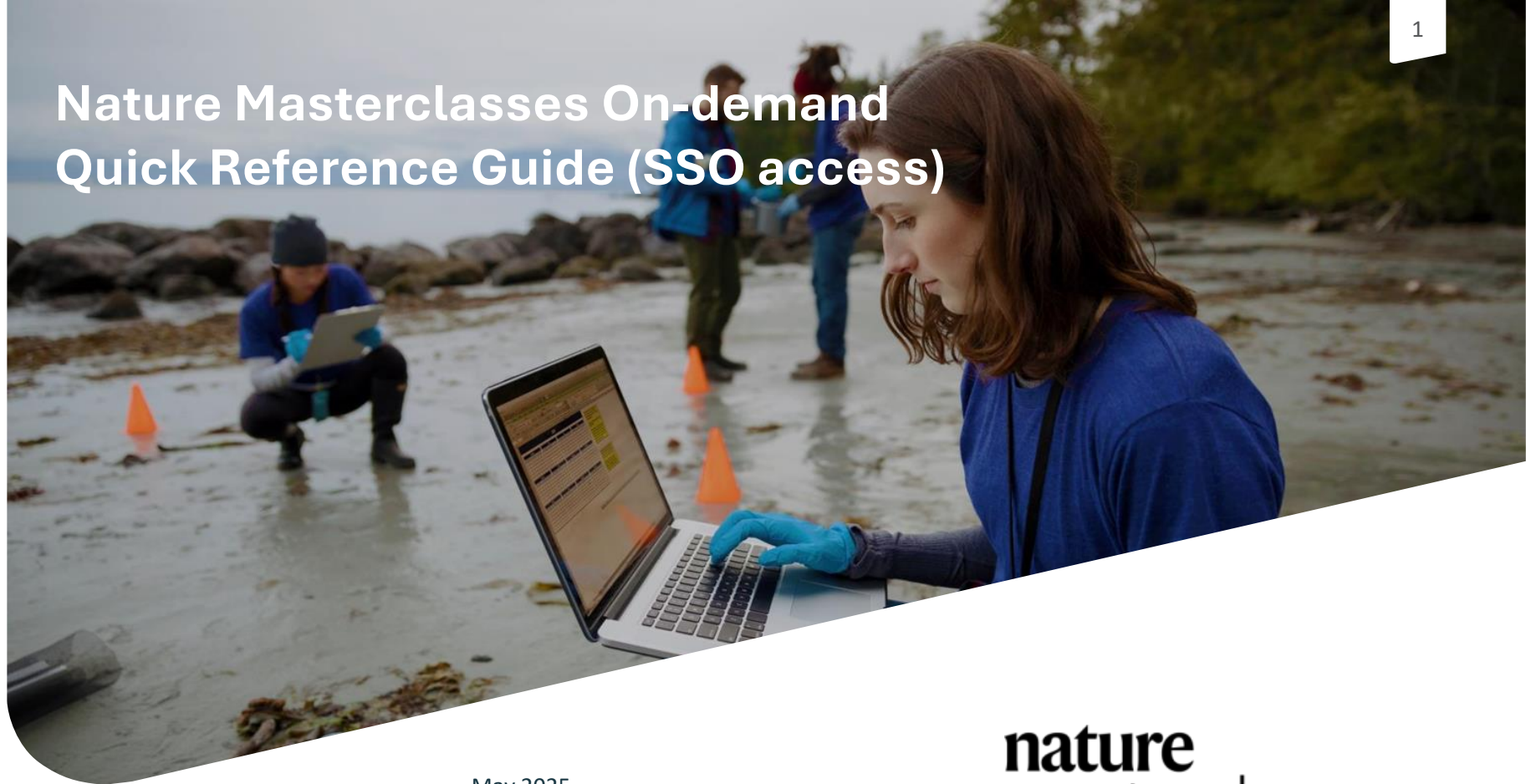


Nature Masterclasses On-demand Quick Reference Guide (SSO access)



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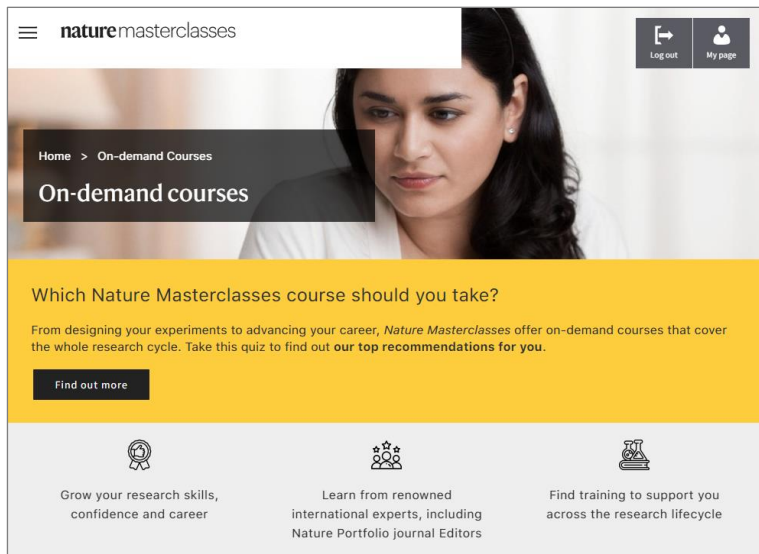
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**What is Nature
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On-demand?**

What is Nature Masterclasses On-demand?

Nature Masterclasses On-demand provides **professional development training** for researchers by drawing on the expertise of *Nature Portfolio* journal Editors and internationally renowned experts



The screenshot shows the 'On-demand Courses' page of the Nature Masterclasses website. The header includes the 'naturemasterclasses' logo, a hamburger menu icon, and 'Log out' and 'My page' links. A breadcrumb trail shows 'Home > On-demand Courses'. The main heading is 'On-demand courses'. Below this, a yellow banner asks 'Which Nature Masterclasses course should you take?' and provides a brief description of the courses, followed by a 'Find out more' button. The footer contains three columns with icons and text: a ribbon icon for 'Grow your research skills, confidence and career', a group of people icon for 'Learn from renowned international experts, including Nature Portfolio journal Editors', and a microscope icon for 'Find training to support you across the research lifecycle'.

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Log out My page


Home > On-demand Courses


On-demand courses


Which Nature Masterclasses course should you take?

