



# MASSOLIT

## Student Guide

Short, curriculum-mapped **video lectures** for GCSE, A Level and the IB from the world's **best academics**.



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# What is MASSOLIT?

MASSOLIT is an online platform hosting thousands of short video lectures, each delivered by a university academic and designed to help you gain greater understanding of topics you're studying at school or college.

MASSOLIT videos are categorised into **Courses** and **Lectures**. A course is a collection of individual lectures that cover a certain topic (e.g. The Cold War), with each lecture focusing on a specific aspect of the topic (e.g. The Origins of The Cold War).

Your teacher may use MASSOLIT videos in the classroom or you might be instructed to watch one or two for homework. You can also freely explore MASSOLIT in your own time!



# Logging In

To log into MASSOLIT, go to [https://massolit.io/users/sign\\_in](https://massolit.io/users/sign_in) (or scan the QR code), search for your school's MASSOLIT account\* on the right-hand panel (see pic below) and then use your school email and password to access your account.



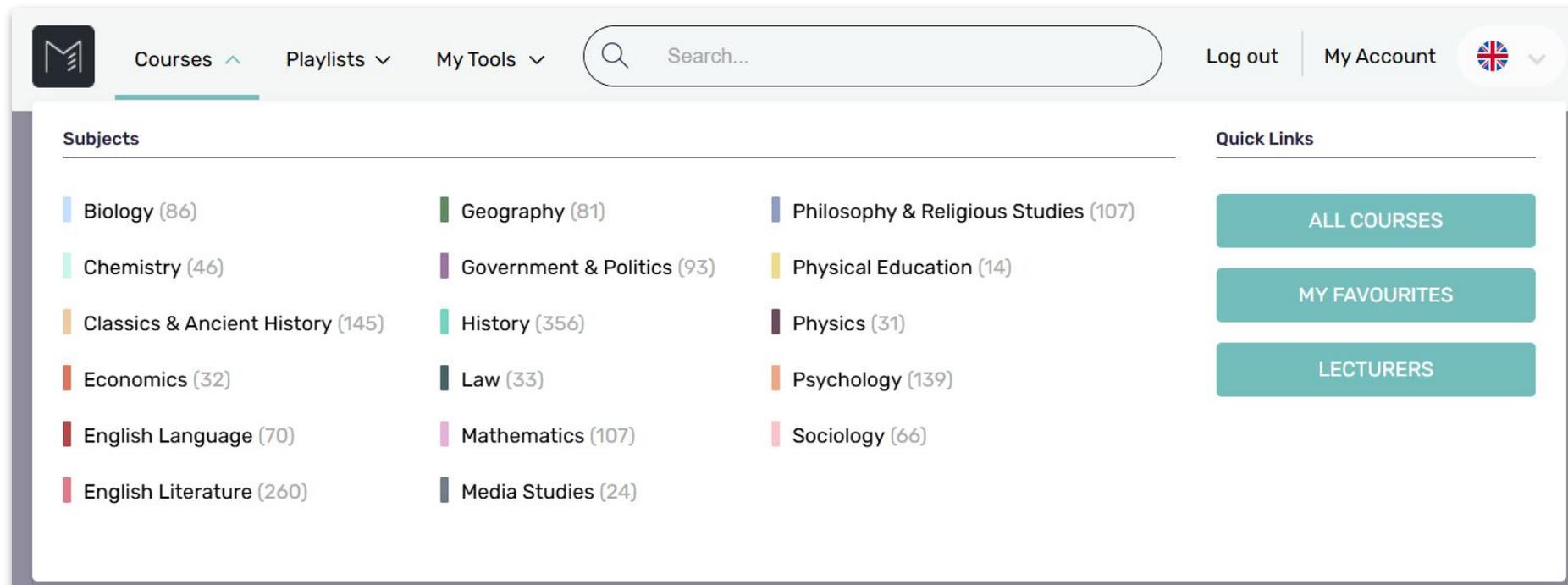
The screenshot shows a login interface with two columns. The left column is titled 'Log in using email and password' and contains an 'Email Address:' field, a 'Password:' field with an eye icon, a 'Remember me?' checkbox, a green 'LOG IN' button, and links for 'Forgot your password?' and 'Didn't receive confirmation instructions?'. The right column is titled 'Log in using single sign on' and contains a text input field with the placeholder 'Start typing the name of your institution' and an example 'e.g. Abingdon School'. A dashed purple oval highlights the right column.

