

# Getting Started with Reading Lists

A Reading List is a list of books, journal articles, other types of academic or professional literature, and multimedia. Reading lists are created by faculty staff and they can look different in different fields of study.

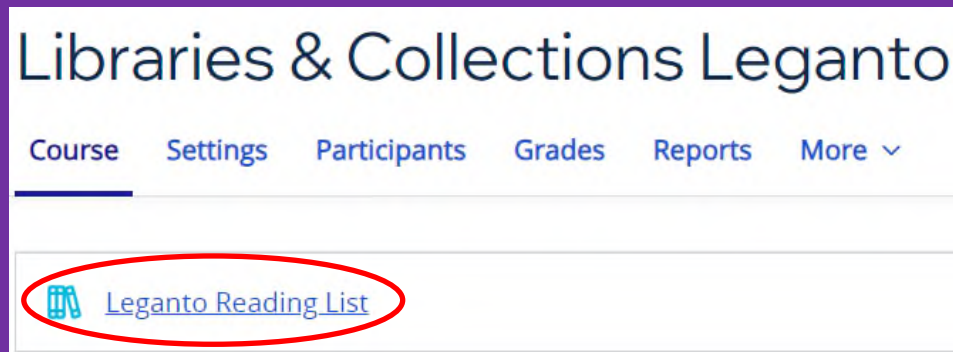
## Find your reading

Reading lists are available through their related KEATS ([keats.kcl.ac.uk](https://keats.kcl.ac.uk)) module pages.

To locate your KEATS module, search for the module code or title in the “Find a course” section of KEATS.

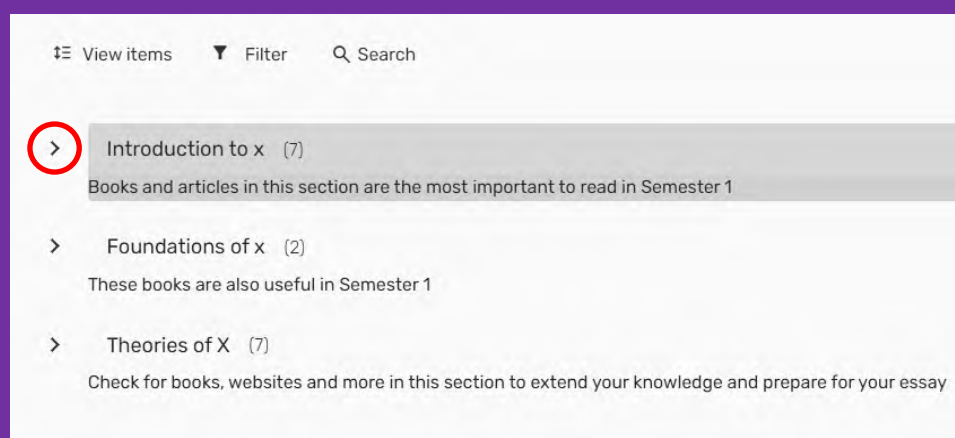
On the KEATS page for your module, there will be a link to your reading list.

This may look slightly different for each module; please ask your module tutor if you are unable to find your reading list.



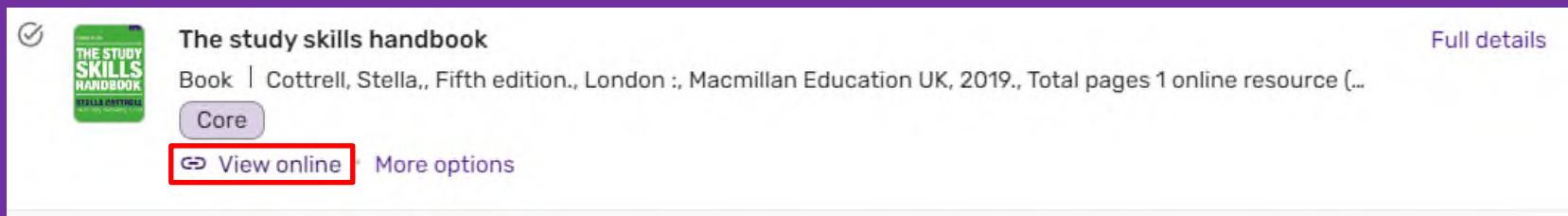
Reading lists are organised into sections. Click on the arrow to expand each section and view the reading list resources.

