



## **Pro-Study and Project Assist App**

### **Interactive Assessor Recommendations Guide**

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# Introduction - What is Pro-Study?

**Pro-Study** is an online **complete** research solution, which has been designed to simplify the assignment research process, by allowing the student to effortlessly collect and organise research material into a centralised database.

- Students can use **Pro-Study** to capture and organise other important information such as text, graphs, charts, and images into a dedicated colour coded centralised database that is easily accessible.
- As **Pro-Study** is predominantly online, it can be accessed across all platforms and multiple devices. The support application **Project Assist** allows students to capture, store, and organise research using their mobile device or tablet.
- **Pro-Study** allows students to capture information from multiple sources including websites, journals, as well as textbooks, and then store all the information in the programme's dedicated centralised database.

The idea of **Pro-Study** is for the student to read the essay question or assignment brief, identify the key discussion points, before conducting relevant research on each point in isolation. It is important to note, **Pro-Study** is a research tool, and not to be confused with planning tools such as mind mapping softwares. Students of Pro-Study can revisit and re-use captured content with ease by logging into their account.

**Pro-Study** allows students to automatically create references, and bibliographies throughout the research process, thereby making the referencing process more efficient, and manageable.

# Key Features of Pro-Study

**Pro-Study** can be used for Extracting, organising, and storing digital research material. This can be achieved by simply selecting text or an image, and using the secondary click to open the capture menu. Each piece of information captured in the programme's dedicated centralised database, will automatically produce a direct hyperlink back to the original source, as well as automatically capturing the reference information.

**Pro-Study's** searchable database allows the student to effectively re-visit and re-use important information from previous projects for new assignments.

**Pro-Study** uses powerful integration with Microsoft Word and PDF to produce a full report containing all of the research and references, as well as an Interactive Contents Page, Titles, Headers, and Footers. Students also have the option to export to Excel for further content analysis.

**Pro-Study** integrates with mind mapping software, allowing a seamless transition from the research phase to the planning process.

**Pro-Study** users can collaborate with each other by sharing projects. Uploading projects to the major cloud platforms allows colleagues and peers to also have access to the research.

**Pro-Study's** powerful OCR Feature can capture information from multiple sources including websites, journals, books and PDF's.

**Pro-Study** is connected to a database of over 9500+ referencing styles.

**Pro-Study's** bookmark feature helps students keep their open internet tabs down to a minimum.

**Pro-Study's** accessibility features allow the student to change the background and text colour, as well as change the font to the student's preferred style. E.g. Comic Sans or Open Dyslexic.

**Pro-Study** incorporates accessibility features where the student can enlarge or magnify the screen, without distorting the text. This feature is of benefit for students who use magnification or screen reading software such as Jaws, Dolphin Supernova, or ZoomText Fusion.

The layout of **Pro-Study's** interface makes it much easier for students to view and navigate between research content, which is ideal for visual or kinesthetic learners.

**Pro-Study** and the **Pro-Study** web extension will help the student to search through research material to identify key information. The student can then extract and organise this information into their **Pro-Study** projects.

## Key Features of the Project Assist App

**Project Assist** is the companion app to Pro-Study that links computer projects across multiple platforms, enabling the student to use their Smartphone or Tablet to quickly collect, organise, and access research in all scenarios.

Students can use **Project Assist** to easily collect important information from multiple sources, and store all the information into the colour coded categories within their projects. All students projects will be synced with the cloud, and can therefore be accessed across multiple devices, and their computer. **Project Assist** allows students to capture research on the go, whilst keeping their research safe, and organised.

The **Project Assist app** can be used during field research, to work alongside new or existing projects.

The **Project Assist app** can be used during collaborative work, as other members of the group can contribute via the app without needing to pay for a **Pro-Study** licence.

# Who will benefit from Pro-Study?

**Pro-Study** has been designed to simplify the research process, by allowing the student to effortlessly collect, and organise research, as well as other important information.

By simplifying the process, **Pro-Study** supports students who have been diagnosed with conditions which impact on executive functioning, and neurological pathways, such as flexible thinking, and organisation, or for students who find the research process overwhelming.