From designing your experiments to advancing your career, *Nature Masterclasses* offer on-demand courses that cover the whole research cycle. Take this quiz to find out **our top recommendations for you**.

Find out more

 Grow your research skills, confidence and career

 Learn from renowned international experts, including Nature Portfolio journal Editors

 Find training to support you across the research lifecycle

What is Nature Masterclasses On-demand?



Expert training

High-quality courses drawing on the expertise of ***Nature Portfolio*** journal Editors and leading international experts from academia and industry



Designed for busy researchers

To accommodate researchers' busy schedule, our training is **self-paced**, bite-sized and in a **dip in and out** format, so they don't have to study the course in one go



Tailored to researchers

Our courses are designed and developed using a **data-driven** approach to understand and fulfill researchers' specific needs

Presenters



Magdalena Skipper

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Chief Editor and Product Manager, *Nature Research Editing Service*, Springer Nature

Available courses

The courses support researchers across the whole research life cycle.



Available courses

Number of Modules / Length / Courses by job position

	Course	No. of Modules	Length (hours)	for PhDs	for Postdocs
Design Research	Experiments: From Idea to Design	4	8.5	✓	
Secure Funding	Finding Funding Opportunities	1	3.5		✓
	Persuasive Grant Writing	3	7.5	✓	✓
Experiment and Analyse	Data Analysis: Planning and Preparing	2	4.0	✓	
	Data Analysis: Conducting and Troubleshooting	3	5.0	✓	
	Interpreting Scientific Results	1	3.5	✓	
	Managing Research Data	4	10.0	✓	
Write and Publish	Writing a Research Paper: 2nd Edition	5	4.5	✓	✓
	Publishing a Research Paper: 2nd Edition	2	6.0	✓	✓
	Writing and Publishing a Review Paper: 2nd Edition	17*	4.0		✓
	Focus on Peer Review	4	3.5		✓
	Research Integrity: Publication Ethics	3	8.0	✓	✓
	Choosing the Best Journal for Your Paper	3	4.0	✓	
Share and Disseminate	Advancing Your Scientific Presentations	4	10.0		✓
	Creating Successful Research Posters	1	4.5	✓	
	Effective Science Communication	1	6.5		✓
	Narrative Tools for Researchers	3	8.5		✓
	Maximising the Impact of your Paper	8*	1.5		✓
Develop your Career	Building a Strong Online Researcher Profile	5*	1.0	✓	
	Getting an Academic Research Position	4	9.5	✓	✓
Work with Others	Introduction to Collaboration	1	2.5	✓	
	Participating in a Collaboration	1	5.0		✓
	Leading a Collaboration	3	11.5		✓
	Networking for Researchers	4	8.0		✓

* Short lessons (Microlearning course)

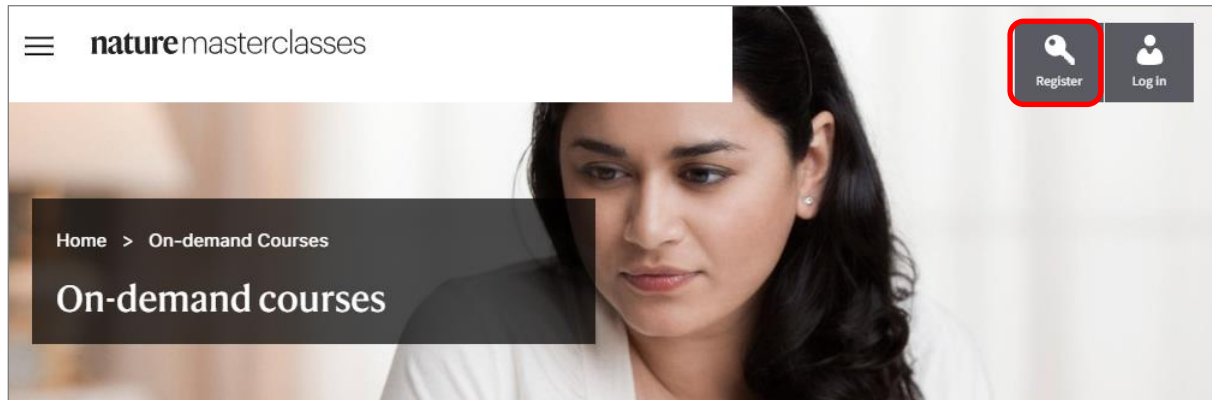
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How to Access the Courses

Registering for the first time

Access to the Nature Masterclasses On-demand courses is available through Single Sign-On, using your WesternAccount login details. You need to register in Nature Masterclasses first.

1. Visit <https://masterclasses.nature.com/catalogue>
2. Select [Register]



How to register


3. Click “Your institution” and select your institution from the drop-down menu.
4. Enter your email address.
5. Complete the profile with your personal information.

Registration

Please type only in English and Latin characters as this form is unable to accept other character types.

* denotes mandatory fields

* Your institution



Institution not listed

Western Sydney University (Staff)


Western Sydney University (Student)

* email address


* First name

* Last name


* Job Title



* Discipline



* Country/Territory



Select either “Western Sydney University (Staff)” or “Western Sydney University (Student).”

Enter the same email address you use to login to your WesternAccount.

How to register

6. Read and accept “Privacy Policy” and “Terms and Conditions.”
7. Check you are not a robot.
8. Click the “Register” button.

Already registered? [Login here](#)

By clicking 'register' below, I agree that *Nature Masterclasses* (Springer Nature Ltd) can use my information to communicate with me about the online training courses I undertake. Personal information will be processed in line with the Springer Nature Ltd [privacy policy](#).

☒ I accept the Terms and Conditions and confirm that I have read the Privacy Policy

[Privacy Policy](#) | [Terms and Conditions](#)

Sign up for Nature Masterclasses Researcher News

☐ Sign up for these occasional emails containing useful content and/or information about tools for researchers from Springer Nature.

☒ I'm not a robot

We collect and use your personal data to facilitate your request. We won't contact you for anything unrelated to this request. Further information can be found in our [Privacy Policy Page](#) (see the link in the footer of this page).

Register

After clicking register,

- 1) you will be led to a **log in page of your organization**. Enter your institutional credentials to authorize yourself for course access.
- 2) please **check your inbox for an email** to confirm your registration.

After clicking 'register', **please check your inbox for an email** to confirm your registration. The email sender is 'onlineservice@springernature.com'.