Your lecturer may include section descriptions, which provide further information or guidance on the section.



## Accessing resources

Most of the resources on a reading list can be accessed online or in the library. Some resources will be available both online and in the library.

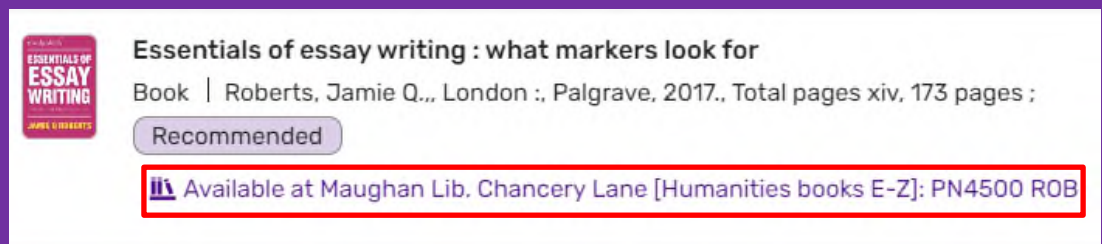


The screenshot shows a library resource card for 'The study skills handbook' by Stella Cottrell. The card includes a small book cover icon, the title, author, edition, and publisher information. A 'Core' button is visible, and a 'View online' link is highlighted with a red box. A 'Full details' link is also present in the top right corner.

Resources that are accessible online have a "view online" link, which takes you directly to the resource. Reading lists will include a range of online resources, including ebooks, journal articles, websites and videos.

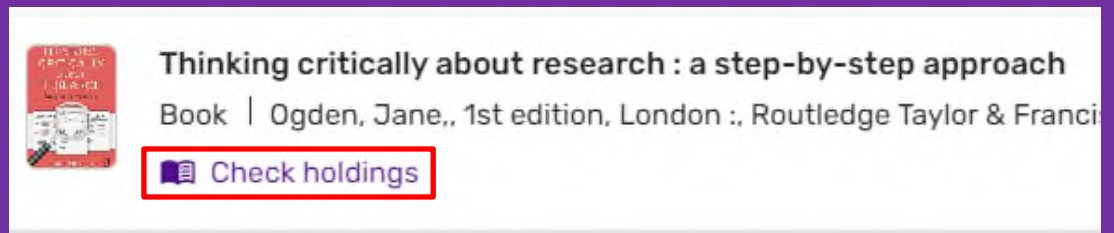
You may need to login with your King's username and password to ensure you get full access.

Resources available in physical format will display the library location and the shelfmark.



The screenshot shows a library resource card for 'Essentials of essay writing : what markers look for' by Jamie Roberts. The card includes a book cover icon, the title, author, and publisher information. A 'Recommended' button is visible, and a link to the physical location is highlighted with a red box: 'Available at Maughan Lib. Chancery Lane [Humanities books E-Z]: PN4500 ROB'.

When all copies of a resource are unavailable for borrowing, a "check holdings" notification will appear. By clicking on this message, you can view the library location and shelfmark details.



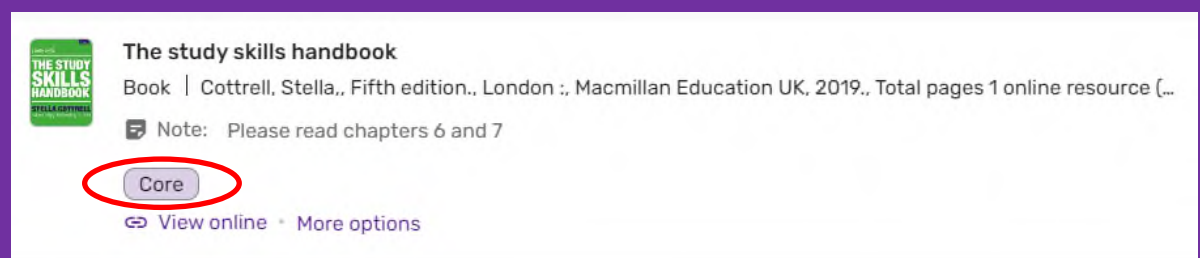
The screenshot shows a library resource card for 'Thinking critically about research : a step-by-step approach' by Jane Ogden. The card includes a book cover icon, the title, author, and publisher information. A 'Check holdings' button is highlighted with a red box.