**For example: (Click on the links below to jump straight to the recommendations guide)**

- [Specific Learning Difference \(SpLD\)](#)
  - Dyslexia
  - Dyspraxia or Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD)
  - Dyscalculia
  - Dysgraphia
  - Speech and language difficulties
  - Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
  - Attention deficit disorder (ADD)
  
- [Autistic Spectrum Disorder \(ASD\) / Aspergers](#)
  - Childhood disintegrative disorder
  - Pervasive developmental disorder
  - q22 deletion syndrome
  
- [Mental Health](#)
  - Anxiety
  - Depression
  - Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
  - Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
  - Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD)

- Dissociative disorder
- Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- Attention deficit disorder (ADD)
  
- **Physical /Unseen / Other**
  - Arthritis
  - Scoliosis
  - Sciatica
  - Raynaud's syndrome
  - Fibromyalgia
  - ME / Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS)
  - Sickle cell anaemia
  - Long Covid
  - Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
  - Brain injury
  - Sickle cell anaemia
  - Postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome (POTS)
  
- **Visual Impairment**
  - Glaucoma
  - Keractaconus
  - Migraine (with aura)
  - Diabetic retinopathy
  - Multiple sclerosis
  - Strabismus
  
- **Hearing Impairment**
  - Bilateral hearing loss
  - Tinnitus
  - Misophonia
  - Phonphonia



# Areas of study where Pro-Study can be recommended

## Specific Learning Difference (SpLD)

- Dyslexia
- Dyspraxia or Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD)
- Dyscalculia
- Dysgraphia
- Auditory Processing Disorder
- Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- Attention deficit disorder (ADD)

**Pro-Study** can help students who have difficulties with identifying, collating, and organising research material.

By reducing the steps required to read and evaluate articles, **Pro-Study** makes the research process more manageable for students, and therefore less daunting.

### Research and Reading

- **Pro-Study's** web extension will help students who have difficulty identifying key information, by highlighting the key discussion points directly within text. The student can then extract and easily organise this information into their **Pro-Study** projects.
- **Pro-Study** can help students with short term memory or organisational issues, as research can be quickly and easily stored before it is either lost, or forgotten.
- **Pro-Study** can also help students who have long term memory issues, as the dedicated centralised database makes it easier to locate research materials.

- For students who have a slow reading speed, or difficulties with comprehension, the **Pro-Study** web extension assists in the prioritisation of key points, ultimately reducing overall text volume.
- For students with organisational difficulties, **Pro-Study** integrates organisation and archiving into the research workflow. Colour coding encourages a thematic approach, linking themes to visual cues. Ideal for visual learners.
- The student can use **Pro-Study** to collect and organise research, as well as other important information from multiple sources (text, graphs, charts, images etc.) in one centralised database.
- The OCR functionality within **Pro-Study** means information can even be extracted from hardcopy, as the student can scan textbooks using their webcam.
- The **Project Assist** companion app can be used in the library, or at home where a scanner is not available, to capture, store, and organise hardcopy research material immediately. This improves organisation, and reduces the risk of students misplacing information.
- The **Pro-Study** accessibility features can convert text into alternate fonts, such as (Comic Sans, Open Dyslexic)
- For students who respond better to visual cues, **Pro-Study's** colour coding features, and layout of coloured topics makes research much less stressful and more approachable. **Pro-Study** encourages a more thematic approach, which is ideal for visual learners.

### Writing and Reviewing Academic Work

- The student is able to export projects seamlessly from **Pro-Study** into Word, or mind mapping software, thereby making the transition from research to planning more efficient. **Pro-Study** is an efficiency tool, which helps students to compensate for extra time spent in other areas of study.

- **Pro-Study** can also help students who have long term memory issues, as the dedicated centralised database makes it easier to locate research materials during the writing process.
- **Pro-Study** automates the generation of referencing into any style, helping make this process more streamlined, and manageable.

### Note-taking in Lectures and Seminars

- Whether the student is using a laptop to take notes, or has access to their mobile phone or tablet device, they can use **Pro-Study** or the **Project Assist** app to quickly search and log any suggested readings highlighted by the tutor during taught sessions.

### Time management and organisation

- As **Pro-Study** captures and categorises information quickly, this helps speed up the research process, thereby compensating for time spent in other areas of study.

### Practical Sessions, Placements, Field Trips and Additional Course Activities

- The **Project Assist** app can be used during field research to quickly capture information, when working alongside new, or existing projects.

### Examinations and Timed Assessments

- **Pro-Study** can be used as a revision aid, as the web extension assists in the prioritisation of key points, ultimately reducing overall text volume.
- This is particularly useful where students have a slow reading speed, or find it difficult to identify key information.