*\*If your school is not set up with single sign-on, you can self-register for a login and use these credentials to get access MASSOLIT.*



# Browse and Search

When you are logged in, you will have access to all 10,000+ video lectures on MASSOLIT. You can browse by subject collection using the **Courses** dropdown or use the global search bar to search by a specific topic.



The screenshot displays the top navigation bar of the MASSOLIT website. On the left is the MASSOLIT logo. The navigation menu includes 'Courses' (with an upward arrow), 'Playlists' (with a downward arrow), and 'My Tools' (with a downward arrow). A search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the text 'Search...' is positioned to the right of the menu. Further right are links for 'Log out', 'My Account', and a language selector showing the UK flag with a downward arrow.

Below the navigation bar, the main content area is divided into two sections: 'Subjects' and 'Quick Links'. The 'Subjects' section lists various academic disciplines with their respective course counts, arranged in three columns:

Subject	Count	Subject	Count	Subject	Count
Biology	86	Geography	81	Philosophy & Religious Studies	107
Chemistry	46	Government & Politics	93	Physical Education	14
Classics & Ancient History	145	History	356	Physics	31
Economics	32	Law	33	Psychology	139
English Language	70	Mathematics	107	Sociology	66
English Literature	260	Media Studies	24		

The 'Quick Links' section on the right contains three teal buttons: 'ALL COURSES', 'MY FAVOURITES', and 'LECTURERS'.



# Video Player

1. Lecture title
2. Rate the lecture
3. Further lectures in the course
4. Video player options:
  - a. Playback Speed
  - b. Video quality
5. Additional tools:
  - a. Auto-play toggle
  - b. Add to playlist
  - c. Share
  - d. Add to favourites
  - e. Take notes
6. Multiple choice quiz\*
7. Lecture details:
  - a. About the lecture and course
  - b. Searchable transcript
  - c. Citation generator

The screenshot shows a video player interface for a lecture titled "The Importance of Water". The video is currently paused at 1:14. The interface includes a title bar with the lecture title (1) and a star rating system (2). A playlist on the right (3) lists several related lectures with their durations. Below the video player, there are icons for sharing, playlist, and notes (5), and buttons for "Transcript" and "Quizzes" (6). At the bottom, there are tabs for "About", "Transcript", and "Cite" (7), with "About" selected. The "About" section provides a brief description of the course and the lecturer, Professor Joseph Holden.

*\*Quizzes not available on all courses or lectures*

# Curriculum View

On a subject landing page (e.g. [Geography](#)), you can also browse content by exam specification. When you select a spec, you'll enter **Curriculum View** which filters MASSOLIT content down to the videos most relevant to what you're studying.