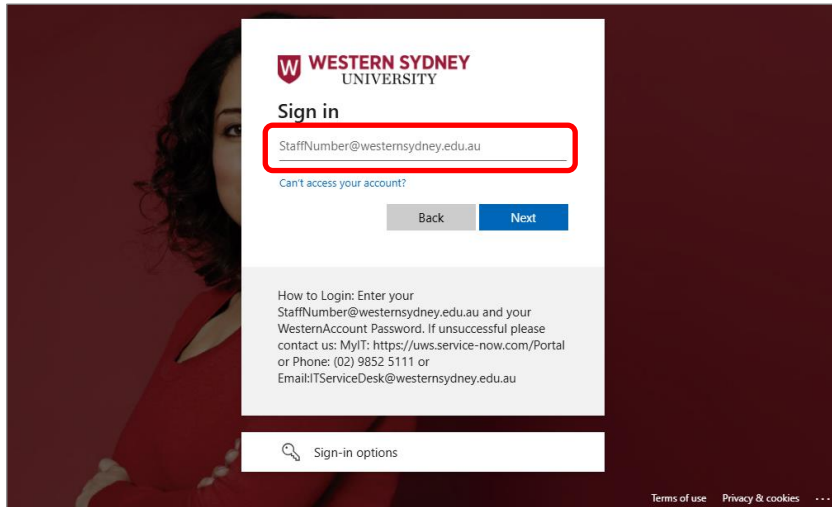
Need support?

If you need support with the registration process and know the access type your institution has subscribed to, please find our user guides [here](#). For further assistance, contact [our Support Team](#).

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How to register

9. You will be redirected to your institution's Single Sign-On page. Sign in with your Western Sydney account.



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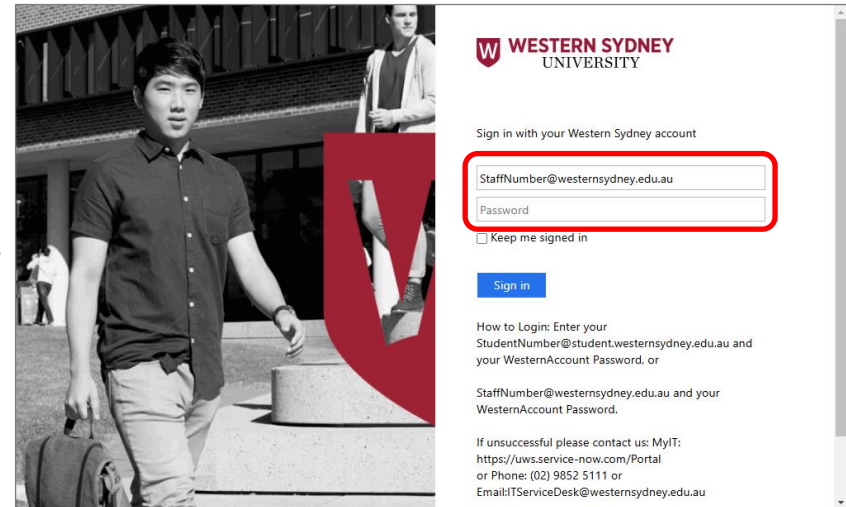
Sign in

Can't access your account?

How to Login: Enter your StaffNumber@westernsydney.edu.au and your WesternAccount Password. If unsuccessful please contact us: MyIT: <https://uws.service-now.com/Portal> or Phone: (02) 9852 5111 or Email: ITServiceDesk@westernsydney.edu.au

Sign-in options

Terms of use Privacy & cookies ...



WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Sign in with your Western Sydney account

☐ Keep me signed in

How to Login: Enter your StudentNumber@student.westernsydney.edu.au and your WesternAccount Password, or



StaffNumber@westernsydney.edu.au and your WesternAccount Password.

If unsuccessful please contact us: MyIT: <https://uws.service-now.com/Portal> or Phone: (02) 9852 5111 or Email: ITServiceDesk@westernsydney.edu.au

How to register

10. You will be redirected to the page on the right. You will be asked to check your mailbox for a confirmation email.

If you don't receive a confirmation email, click "Resend email" or check if it's in your junk/spam folder.

 **ACTION REQUIRED**
Please check your inbox to complete your registration. 

We need to make sure that the email address you provided belongs to you.

To confirm your email address you need to:

1. Find our confirmation email in your inbox.
2. Click the link in the confirmation email.


Didn't get a confirmation email?

Please also check your spam, junk or "unwanted" folder.

Didn't find our confirmation email?

Have the message sent to you again.

Please note: the message will be sent to the email address you provided when registering.

☐ I'm not a robot  [Privacy](#) [Terms](#)

Resend email

We collect and use your personal data to facilitate your request. We won't contact you for anything unrelated to this request. Further information can be found in our [Privacy Policy Page](#) (see the link in the footer of this page).

Another problem?

Can't access the email address you provided?

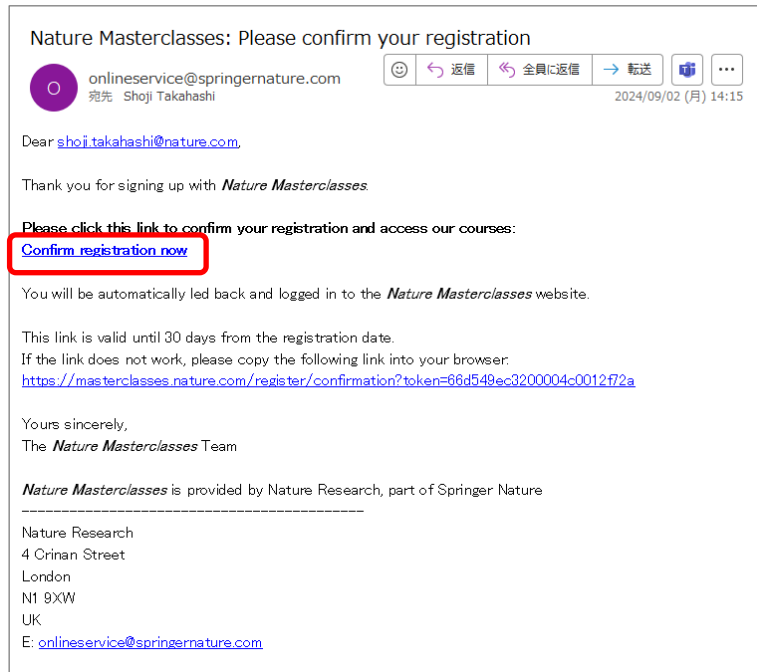
If you can no longer access the e-mail address that is stored in our system, please contact our [customer service](#).