## Organising your reading

In addition to providing access to your course resources, your reading list offers tools and information to help you effectively organise and prioritise your studies.

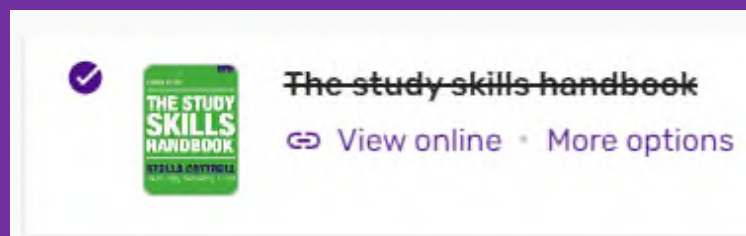
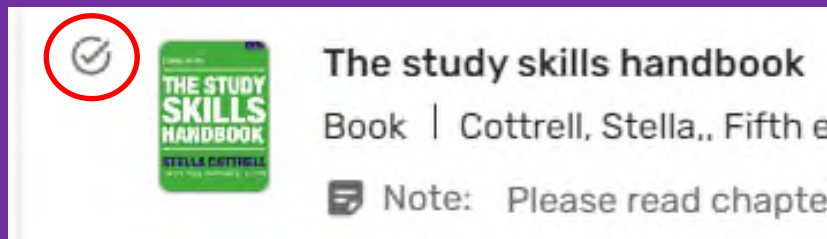
Resources on your list will have an importance level; *Core*, *Recommended* or *Further reading*.

You lecturer may also include notes to guide your reading.



The screenshot shows a library resource card for 'The study skills handbook' by Stella Cottrell. The card includes a book cover icon, the title, author, and publisher information. A 'Note' is present: 'Please read chapters 6 and 7'. A 'Core' button is highlighted with a red circle. A 'View online' link is also visible.

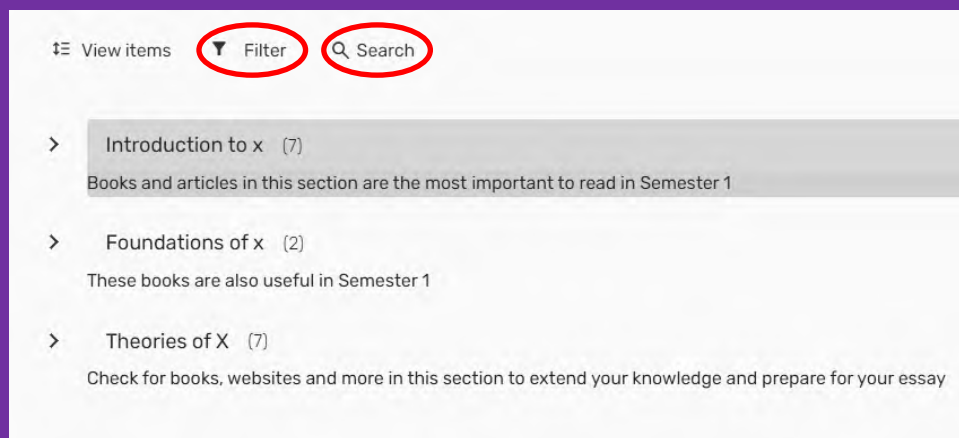
You can mark resources as done by clicking the tick next to the image.



When ticked off, the resource will be crossed out to indicate that you have completed it. Only you will be able to see this information.

You can filter the resources by importance level, resource type or due date.

You can search for a specific resource using the search tool.



## Further support

If you have any problems accessing the resources on your list, you can contact the library via email at [library@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:library@kcl.ac.uk) or through our 24/7 live chat.