### Social Interaction and Communication

- Where students find group work difficult, the **Project Assist** app can be installed by all group members, which then allows all members to collaborate and organise research in one centralised

database.

## Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) / Aspergers

- Childhood disintegrative disorder
- Pervasive developmental disorder
- q22 deletion syndrome

**Pro-Study** can help students who have difficulties with identifying, collating, and organising research material. This problem is usually associated with students who experience considerable issues with prioritisation of information, organisation, cognitive processing, or executive functioning skills.

By reducing the steps required to read and evaluate articles, **Pro-Study** makes the research process more manageable for students, and therefore less overwhelming.

### Research and Reading

- **Pro-Study's** web extension will help students who have difficulty prioritising or identifying key information, by highlighting the key discussion points directly within text. The student can then extract and easily organise this information into their **Pro-Study** projects.
- **Pro-Study** can help students with short term memory or organisational issues, as research can be quickly and easily stored before it is either lost, or forgotten.
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cues, which is ideal for visual learners.

- The student can use **Pro-Study** to collect and organise research, as well as other important information from multiple sources (text, graphs, charts, images etc.) in one centralised database.
- The OCR functionality within **Pro-Study** means information can even be extracted from hardcopy, as the student can scan textbooks using their webcam.
- The **Project Assist** companion app can be used in the library, or at home where a scanner is not available, to capture, store, and organise hardcopy research material immediately. This improves organisation, and reduces the risk of students misplacing information.
- The **Pro-Study** accessibility features can convert text into an alternate fonts, such as (*Comic Sans*, *Open Dyslexic*)
- For students who respond better to visual cues, **Pro-Study's** colour coding features, and layout of coloured topics makes research much less stressful and more approachable. **Pro-Study** encourages a more thematic approach, which is ideal for visual learners.
- Students who experience social anxiety are often unable to use the library facilities at University or College. **Pro Study** supports these students who are only able to conduct research online.
- **Pro-Study** is also beneficial for those students who are studying an online course.

### Writing and Reviewing Academic Work

- The student is able to export projects seamlessly from **Pro-Study** into Word, or mind mapping software, thereby making the transition from research to planning more efficient. **Pro-Study** is an efficiency tool, which helps students to compensate for extra time spent in other areas of study.

- **Pro-Study** can also help students who have long term memory issues, as the dedicated centralised database makes it easier to locate research materials during the writing process.
- **Pro-Study** automates the generation of referencing into any style helping make this process more streamlined, and manageable.

### Note-taking in Lectures and Seminars

- Whether the student is using a laptop to take notes, or has access to their mobile phone or tablet device, they can use **Pro-Study** or the **Project Assist** app to quickly search, and log any suggested readings highlighted by the tutor during taught sessions.

### Time management and organisation

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### Practical Sessions, Placements, Field Trips and Additional Course Activities

- The **Project Assist** app can be used during field research, to quickly capture information, when working alongside new, or existing projects.

### Examinations and Timed Assessments

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- This is particularly useful where students have a slow reading speed, or find it difficult to prioritise and identify key information.

### Social Interaction and Communication

- Where students find communication or collaboration difficult, the **Project Assist** app can be installed by all group members, which then allows all members to collaborate and organise research in one centralised database, minimising the need for regular

communication.

- **Pro-Study** is helpful in these scenarios, particularly where students who have difficulty working closely with others.

## Mental Health

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
- Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD)
- Dissociative disorder
- Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- Attention deficit disorder (ADD)

**Pro-Study** can help students who have difficulties with identifying, collating, and organising research material. This problem is usually associated with conditions which have an impact on cognitive processing, or executive functioning skills.

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## Research and Reading

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- **Pro-Study** can help students who experience short term memory or organisational issues, due to elevated levels of fatigue and anxiety, as research can be quickly and easily stored before it is either lost, or forgotten.
- **Pro-Study** can also help students who have long term memory

issues linked to impaired cognitive performance, as the dedicated centralised database makes it easier to locate research materials.

