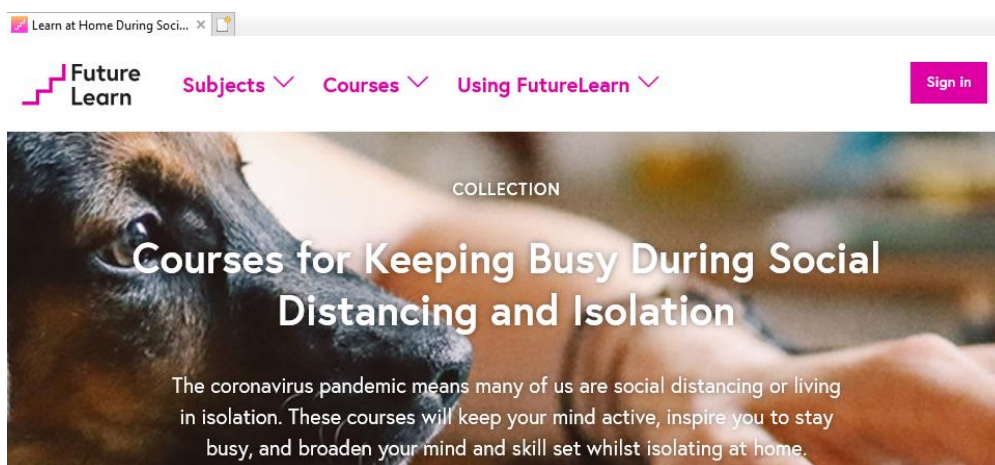


## Online Learning – try it out!

### 2 - FutureLearn

There are lots of learning sites out there. Today we are going to take a look at FutureLearn <https://www.futurelearn.com/>

FutureLearn is part owned by the Open University, and partners with top international universities, for example University of Cape Town, Durham University, Trinity College Dublin, and specialist organizations, such as The British Council and UNESCO, to offer online courses and degrees.

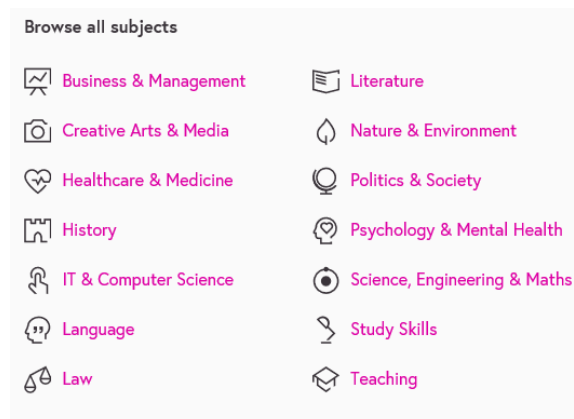


As with OpenLearn, Future Learn offers a variety of courses and study programmes.



Courses cover a wide range of subjects, from Business & Management through Healthcare & Medicine to Language, History and Law

The user interface is clear and simple with no distractions, which makes it attractive as a study environment.





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### Start Writing Fiction

Get started with your own fiction writing, focusing on the central skill of creating characters, with this hands-on course.

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Explore the archaeology of the most heavily fortified frontier in the Roman Empire, its people and their lives.

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FREE will give you access to the course for a number of weeks

UPGRADE will give you longer access as well as the chance to do assessments and gain a certificate,

and UNLIMITED allows you access to hundreds of courses for a period of one year.

Here are some of the FutureLearn courses that you can do for free:

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**Literature - The Book of Kells: Exploring an Irish Medieval Masterpiece** Discover medieval Ireland using the Book of Kells, a ninth-century manuscript featuring the four gospels of the new testament.

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**Politics & Society – Environmental Justice: Understand how climate change, biodiversity loss and deforestation affect people, exploring justice in environment management.**

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/environmental-justice>

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