



# Understanding the online environment

## Information for participants

For Blackboard Vista (all versions) and any website

Why understand the online environment? Everyone uses it quite well don't they! Particularly students, and if you are an academic, you have a captive, technically-literate audience don't you?

Well, the technology involved and the way people use it has an enormous impact on the user experience, particularly with how easy it is to achieve a particular learning outcome or to complete a task.

### Who is this information suitable for?

All staff members producing material for the Internet, including teaching materials in **MyLO**.

### Structure and format

The module consists of a series of resources, some pointing to existing resources at UTAS and some external resources.

### Learning requirements

#### Prerequisites

None, although participants are encouraged to attend or request a Web Services training session in 'Writing for the Web' or 'Speeding up your website' (visit [www.utas.edu.au/webservices/](http://www.utas.edu.au/webservices/) for more information)

#### Participants requirements

Access to a UTAS website or online course

#### Completion requirements

There are no completion requirements. These resources are provided as a guide.

### Available in:

Teaching and Learning Online suite of modules

### Further enquiries

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