

MASTER ONLINE* Learner Digital Experience Tracker (2016-17)

Page 1: Welcome!

We want to understand your needs and experiences as an online learner so we can make things better for you and other learners.

This Tracker includes questions about your *access* to online tools and resources, your *activities* online, the *support* you have for your online learning, and how you like to *learn*.

Questions should take no more than 15 minutes to complete.



So you understand some of the words we use, we will ask about your:

- Devices (computers, tablets, smartphones etc. you use to get online)
- Learning environment (any 'virtual learning environment' provided for you such as Blackboard, Moodle, Collaborate, plus your own apps and web services if you use them for learning)
- Learning resources (websites, course content, e-journals, data, open learning resources)

Please click **NEXT** to begin.

This Tracker is being used by your institution as part of the <u>Jisc Digital Student Digital Experience</u> project.

Page 2: Online access

1) Where do you usually study online?

C At home
C At work
C In a library or learning centre
C In a cafe or social space
© Other

1.a. If you selected Other, please tell us where:

2. Where you usually study online, do you have access to the following?*

	Yes	No	Don't know
Reliable WiFi*	0	0	0
Reliable mobile network	0	0	0
Online course materials*	0	0	0
My own social media	0	0	0
File storage and back-up*	0	0	0
e-books and journals*	0	0	O

3) Which of these digital device(s) do you use to access your online learning?*

☐ Desktop computer*
☐ Laptop computer*
□ Tablet/iPad*
☐ Smartphone/iPhone*
□ Other*

3.a. If you selected Other, please tell us what other devices you use:

Page 3: Online support

4. Are you able to*...

	Yes on my own	Yes with support	No	Don't know
Behave safely and respectfully online*	0	0	0	0
Create a positive online profile*	0	0	0	0
Judge online content for its relevance and reliability*	0	0	0	0
Change privacy settings and manage passwords*	0	0	0	0
Modify standard settings to suit your needs*	0	0	0	0

5. Who best supports you to learn these kinds of skills?

Tutors	on	mv	course

- Other course support staff
- Fellow students
- Online information
- Friends and family
- Work colleagues

6. Do you have a disability or health issue that affects how you study?

U NO						
6.a. If NO please go to Q7. If YES						
	Yes	No				
Have you had any difficulty accessing online provider information or course content as a result of your disability?	0	0				
Have you had any support to use assistive technologies from your online provider?	0	0				
6.a.i. Please give an example of an assistive technology, app or adaptation that you have found really useful:						

Yes

Page 4: Online activities

7. As part of your online course, how often do you do the following activities?*

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	Weekly or more	Monthly or less	Never
Find information online*	0	0	0
Work online with others*	0	0	0
Produce work in a digital format*	0	0	0
Take part in a live online class or webinar	0	0	0
Use an educational game or simulation for learning*	O	0	0
Apply your online learning in a real-world situation	О	0	0
Create a formal record of your learning*	0	0	O

7.a. Please give an example of an online course activity that you have found really useful*:

8. How often do you use digital tools or apps to ... *

■ More info

	Weekly or more	Monthly or less	Never
Manage links and references*	0	0	0
Organise your study time*	0	0	0
Make notes or recordings*	0	0	0
Access lecture notes or recorded lectures*	0	O	0
Browse additional resources (not recommended by your tutor/lecturer)*	0	0	0
Access learning on the move*	0	0	0
Discuss your learning informally on social media*	0	0	0

8.a.	Pleas	e give an	example	of a	digital	tool	or
app	you 1	find really	useful f	or lea	arning:		

Page 5: Online learning

9. When I study online...

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	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Don't know
I understand things better*	0	0	0	0
I am more independent in my learning*	0	0	0	0
I feel more connected with my tutors*	0	0	0	0
I feel more connected with other learners*	O	0	0	0
I can fit learning into my life more easily*	O	0	0	0
I can access learning that would be impossible to access physically	0	0	0	0

10. When I study online...

Please don't select more than 1 answer(s) per row.

	1	2	3	4	5	
I strongly prefer to study independently		Г	Г	Г	Г	I strongly prefer to study with others

11. When I study online*...

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Don't know
I am more easily distracted*	0	0	0	0
I find it harder to manage all the information*	0	0	O	0
I feel more isolated*	0	C	0	0
I find it harder to motivate myself*	C	0	0	0

Page 6: Your views

12. How much do you agree with the following statements about your online learning?*

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Don't know
My course prepares me for the digital workplace*	0	0	0	0
Online assessments are delivered and managed well*	0	0	O	0
I am told how my personal data is stored and used*	0	0	0	0
Learners are given the chance to be involved in how their online course is delivered*	0	О	C	О

learning what one thing should we DO?*	
14. To improve your experience of online learning what one thing should we NOT DO?	?

Page 7: And finally ...

THIS PAGE MUST BE CUSTOMISED BEFORE LAUNCHING THE SURVEY.

Please consult the online guidance information on customising your survey before proceeding. Choose a maximum of 2 questions from the suggestions below, and delete the rest.

About the online learning environment question option: If you provide a dedicated online learning environment, type its name over 'the online learning environment' in the heading to personalise the question for your learners.

Remember to delete this note before you finalise the page and launch the survey.

Digital skills

15. How much do you agree with the following statements?

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Don't know
Before I started my course, I understood what digital skills I would need	0	0	0	0
I can access digital training and support when I need it	0	0	0	0
I have been made aware of any digital skills I need to improve	0	0	0	0

Use of the online learning environment *Please add the name of your online environment software here to personalise this for your students*

16. How much do you agree with the following statements about your online learning environment?

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	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Don't know
It is well designed	O	0	0	0
It provides everything I need to succeed in my course	0	0	0	0
I enjoy using the collaborative features	0	0	0	O
Online feedback really helps me to improve	0	0	0	0
I regularly access it on a mobile device	0	0	0	0

IF YOU WANT TO ADD YOUR OWN QUESTION, USE THE TEMPLATE BELOW AND DELETE THIS!

17. How much do you agree with the following statements?

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Don't know
Option 1	0	0	C	O
Option 2	0	0	0	O
Option 3	0	0	0	O

Page 8: About you

THIS PAGE MUST BE CUSTOMISED BEFORE LAUNCHING THE SURVEY.

You cannot edit the gender, age or 'reason for study' questions below. For the remaining questions, please choose two ways of grouping students that make sense at your institution and that will allow for meaningful comparisons. For example you might choose two of: year of study; subject of study; mode of study; place of study. For each question you will have to write a set of options that cover ALL the possibilities that students might want to select.

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18. My age is ... *

- O Under 21
- © 21-24
- © 25-60
- 0 60+

19. What gender do you identify as?*

- Male
- Female
- Other
- Prefer not to say

20. My main reason for engaging in online learning is...

0 0 0	Self-development To enhance my career options To explore a personal / professional interest To meet a requirement of my work To learn socially Other
	a. If you selected Other, please tell us what our main reason is:
21 *	What stage are you in your current course?
	First year Second year

22. What curriculum area are you studying in?

- Option 1Option 2Option 3
- Option 4

Page 9: Thank you!

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Online Learner Digital Experience Tracker.

More information about this year's Student Digital Experience Tracker project is available via this lisc web page.