

Doing essays and assignments by Pete Greasley (2011). Sage.

This book is an excellent resource that I wish I had in my first year!

The chapters are specific enough to be able to use this book as a reference guide but also maintains continuity as a text as a whole that is comfortable to read in the sequence offered.

I especially enjoyed the chapters on referencing and plagiarism; they are excellent and show how marks can be lost through poor planning. It gives some excellent "tips and tricks" throughout the book that even as a third year student I will be using.

It is clearly set out with an "easy on the eye" style that avoids mass blocks of text, which is often daunting to the student looking for help navigating the world of assignments and academic texts.

The structure of the book is easy to understand and is easy to navigate. I was grateful that the author avoids the gratuitous jargon often found in "how to" guides.

'Doing essays and assignments' is a humorous, enjoyable and valuable tool that all students should be signposted to in their first term at university.

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