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- a clear design so that you can immediately access the information you need,
- a common sense, no-nonsense approach with lots of practical checklists and tips,
- an avoidance of patronising assumptions and educational jargon.

This essential reference book has been written by experts and tested on students and will help any Higher Education student to focus their efforts, trouble-shoot any problems and thrive in their University studies.

Jonathan Weyers and **Kathleen McMillan** work within the University of Dundee's Learning Enhancement Unit. Both have been teaching for over 25 years and now specialise in supporting academic skills. Their work has involved creating a University website for the development of students' transferable skills and developing and running specific academic skills courses and Summer School for students with exam re-sits with great success. Kathleen's expertise lies in supporting academic writing and Jonathan is the co-author of the Pearson Education 'Practical Skills' series. Between them they cover both the Arts and Sciences.

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