriele B., 'Study strategy portfolio: a project to enhance study skills and time management', <i>Teaching of Psychology</i>, 23.4 (Dec 1996) 246-248.	The use of study portfolios to record and reflect upon study practices generally including time management.