But you’re a digital native, can’t you already do that?

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Let’s play librarian feud!

Name something every undergraduate student in Australia is good at…
Survey says…..

It’s not understanding and using technology!

(Sure they like it, but that doesn’t mean they can all use it for learning)
So they can’t just do #allthethings?

No. Because digital natives don’t exist (except in fairytales and policy documents).
And this is a problem because….

We are assuming knowledge
We are creating a false divide (digital immigrant vs native)

The student experience suffers
So what can we do about it?

Find out what they want
Create it **with** them
Put it somewhere they will find it
(and do it quickly)

(Just because you build it, doesn’t mean they will come)
Digital Essentials

Get future ready at UQ

Digital technologies have fundamentally altered the way we live and work. They have broken down barriers and given rise to a wave of new job titles, a growing virtual workforce and an explosion in personalised online services – all of which are having a profound impact on what and how we choose to learn (Student Strategy 2016-2020 White Paper).

In 2018, as part of the UQ Student Technology Survey, we asked you to give us feedback on your digital experiences at UQ and the role technology plays in your lives. Over 9,000 of you took the time to respond to this survey.

65% of you agreed that digital technologies make learning more enjoyable.

70% of you agreed that digital skills are important in your chosen career.

40% of you said that you did not have time to update your digital skills.

Support for students

There are many services offered by UQ that can assist you with personal or study-related issues.

Support for academics

Interested in using these modules in your course? See Teaching digital skills in your course for further information.
Some great things

Working with everyone else (One UQ)
Making it all open (We ❤️ Creative Commons)

To infinity and beyond…..
Thank you

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