Help – academic skills support

As well as places you can go if you have got a specific problem or question about the Library and IT and other central support offered by the University, there are also sources of training you can seek out if you think they would be useful to you.

The booking for those sorts of course, ones that anyone can sign up for, you can find on the MyEd Events channel, so do keep an eye on that.

The Institute for Academic Development also provides resources, including training sessions which will include library-related ones as well. Have a look at their website.

The Digital Skills and Training Team also provides centrally available, anyone can sign up for, sessions. Excel and UNIX sessions have been offered in the past, as well as library and other study skills type sessions. Have a look at their website on www.ed.ac.uk/is/skills although those sessions are also highlighted on MyEd Events channel.

LinkedIn Learning (which used to be called Lynda.com) is a source of videos and other types of online material which might be useful to you.

The Digital Skills and training team also provide something called Thesis Hub. The link on the slide, www.ed.ac.uk/is/skills/thesis-hub, might be one to follow up.

For any library questions or problems, or if you think you would like a bit of a reminder or refresher about using any of the databases, or DiscoverEd, or anything library related, I am happy to see you or be contacted with questions. Do please get in touch, rowena.stewart@ed.ac.uk.

And, I do hope that you enjoy your time here at the University of Edinburgh.