Library live! Empowering distance learners and building communities through use of Facebook chat events

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**Amanda Closier**
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Hello All you early birds
We will start session in about 2 mins. To get the ball rolling I am in that city famed for roundabouts and concreate cows – Milton Keynes and it’s cold but I get to chat to you lovely OU students so it’s not all bad!
Where are you guys attending from? Can anyone win with the most impressive location or weather?
Building communities

Helen Clough: Hi Jade - as a student of the Open University, you are required to reference your sources using an appropriate referencing style. This is so the reader can follow up items you have referenced and see what you have based your argument on. In most cases, you will be asked to reference using the OU Harvard referencing style. However, you should always refer to your module materials or ask your tutor for advice.

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User: nice work everyone. good answer and an example. thats what i love about OU
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User: Thankyou everyone.
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User: Health and social wbu? And thankyou, this is my
After

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