

Subject	Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
Context / relevance	The following tasks will help you to gain an overview of the Extended Project Qualification. The aim is to begin to develop your understanding of the key aspects of the EPQ and the skills you will need to complete a successful project.
Securing	<p>Follow the links to the websites below to read some introductory guidance on the EPQ:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what is an EPQ and why should I do one? https://www.ucas.com/connect/blogs/what-epq-and-why-should-i-do-one-epq-advice-1 • How to succeed in your EPQ https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/epq-success
Processing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Follow this link to access Google Scholar, this will be a vital tool to support you in carrying out academic research for your project, and have a go at using it entering topics that you might be interested in focusing on for you EPQ to help you familiarise with how to use it: https://scholar.google.com/ 2. Follow the link to the University of Leeds website and write a short “how to” guide for academic referencing: https://library.leeds.ac.uk/info/1402/referencing/47/referencing_explained
Exploring	<p>Using the tasks you have completed, research two topics that you think you might be interested in completing your EPQ on, create a mind map for each showing your initial ideas, why you are interested in these areas and examples of the initial research you have completed. Use the research to complete the ‘Candidate Proposal’ overleaf.</p> <p>Please bring the mind maps and your proposal to your first EPQ session in September.</p>
Reviewing	Based on the work that you have completed, write down 3 questions that you would like to ask your supervisor about the EPQ.

