

Jisc

Digital Discovery Tool

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Overview

- Online portal all staff and students have access to
- Linked to SSO Aberystwyth University login
- 3-year licence
- Delivered by the Academic Engagement Team
- Contact: digi@aber.ac.uk



What is it?

- Takes around 15-25 minutes to complete a question set
- Tailored question sets for students and staff
- Mixture of multiple choice and scale questions
- Focus on confidence and proficiency

Overall digital capabilities 0/30

Digital proficiency (1 of 2)

These are some of the things that confident digital users might do. Which can you do?

Choose any or all that apply to you

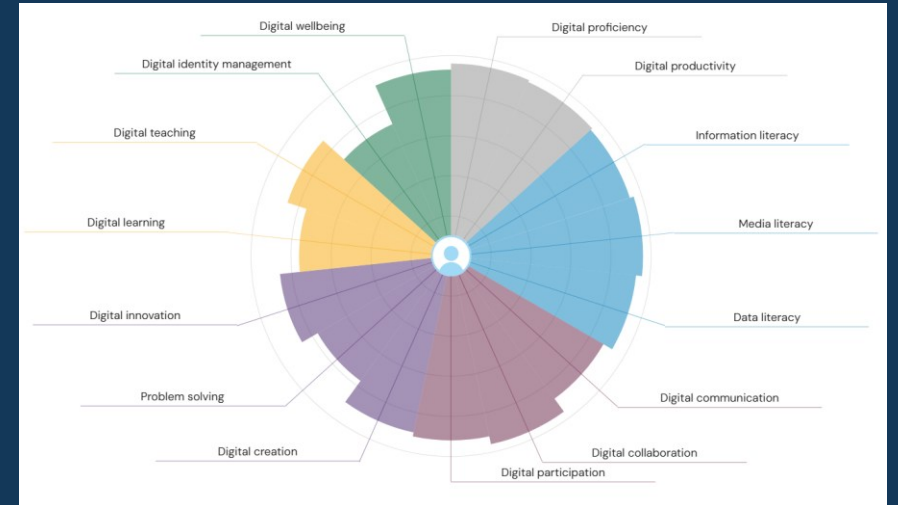
Download and install software updates regularly	Read independent reviews of digital tools
Compare the functions of similar applications	Find shortcuts and work-arounds in digital systems
Consider open alternatives to standard software	Save files in different formats
Try new features when software is updated	Resolve basic technical issues for myself (eg headset not working, difficulties logging in to a service)
None of these	

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Your report

- Users will receive a report which covers core areas of digital capabilities
- Tailored guidance and resources
- Repeatable so you can track your development

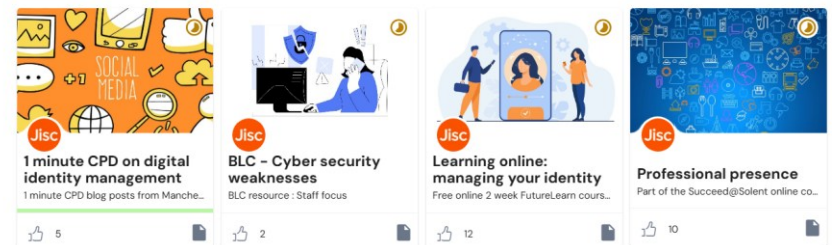


Digital identity management



Digital identity is how you develop and project a digital identity – or several identities – and how you manage your digital reputation. Most of us have identities distributed across a range of platforms and media. Do you keep these separate, or aim to make them work together? How do you manage assets such as profiles, records of achievement, contacts and networks to achieve your personal goals?

Your confidence level: Capable



How to utilise it

- Benchmark staff digital skills against the five capability areas
- Use the personalised report to identify strengths and priority development areas
- Repeat assessments to track progress and gather evidence for PDR, CPD and career progression

Supporting Students

- ❑ Use the framework as a shared vocabulary and talking-point guide for supportive conversations about confidence, capability and next steps
- ❑ Signpost students to targeted resources and encourage them to track progress over time

Staff Question Sets

- Eight sets to currently choose from
- We recommend starting with Overall Digital Capabilities and Digital Skills in AI and Generative AI
- Our webpage for the tool has recommendations for AU specific resources you can use to develop your skills

- **Overall Digital Capabilities**
- Accessibility and Inclusion
- Effective Digital Teaching
- Teaching in HE
- Library and Learning Resources
- Leading for Digital Change
- **Digital Skills in AI and Generative AI**
- Essential Digital Skills

Students Question Sets

- We will be delivering sessions to new students focusing on a single overview set
- Distinctive to staff sets, with seven core areas
- On top of the webpage, there is also a Digital Skills Café drop-in service at the following times:
 - Weds 13.30-15.30
 - Fris 10.30-12.30

- Using digital tools
- Finding information and resources
- Digital communication and collaboration
- Digital creativity and problem solving
- Managing your digital learning
- Digital preferences and needs
- Being digital

Reporting and Data Use

- User's reports are private, even admin accounts will not be able to look at your individual responses and reports.
- What we can see is anonymised batch data. For example, by department or user group.
- Our [webpage](#) links to Jisc's data and information security policies for more information

What We Will Share

- ☐ Overview data of student responses to help you tailor your support
- ☐ Celebrations of milestones or achievements across cohorts

Our Historic Data

- Jisc still had our data from 2021-2024 with engagement from all academic disciplines and professional services departments.
- Strong areas for students:
 - Digital communication
 - Digital identity management
 - Digital proficiency
 - Preparing for digital learning
- Strong areas for staff:
 - Digital proficiency
 - Digital collaboration
 - Digital communication
 - Digital productivity

Tool Usage Summary

□ 2,420 Students

□ 272 Staff