Are you stuck?

Please contact our customer service, we will be happy to help you.
[Customer Service](#).

How to register

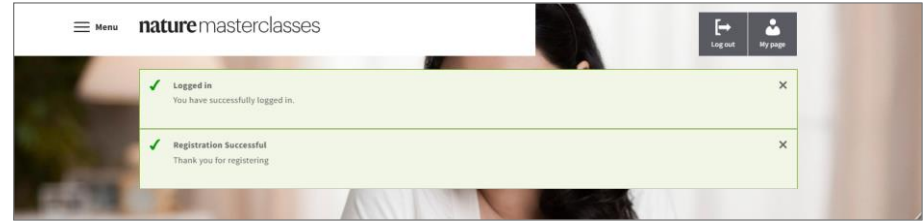
11. Open the confirmation email from Nature Masterclasses and click “Confirm registration now.”



How to register

12. Now you are logged in and you will be redirected to the Nature Masterclasses On-demand homepage.

Your registration is complete!



before logging in



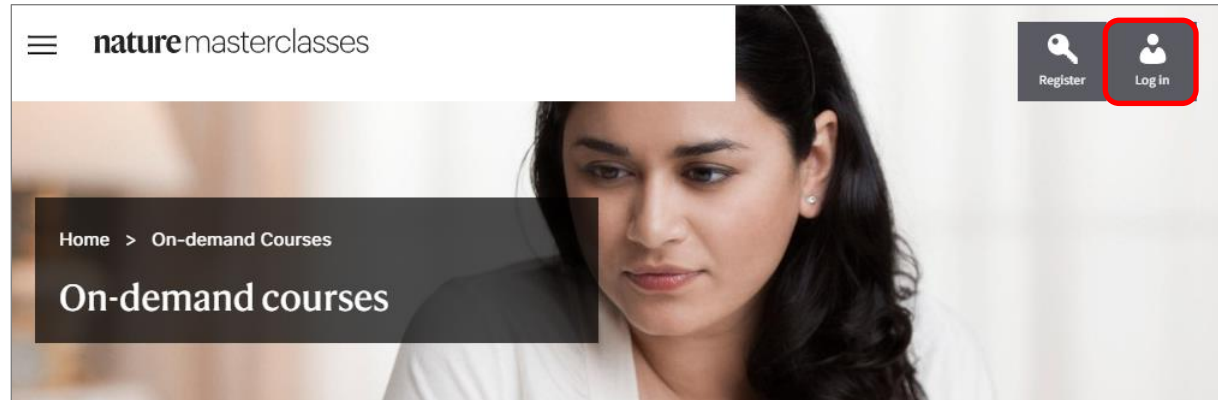
after logging in



Logging in for future visits

If you log out of your account, you can log in again through Single Sign-On, using your WesternAccount login details.

1. Visit <https://masterclasses.nature.com/catalogue>
2. Select [Log in]



Logging in for future visits

3. Click “Select your institution” on the right.
4. Select either “Western Sydney University (Staff)” or “Western Sydney University (Student).”

Log in

Regular login

If you have registered on this site.

[Forgot your password?](#)

☒ Remember Me

Log in

Institutional login

(single sign on)

If your institution provides access to Nature Masterclasses via its own login system.

Select your institution



Use your institutional login to access our courses

Personal loginInstitutional login

Select your institution below. If it provides an institutional login, you'll be directed to its login page. Enter **your existing username and password** to log into your institution.

Organizations

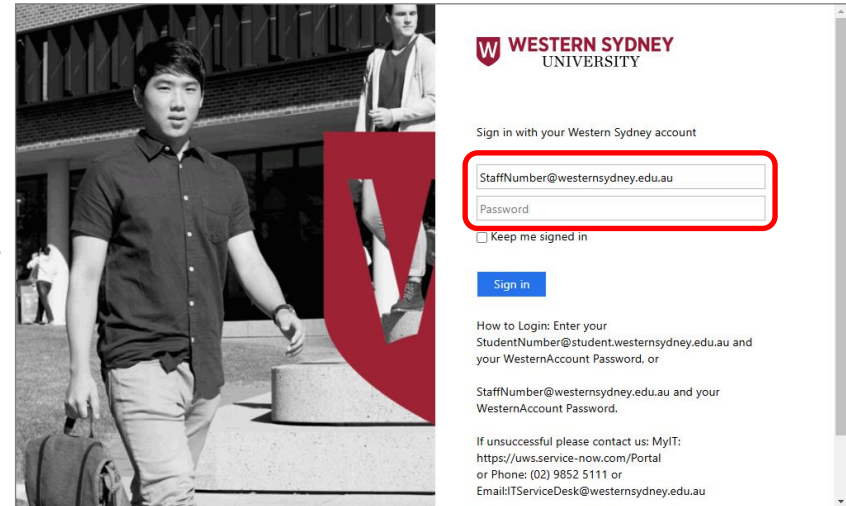
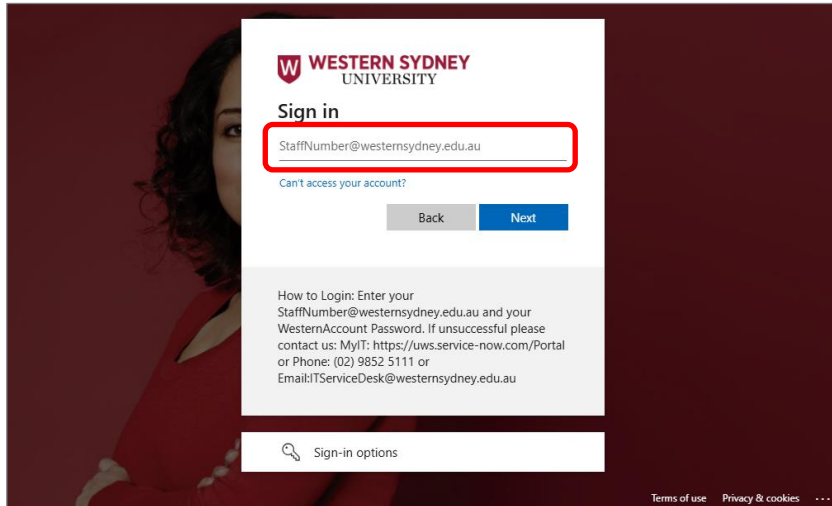
Western

Western Sydney University (Staff)Western Sydney University (Student)

Can't find your institution?
Your institution does have a subscription but isn't listed?
Please [contact our customer support](#) to get your institution listed.
Your institution does not have a Nature Masterclasses subscription yet?
[Register](#) on our platform to take free course samples.