- For students who have a slow reading speed, or difficulties with comprehension due to impaired cognition, the **Pro-Study** web extension assists in the prioritisation of key points, ultimately reducing overall text volume.
- For students with organisational difficulties, **Pro-Study** integrates organisation and archiving into the research workflow. Colour coding encourages a thematic approach, linking themes to visual cues. Ideal for visual learners.
- The student can use **Pro-Study** to collect and organise research, as well as other important information from multiple sources (text, graphs, charts, images etc.) in one centralised database, thereby improving organisation, and thereby compensating for time spent in other areas of study.
- The OCR functionality within **Pro-Study** means information can even be extracted from hardcopy, as the student can scan text books using their webcam. Essentially, **Pro-Study** can access all text based material, reducing the overall need to use multiple devices or programs to extract and store research material.
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- The **Pro-Study** accessibility features can convert text into an alternate font, which is easier for the student to access, process, and retain to memory.
- For students who respond better to visual cues, **Pro-Study's** colour coding features, and layout of coloured topics makes research a much less stressful, and more approachable task. **Pro-Study** encourages a more thematic approach, which is ideal for visual, or

kinesthetic learners.

- Students who experience social anxiety are often unable to use the library facilities at University or College. **Pro Study** supports these students who are only able to conduct research online.
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### Time management and organisation

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### Practical Sessions, Placements, Field Trips and Additional Course Activities

- The **Project Assist** app can be used during field research, to quickly capture information, when working alongside new, or

existing projects.

### **Examinations and Timed Assessments**

- **Pro-Study** can be used as a revision aid, as the web extension assists in the prioritisation of key points, ultimately reducing overall text volume.
- This is particularly useful where students have a slow reading speed, or find it difficult to identify key information.

### **Social Interaction and Communication**

- Where students find group work difficult, the **Project Assist** app can be installed by all group members, which then allows all members to collaborate and organise research in one centralised database.
- **Pro-Study** is helpful in these scenarios, particularly where students who have difficulty working closely with others.

## Physical / Unseen / Other

- Arthritis
- Diabetes (Type 1 or Type 2)
- Scoliosis
- Sciatica
- Raynaud's syndrome
- Fibromyalgia
- ME / Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS)
- Sickle Cell Anaemia
- Long Covid
- Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
- Brain injury
- Sickle cell anaemia
- Postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome (POTS)

**Pro-Study** can help students who have difficulties with identifying, collating, and organising research material. This problem is usually associated with students who have been diagnosed with conditions which affect neurological pathways, cognitive processing, or executive functioning skills.

By reducing the steps required to read and evaluate articles, **Pro-Study** makes the research process more manageable for students, and therefore less overwhelming.

### Research and Reading

- **Pro-Study's** web extension will help students who have difficulty identifying key information due to impaired cognitive performance, by highlighting the key discussion points directly within text. The student can then extract and easily organise this information into their **Pro-Study** projects.
- **Pro-Study** can help students who experience short term memory or organisational issues, due to elevated levels of fatigue and tiredness (brain fog / fibro fog), as research can be quickly and

easily stored before it is either lost, or forgotten.

- **Pro-Study** can also help students who have long term memory issues linked to impaired cognitive performance (brain fog / fibro fog), as the dedicated centralised database makes it easier to locate research materials.
- For students who have a slow reading speed, or difficulties with comprehension due to impaired cognition, the **Pro-Study** web extension assists in the prioritisation of key points, ultimately reducing overall text volume.
- For students who experience organisational difficulties as a result of executive functioning issues, **Pro-Study** integrates organisation and archiving into the research workflow. Colour coding encourages a thematic approach, linking themes to visual cues. Ideal for visual learners.
- The student can use **Pro-Study** to collect and organise research, as well as other important information from multiple sources (text, graphs, charts, images etc.) in one centralised database, thereby improving organisation, and thereby compensating for time spent in other areas of study.
- The OCR functionality within **Pro-Study** means information can even be extracted from hardcopy, as the student can scan text books using their webcam. Essentially, **Pro-Study** can access all text based material, reducing the overall need to use multiple devices or programs to extract and store research material.
- The **Project Assist** companion app can be installed on the students mobile phone or tablet to scan text in the library, or at home where a scanner is not available.
- The **Project Assist** companion app will capture, store, and organise hardcopy research material immediately. This improves organisation, and reduces the risk of students misplacing information.
- The **Pro-Study** accessibility features can convert text into an

alternate font, which is easier for the student to access, process, and retain to memory.

