# Research

Researching is one of the most important skills you will need at university regardless of which subject you go on to study. This week we are going to complete a task which will help you to develop your research skills further. I would like you today to spend an hour a day researching one of the following psychology topics we haven’t studied on our course:

* Why are people prejudiced/why do they discriminate? Is there a psychological basis to it?
* Is there a psychological explanation for why some people make better leaders than others?
* What is Carl Jung’s theory of archetypes? Do you agree with his theory after researching it?
* How do sport psychologists improve performance of sportspeople and improve their mindset?
* Which areas of the brain have been most recently discovered? What do they do? Does the discovery of these areas change what we already know about human behaviour?

I would like you to prepare a brief Ppt presentation (5-10 minutes long), which I will ask you present online this Friday. Try use an array of resources, i.e. blogs, articles, journal articles, videos, etc and not just Wikipedia! Don’t worry it won’t be overly formal; just an opportunity for all of us to learn about some interesting topics in a supporting forum.

Please could you let me know on ‘Posts’ which topic you are going to choose so that we don’t have 3 people doing the same topic?

Good luck and I look forward to meeting on Friday and seeing what you have found – it’s time for you to teach ME something!