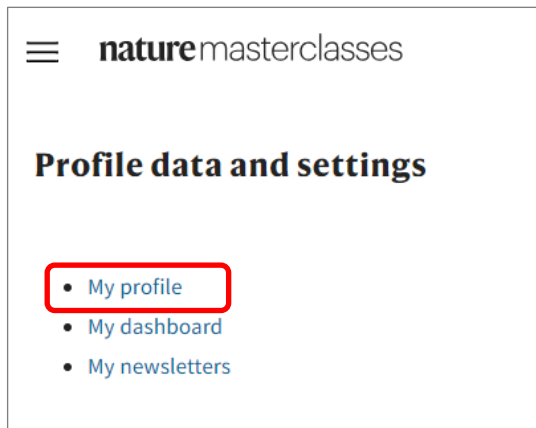
Logging in for future visits

5. You will be redirected to your institution's Single Sign-On page. Sign in with your Western Sydney account.
6. Once complete, you will return to the Nature Masterclasses website as a logged in user and you can start learning.



My profile

In My profile, you can update your email address or change your password.



Personal data

Edit

First name
Shoji

Last name
Takahashi

Country
Japan

My password

Password

To change your password, please request an email.
We will send an email to shoji.takahashi@nature.com.
Afterwards you will be able to change your password using the contained link.

[Request email](#)

My email

Edit

Email
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Occupational data

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Field of Study
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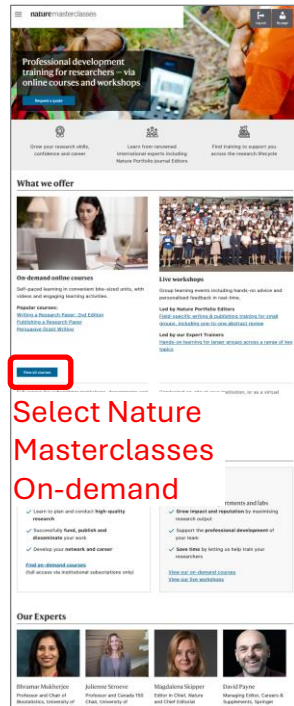
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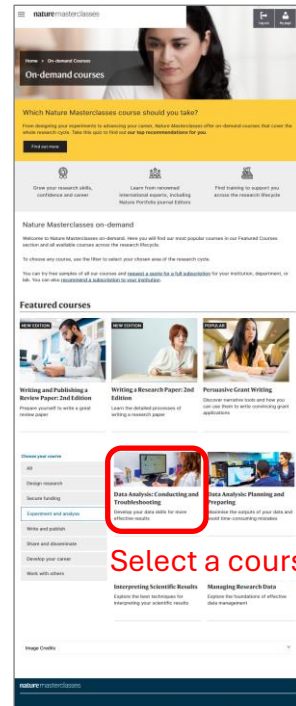
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Navigation on the Nature Masterclasses On-demand platform

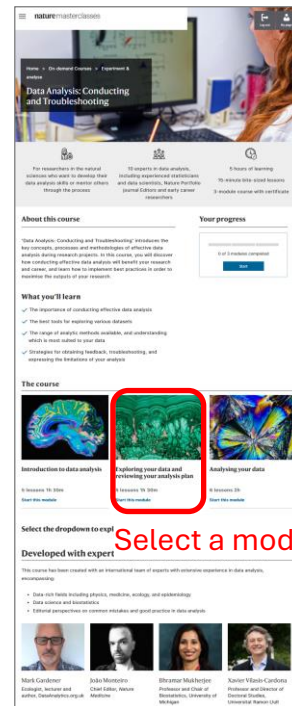
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top page



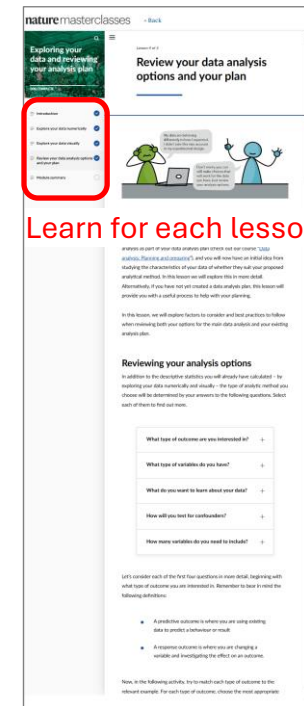
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On-demand homepage
(list of courses)



Course homepage
(list of modules)

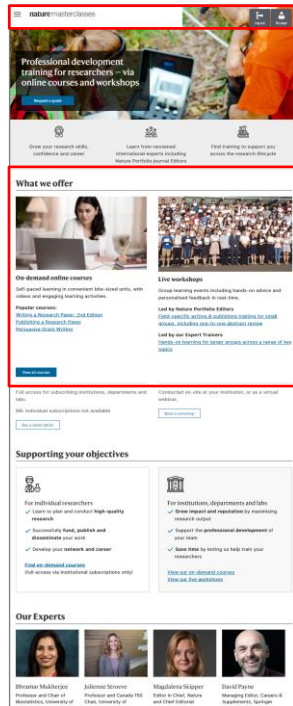


Module page
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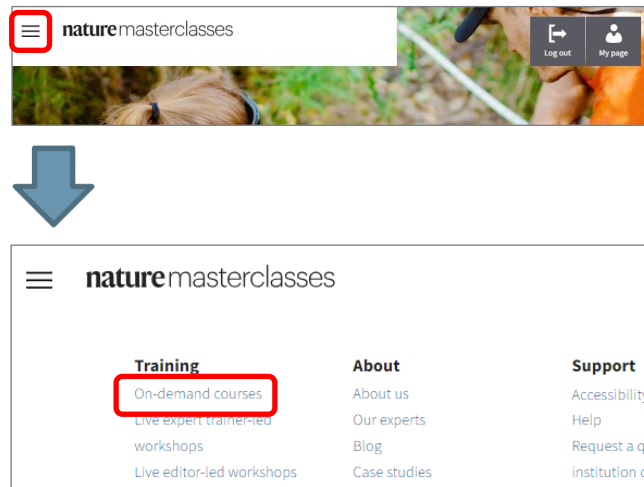