- For students who respond better to visual cues, **Pro-Study's** colour coding features, and layout of coloured topics makes research a much less stressful, and more approachable task. **Pro-Study** encourages a more thematic approach, which is ideal for visual, or kinesthetic learners.
- **Pro Study** supports students who experience physical limitations, which make it hard for them to access or use the library facilities at their HEI, and are only able to conduct research online.

### Writing and Reviewing Academic Work

- The student is able to export projects seamlessly from **Pro-Study** into Word, or mind mapping software, thereby making the transition from research to planning more efficient. **Pro-Study** is an efficiency tool, which helps students to compensate for extra time spent in other areas of study.
- **Pro-Study** can also help students who have long term memory issues, as the dedicated centralised database makes it easier to locate research materials during the writing process.
- **Pro-Study** automates the generation of referencing into any style helping make this process more streamlined, and manageable.

### Note-taking in Lectures and Seminars

- Whether the student is using a laptop to take notes, or has access to their mobile phone or tablet device, they can use **Pro-Study** or the **Project Assist** app to quickly search and log any suggested readings highlighted by the tutor during taught sessions.

### Time management and organisation

- As **Pro-Study** captures and categorises information quickly, this helps speed up the research process, thereby compensating for time spent in other areas of study.

### **Practical Sessions, Placements, Field Trips and Additional Course Activities**

- The **Project Assist** app can be used during field research, to quickly capture information, when working alongside new, or existing projects.

### **Examinations and Timed Assessments**

- **Pro-Study** can be used as a revision aid, as the web extension assists in the prioritisation of key points, ultimately reducing overall text volume.
- This is particularly useful where students have a slow reading speed, or find it difficult to identify key information.

### **Social Interaction and Communication**

- Where students find group work difficult, the **Project Assist** app can be installed by all group members, which then allows all members to collaborate and organise research in one centralised database.
- **Pro-Study** is helpful in these scenarios, particularly where students who have difficulty collaborating on a regular basis, due to limitations related to their condition.

## Visual Impairment

- Glaucoma
- Keractaconus
- Migraine (with aura)
- Diabetic retinopathy
- Multiple sclerosis
- Strabismus

**Pro-Study** can help students who have been diagnosed with a visual impairment which affects their ability to access text based research material.

**Pro-Study's** accessibility features allow it to work alongside screen reading software such as Jaws, Dolphin Supernova, or ZoomText Fusion.

**Pro-Study** helps visually impaired students quickly and easily identify, collate, and organise research into a centralised database.

By reducing the steps required to read and evaluate articles, **Pro-Study** makes the research process more manageable for students, and therefore less overwhelming.

### Research and Reading

- **Pro-Study's** web extension will help students who have difficulty identifying or extracting key information, by highlighting the key discussion points directly within text.
- The student can then capture and easily organise this information into their **Pro-Study** projects.
- **Pro-Study** can help students quickly and easily store information before it is either lost, or misplaced.
- **Pro-Study** is particularly useful for students who have difficulty navigating between multiple tabs or programmes, as information can be stored immediately for future reference.

- **Pro-Study** the dedicated centralised database, makes it easier to locate research materials, as students do not need to search through multiple sources to locate information.
- For students who have a slow reading speed, the **Pro-Study** web extension assists in the prioritisation of key points, ultimately reducing overall text volume, thereby speeding up the research process.
- The student can use **Pro-Study** to collect and organise research, as well as other important information from multiple sources (text, graphs, charts, images etc.) in one centralised database.
- The OCR functionality within **Pro-Study** means information can even be extracted from hardcopy, as the student can scan text books using their webcam or portable OCR device.
- The **Project Assist** companion app can be used in the library, or at home where a scanner is not available, to capture, store, and organise hardcopy research material immediately. This improves organisation, and reduces the risk of students misplacing information.
- The **Pro-Study** accessibility features can convert text into larger or alternate fonts. Ideal for students who have difficulty reading small text, or text printed in particular fonts.

### Writing and Reviewing Academic Work

- The student is able to export projects seamlessly from **Pro-Study** into Word, or mind mapping software, thereby making the transition from research to planning more efficient. **Pro-Study** is an efficiency tool, which helps students to compensate for extra time spent in other areas of study.
- **Pro-Study** can also help students who have difficulty locating information, as the dedicated centralised database makes it easier to locate research materials during the writing process.
- **Pro-Study** automates the generation of referencing into any style

helping make this process more streamlined, and manageable.

