How to hack your research
ScHARR #Researchhacks - Videos to aid impact, discoverability, productivity, collaboration and communication

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More hacks to follow.....

To view all of the Research Hacks videos go to: http://bit.ly/18NiAEe or scan this code using a QR code code reader on your tablet or smart phone

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To make a Hack you need

An idea/reason
A script
A recording device - iPad/laptop
Editing software - Camtasia/Movie Maker/iMovie
A hosting platform - Vimeo/YouTube/Kaltura/iTunesU
Social media to distribute and share it
An idea
A problem
An idea
A technology
A database
A service
A project
Social media to distribute and share it
There is a lot that you can explain in 2 minutes
#45 Readability.
Readability is a brilliant tool for stripping away all of those distractions you find on a modern webpage. These include adverts, banners, web links and hypertext, all designed to take you away from what you really want to read. Readability is a simple web plugin that works in Chrome and allows you to save an offline copy of the article you are reading without any of the distractions of links and banners. It syncs your content with mobile devices so that you can read your Readability collection whilst on the go via your tablet. It is a great way of building up a library of Web articles and blog posts and should you want to print off the articles that is possible too. Evernote which was an earlier Research Hack also does this job with their web clipper tool. But if you’re after a simple way to read content from the Web and are worried about the issue of distraction and hyperlinks then Readability is a tool that you should seriously consider.
Timeline

Script = 10 minutes
Record 2 minute video = 15 minutes
Ident with University of Sheffield logo = 5 minutes
Upload to YouTube/iTunes U = 10 minutes
Total = 40-45 minutes per video (often shorter)
Other Options

PowToon
GoAnimate
Voki (create avatars)
Prezi (using Screencast-O-matic/Camtasia)
Sparkol
Nawmal - previously known as Xtranormal
Tips for a good recording

Be relaxed

Find a good room where you will not be disturbed

Find good acoustics

Use your own images if you have them

Try not to go over 4 minutes - maximise your impact.

Feel free to be informal
More Tips

Make sure they are uniform - make a collection
Ownership - make sure viewers know who has created the videos
Share - promote your videos so that colleagues and users get the benefit of them
Schedule posts via Twitter and other social media
**ScHARR Research Hacks**

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**Description**

Short videos to help academics work smarter and maximise their impact and reach

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Short animated videos for students

Collaboration
Productivity
Curation
Impact
Discovery
Transferable Skills

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itunes URL

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Learn Hacks

This is a series of animated videos called Learn Hacks designed to help students from Undergraduate to PhD to take advantage of technologies, tools and ideas to maximise your work. The animations are all based around the themes of productivity, curation, discovery, collaboration and transferable skills.

Learn Hacks #2 Evernote
3 months ago

#productivity #curation

Learn Hacks #22 Tweetdeck
3 months ago

Learn Hacks #10 Slideshare
3 months ago

#Impact #Discovery

Learn Hacks #14 Apps for referencing
3 months ago

#Transferableskills #Productivity

ALBUMS

There are 25 videos in this collection which make it easy to organize a series of videos. They can be used to create playlists, sent to friends and family. You can even arrange them in any order using the options in each album.

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Welcome to Learn Hacks, a mini website created to host a collection of video animations for students to make better use of technologies and ideas that can aid them be more productive, discover resources and curate them and collaborate. Some of these tools and ideas are transferable beyond the academy.

The project was funding by The Curriculum Development Fund is to support enhancement and innovation within and across departments, and provide a mechanism for Faculties to address learning and teaching priorities.

The Learn Hack videos were created by Andy Tattersall from the School of Health and related Research and were edited by his colleague Madga Bell.
App Hacks

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And Finally - Research Thwacks
Thank you

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