Move to the Nature Masterclasses On-demand homepage

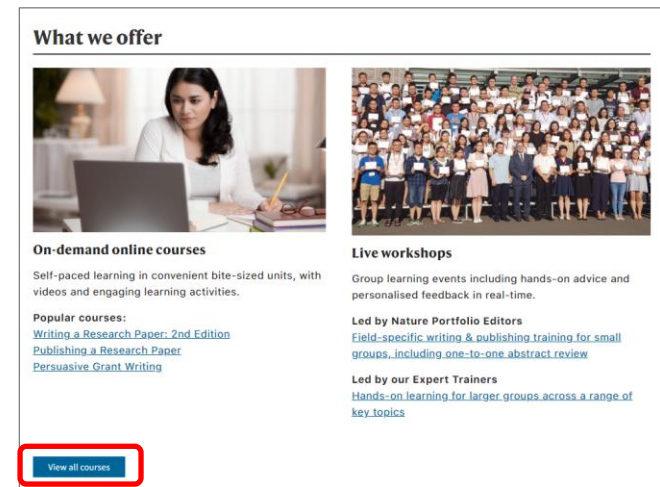
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Select the menu icon, and then click "On-demand courses"

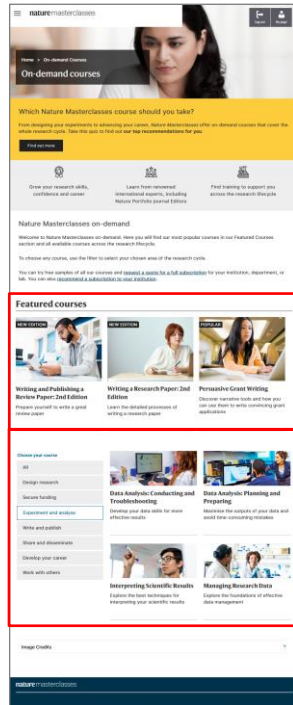


Scroll down the page, and then click "View all courses"



Choose a course on the Nature Masterclasses On-demand homepage


Choose a course from the featured courses section or from the courses organized by each stage of the research life cycle.



Featured courses


Featured courses

NEW EDITION




Writing and Publishing a Review Paper: 2nd Edition
Prepare yourself to write a great review paper

NEW EDITION



Writing a Research Paper: 2nd Edition
Learn the detailed processes of writing a research paper

POPULAR




Persuasive Grant Writing
Discover narrative tools and how you can use them to write convincing grant applications


Courses by research life cycle

Choose your course


- All
- Design research
- Secure funding
- Experiment and analyse**
- Write and publish
- Share and disseminate
- Develop your career
- Work with others




Data Analysis: Conducting and Troubleshooting
Develop your data skills for more effective results



Data Analysis: Planning and Preparing
Maximise the outputs of your data and avoid time-consuming mistakes



Interpreting Scientific Results
Explore the best techniques for interpreting your scientific results

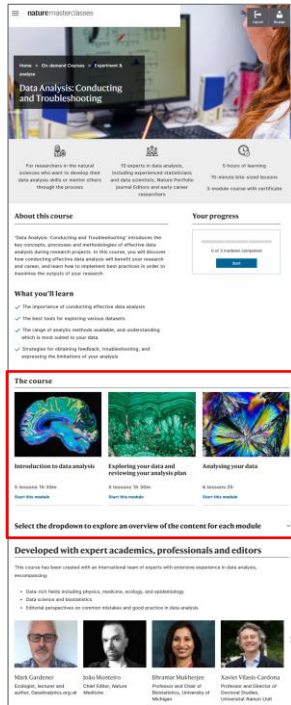


Managing Research Data
Explore the foundations of effective data management

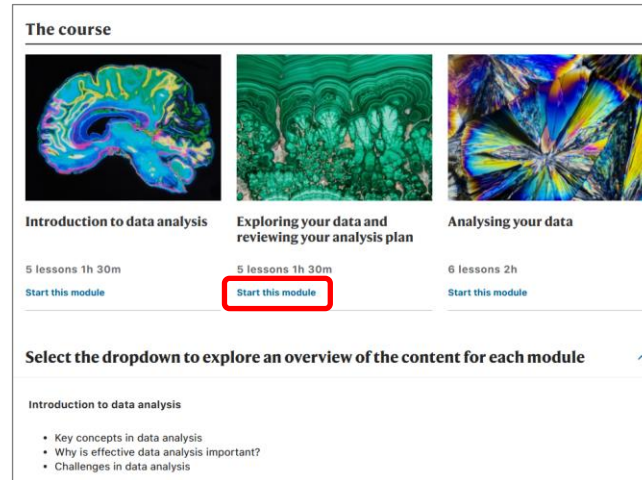
Bookmark this page for future visits.
<https://masterclasses.nature.com/catalogue>

Choose a module from the Course homepage

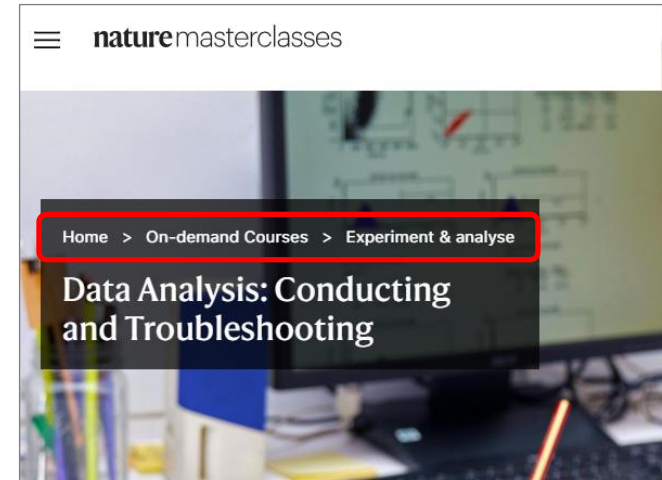
A course consists of one or more modules. Start learning by choosing a module from the course homepage.