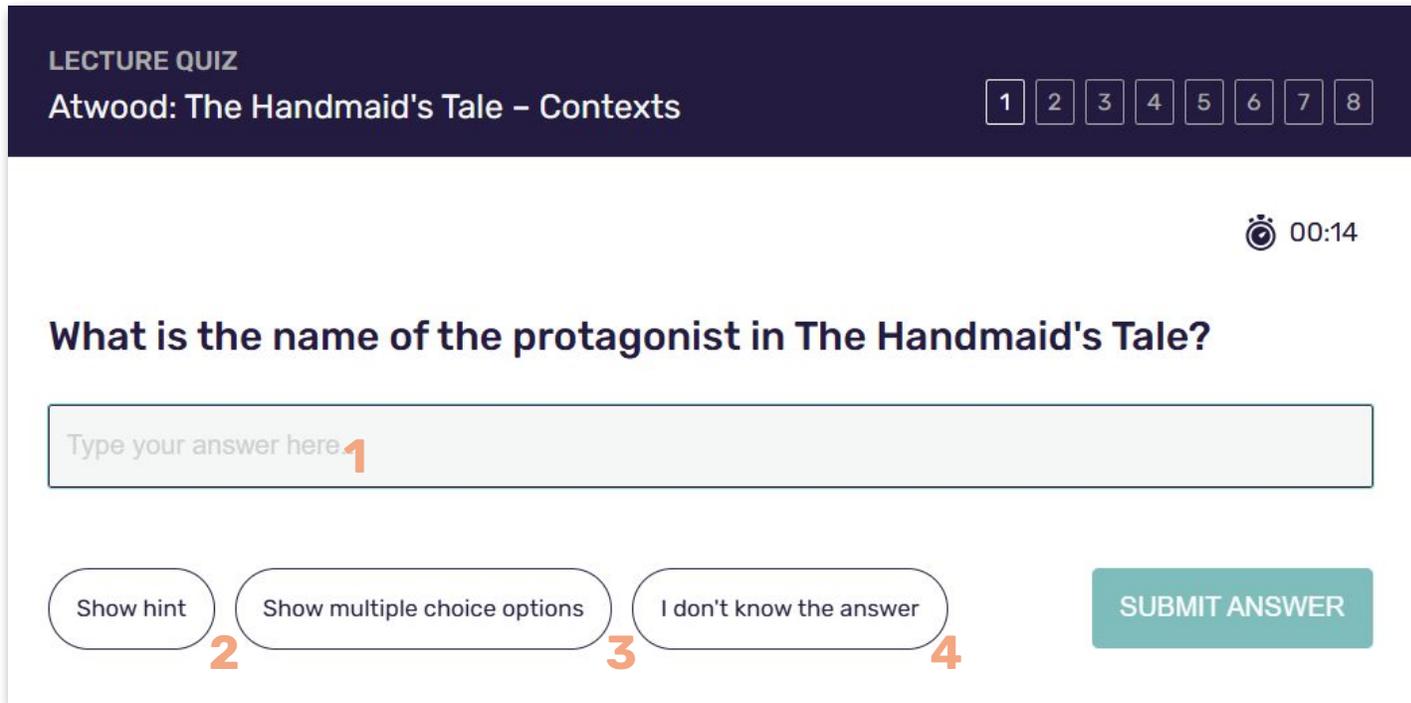
## Search by Exam Specification See all

GCSE	A Level	International Baccalaureate
 AQA GCSE Geography (8035)	 AQA A Level Geography (7037)	 IB DP Geography
 Cambridge IGCSE Geography (0460)	 Cambridge International A Level Geography (9696)	
 Edexcel GCSE Geography A (1GA0)	 Edexcel A Level Geography (9GEO)	
 Edexcel GCSE Geography B (1GB0)	 OCR A Level Geography (H481)	
 Edexcel International GCSE Geography (4GE1)	 WJEC A Level Geography	
 OCR GCSE Geography A (J383)		
 OCR GCSE Geography B (J384)		



# Quizzes

Multiple choice quizzes are available on thousands of MASSOLIT lectures. When you enter a search term, courses supported with quizzes are marked with a little brain icon. To start a quiz, open a course and click the **Quizzes** button beneath the video player.



The screenshot shows a quiz interface with a dark blue header. The header contains the text "LECTURE QUIZ" and "Atwood: The Handmaid's Tale – Contexts". To the right of the header is a progress indicator with eight numbered boxes (1-8), where box 1 is highlighted. Below the header is a white area with a timer icon and "00:14". The main question is "What is the name of the protagonist in The Handmaid's Tale?". Below the question is a text input field with the placeholder "Type your answer here" and a red "1" next to it. At the bottom, there are four buttons: "Show hint" (with a red "2" below it), "Show multiple choice options" (with a red "3" below it), "I don't know the answer" (with a red "4" below it), and a teal "SUBMIT ANSWER" button.

How to answer a MASSOLIT quiz question:

1. Type your response, submit and self-mark your answer.
2. Ask for a hint before submitting your answer.
3. Turn the question into multiple choice and click your preferred answer.
4. Click 'I don't know' if you'd rather not guess the correct answer.



# How to get help

If you need help accessing or using MASSOLIT, please ask your teacher or librarian. If you are using MASSOLIT from home and need urgent help, please contact [support@massolit.io](mailto:support@massolit.io) with as much information as possible (including page URLs and screenshots) and a member of the MASSOLIT team will reach out to you as soon as possible.

Thanks for taking the time to learn about the platform. We hope you enjoy having access to MASSOLIT!