### Note-taking in Lectures and Seminars

- Whether the student is using a laptop to take notes, or has access to their mobile phone or tablet device, they can use **Pro-Study** or the **Project Assist** app to quickly search and log any suggested readings highlighted by the tutor during taught sessions.

### Time management and organisation

- As **Pro-Study** captures and categorises information quickly, this helps speed up the research process, thereby compensating for additional time spent in other areas of study.

### Practical Sessions, Placements, Field Trips and Additional Course Activities

- The **Project Assist** app can be used during field research to quickly capture information when working alongside new, or existing projects.

### Examinations and Timed Assessments

- **Pro-Study** can be used as a revision aid, as the web extension assists in the prioritisation of key points, ultimately reducing overall text volume.
- This is particularly useful where students have a slow reading speed, and find it difficult to identify key information.

### Social Interaction and Communication

- Where students find group work difficult, the **Project Assist** app can be installed by all group members, which then allows all members to collaborate and organise research in one centralised database.
- Research materials can then be easily accessed through **Pro-Study**, where the student can use the screen reading or magnification software to read through this information.

## Hearing Impairment

- Bilateral hearing loss
- Tinnitus
- Misophonia
- Phonphonia

**Pro-Study** can help students who have been diagnosed with a hearing impairment which affects their ability to process text based research material.

**Pro-Study** helps hearing impaired students quickly and easily identify, collate, and organise research into a centralised database.

By reducing the steps required to read and evaluate articles, **Pro-Study** makes the research process more manageable for students, and therefore less overwhelming.

### Research and Reading

- For students who have difficulties with their command of written English, which has an impact on comprehension, the **Pro-Study** web extension assists in the prioritisation of key points, ultimately reducing overall text volume. The student can then extract and easily organise this information into their **Pro-Study** projects.
- **Pro-Study** can help students with their command of written english or memory formation, as research can be quickly and easily stored before it is either lost, or forgotten.
- For students with organisational difficulties, **Pro-Study** integrates organisation and archiving into the research workflow. Colour coding encourages a thematic approach, linking themes to visual cues. Ideal for visual learners.
- The student can use **Pro-Study** to collect and organise research, as well as other important information from multiple sources (text,

graphs, charts, images etc.) in one centralised database.

- The OCR functionality within **Pro-Study** means information can even be extracted from hardcopy, as the student can scan textbooks using their webcam.
- The **Project Assist** companion app can be used in the library, or at home where a scanner is not available, to capture, store, and organise hardcopy research material immediately. This improves organisation, and reduces the risk of students misplacing information.
- For students who respond better to visual cues, **Pro-Study's** colour coding features, and layout of coloured topics makes research more accessible, and more approachable. **Pro-Study** encourages a more thematic approach, which is ideal for visual or kinesthetic learners.

### Writing and Reviewing Academic Work

- The student is able to export projects seamlessly from **Pro-Study** into Word, or mind mapping software, thereby making the transition from research to planning more efficient. **Pro-Study** is an efficiency tool, which helps students to compensate for extra time spent in other areas of study.
- **Pro-Study** can also help students who have memory formation issues, as the dedicated centralised database makes it easier to locate research materials during the writing process.
- **Pro-Study** automates the generation of referencing into any style helping make this process more streamlined, and manageable.
- **Pro-Study** helps students to compensate for additional time spent in other areas of study (e.g. reading and researching).

### Note-taking in Lectures and Seminars

- Whether the student is using a laptop to take notes, or has access to their mobile phone or tablet device, they can use **Pro-Study** or the **Project Assist** app to quickly search and log any suggested readings highlighted by the tutor during taught sessions.

### **Time management and organisation**

- As **Pro-Study** captures and categorises information quickly, this helps speed up the research process, thereby compensating for time spent in other areas of study.

### **Practical Sessions, Placements, Field Trips and Additional Course Activities**

- The **Project Assist** app can be used during field research, to quickly capture information, when working alongside new, or existing projects.

### **Examinations and Timed Assessments**

- **Pro-Study** can be used as a revision aid, as the web extension assists in the prioritisation of key points, ultimately reducing overall text volume.
- This is particularly useful where for students who experience issues with their command of writing English, or memory formation

### **Social Interaction and Communication**

- Where students find group work difficult due to communication difficulties, the **Project Assist** app can be installed by all group members, which then allows all members to collaborate and organise research in one centralised database.