Select a module

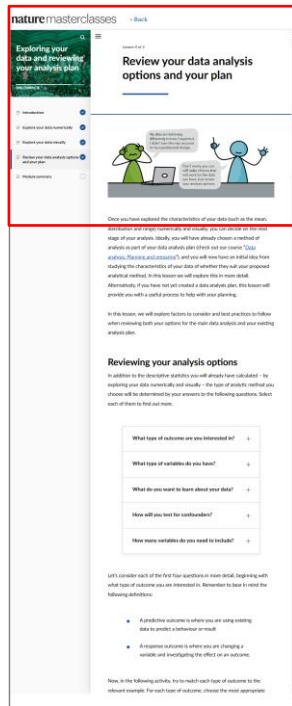


Navigation menu

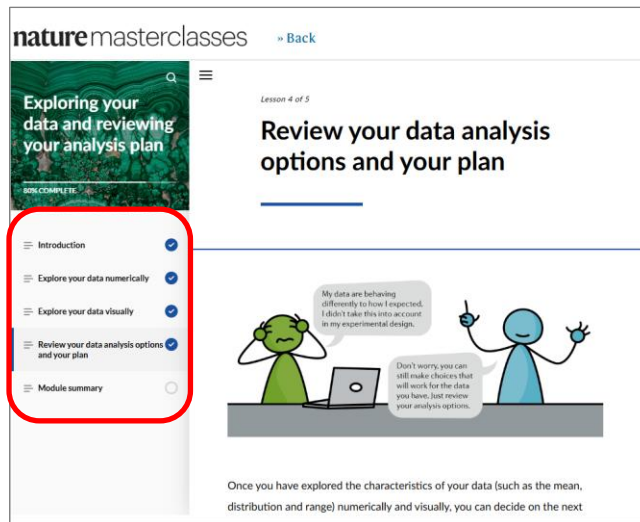


Module page (list of lessons)

A module consists of bite-sized multiple lessons.



Progress indicators show you the lessons you've completed



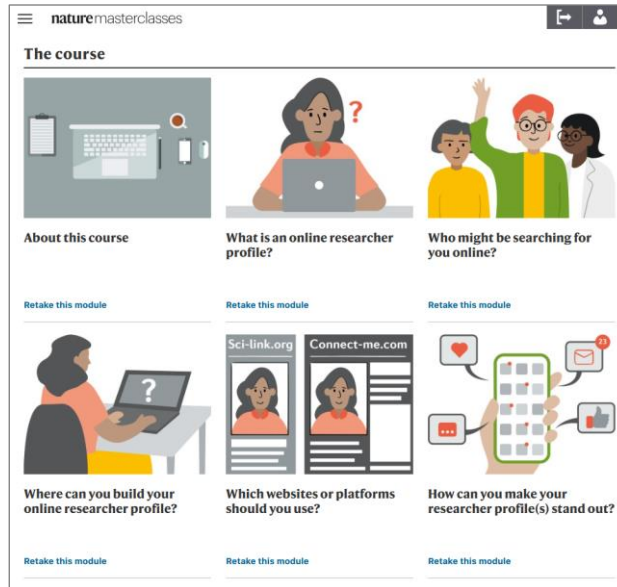
Microlearning Courses

Microlearning provides bite-sized pieces of content focused on acquiring a single particular skill.

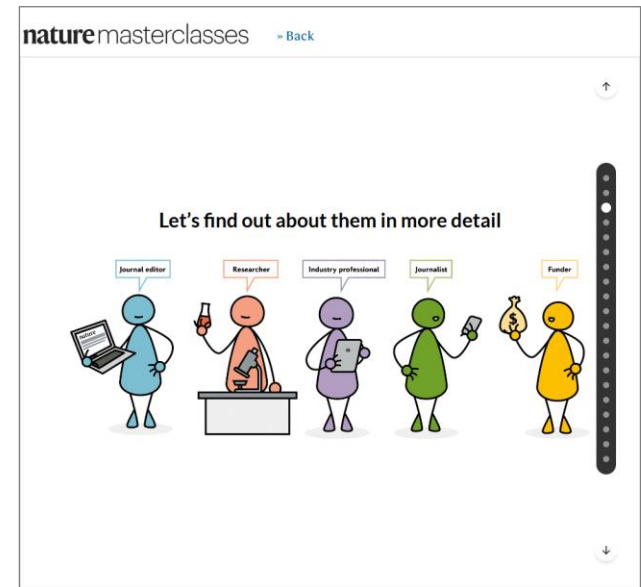
Courses:

- Writing and Publishing a Review Paper: 2nd Edition
- Maximising the Impact of Your Paper
- Building a strong online researcher profile

Each lesson can be completed in 10-15 minutes



Easy-to-follow slide format



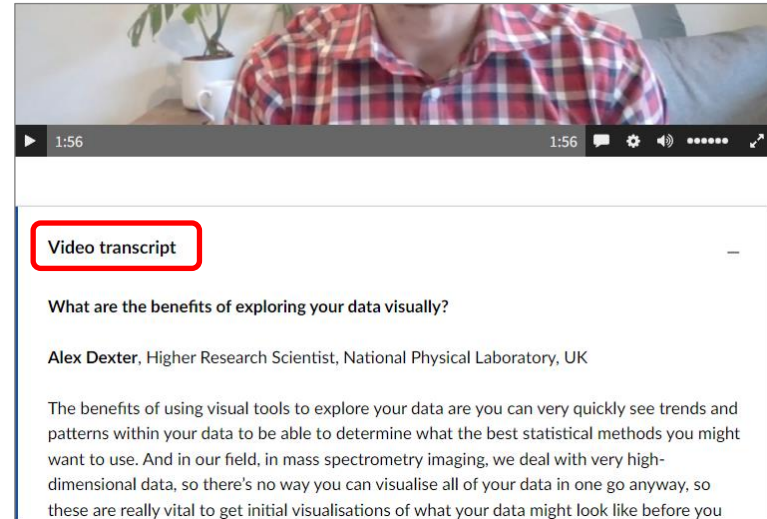
Captions and transcripts on videos

All our course videos have English closed captions and transcripts.

English captions



English transcripts




Track your progress

Your course progress is visible on the course homepage.
Once you complete the course, your certificate is ready to download.

About this course

'Advancing Your Scientific Presentations' teaches you how to create more memorable and engaging presentations to your scientific peers. In the course, you will discover how you can develop your research story - the foundation of your presentation - using narrative tools, how to build a slide deck that supports and enhances your presentation, and how to prepare to deliver your presentation on the day.

Your progress



1 of 4 modules completed

Resume


About this course

Being easily found and contacted online by different stakeholders such as journal editors, industry professionals, journalists and fellow researchers is crucial in fostering collaborations and advancing your career.

This microlearning course aims to equip you with the essential skills to build and optimise your online researcher profile(s).

You will learn how to choose the right websites and platforms to

Your progress



All modules completed

Course finished

Download course certificate

Select another course



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Certificate of Course Completion

This is to certify that

Shoji Takahashi

has successfully completed

Building a strong online researcher profile

A Nature Masterclasses online course

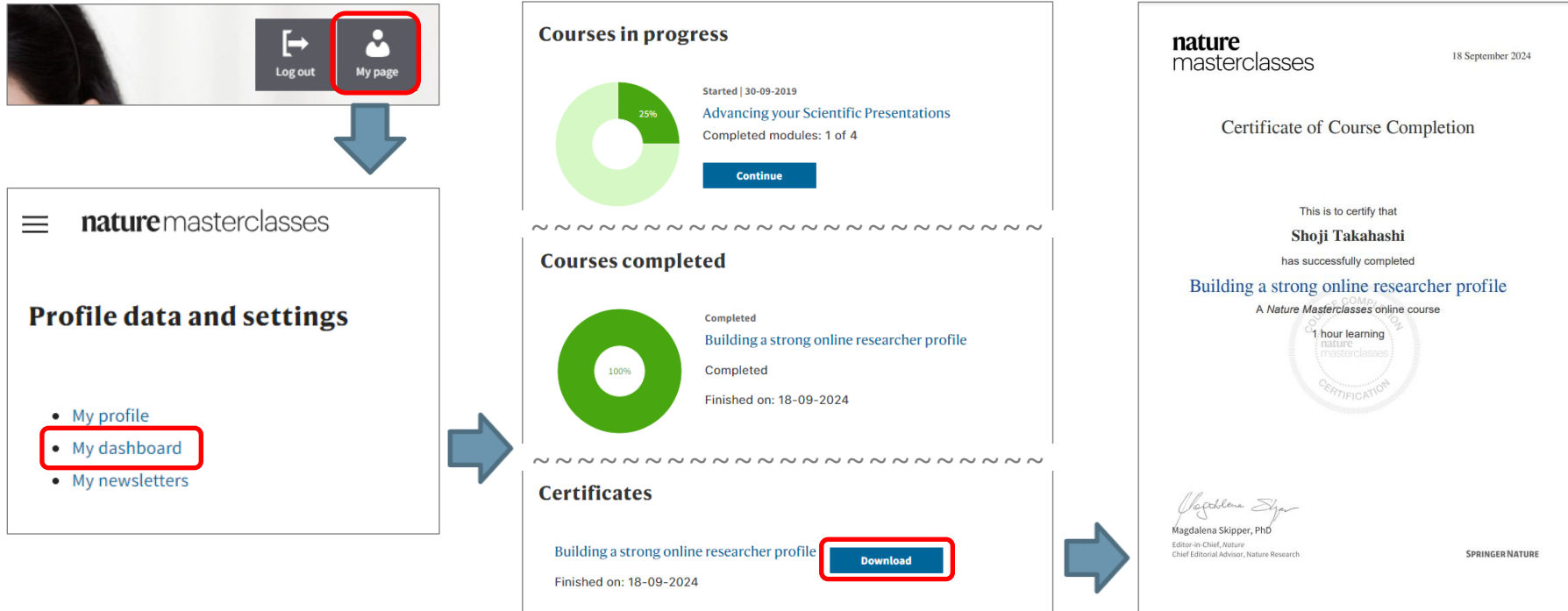


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View your dashboard

You can look at the progress of all courses and download certificates of completed courses in My Dashboard.



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Help and FAQ

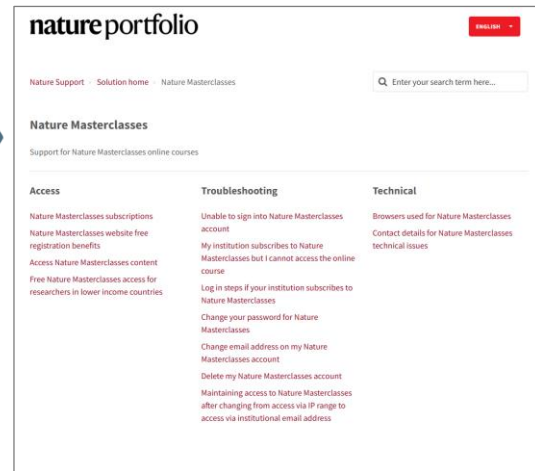
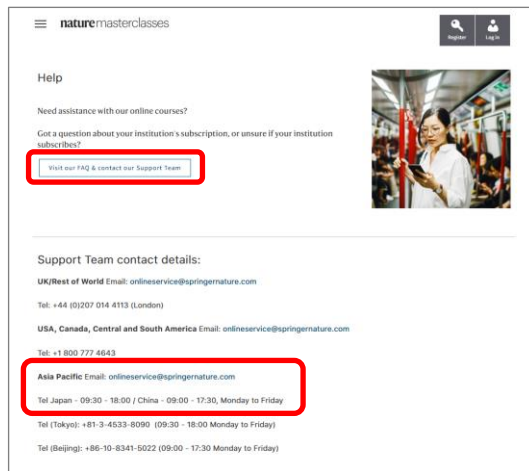
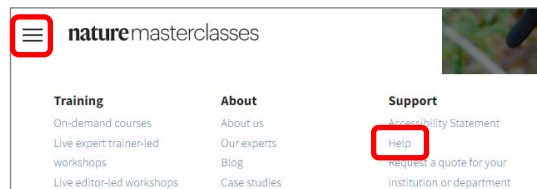
Help and FAQ

If you encounter technical issues, please first refer to the FAQ. If the issue is not resolved, check the Help section for customer service contact information.

Select “Help” from the menu.

Customer Support

FAQ



Customer Support
(English)

Email: onlineservice@springernature.com

Tel: +81-3-4533-8090