

## Fostering Curiosity, Developing Understanding



Good evening, Brother. Thank you for joining us.

We will start at 7pm prompt.

Participants will be placed into "listen only mode" until the Q&A section.

We recommend using Google Chrome on a laptop.

If you have difficulties with your sound we recommend you log out and log back in again.



Cartoon courtesy of Gerald
Sclater

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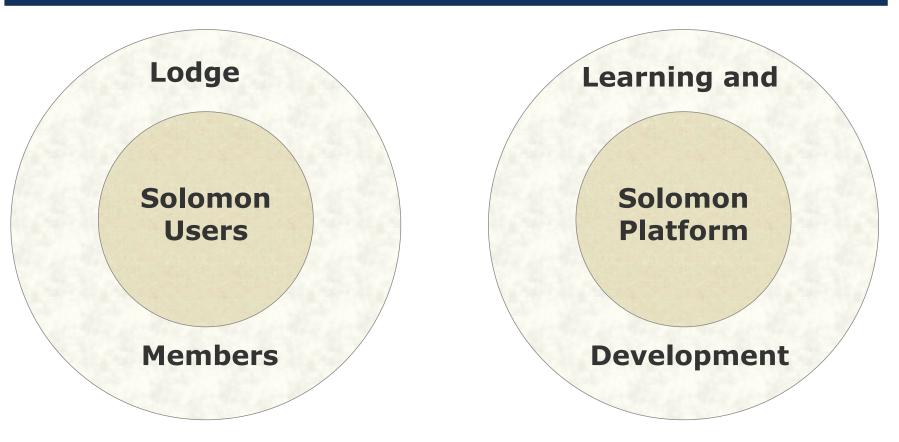






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### Making Sense of our Ceremonies



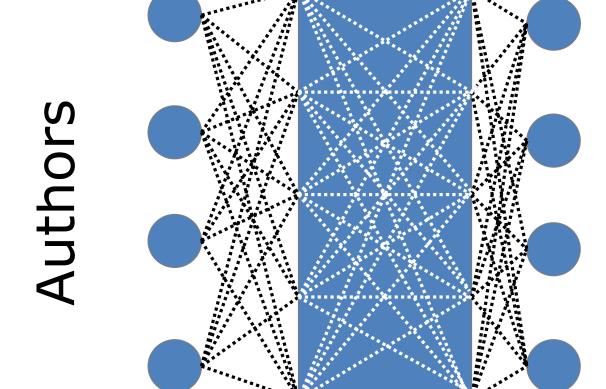


We had the experience but missed the meaning. An approach to the meaning restores the experience in a different form.

— T. S. Eliot —

### Solomon as a Platform





Members

### Blended Learning



- 1.Learn for an 'expert'
- 2.Learn from peers
- 3. Self-directed Learning

### Blended Learning

### Online Learning Maturity Model





#### Website

Operates exactly like a website would, but users needs to sign in

#### **Sound Files**

Sound files offer a different method of accessing the information. Also, allows those who are visually impaired to access the information.

#### **Video Files**

Videos offer the most convenient way to consume information. It allows for both visual and sound information to be processed. However, the disadvantage is that it is not interactive.

#### **Forums**

Discussion forums allow users to exchange views and pose questions as they might do on social media. The only difference is that it is in the environment it is intended for. A Virtual Learning Environment is intended to use what is referred to as the social of knowledge.

#### Webinars

Webinars are intended to be an interactive process. Currently we are working with some material for the Royal Arch. It is our aspiration to have one webinar once per month for those who have joined Freemasonry and the Royal Arch. Also webinars for Fellowcrafts and Master Masons with the pointer to join Chapter when they are ready.

#### Quizzes

excellent way of embedding knowledge. This is because they are interactive, as opposed to passive, which are stages 1-3. They help to embed the knowledge as the participant receives instant feedback on their performance. The technology uses HTML 5.0 and so is interactive. We also have the technology to embed the quizzes using SCORM which could then be used to provide baddes.

- 1. Logging on
- 2. The Front Page
- 3. The Home page
- 4. A typical module
- 5. Enrolling on Modules
- 6. Six Types of Activities or Resources
- 7. Three ways of getting around
- 8. Guest access modules
- 9. Global search
- 10. Boxed Sets

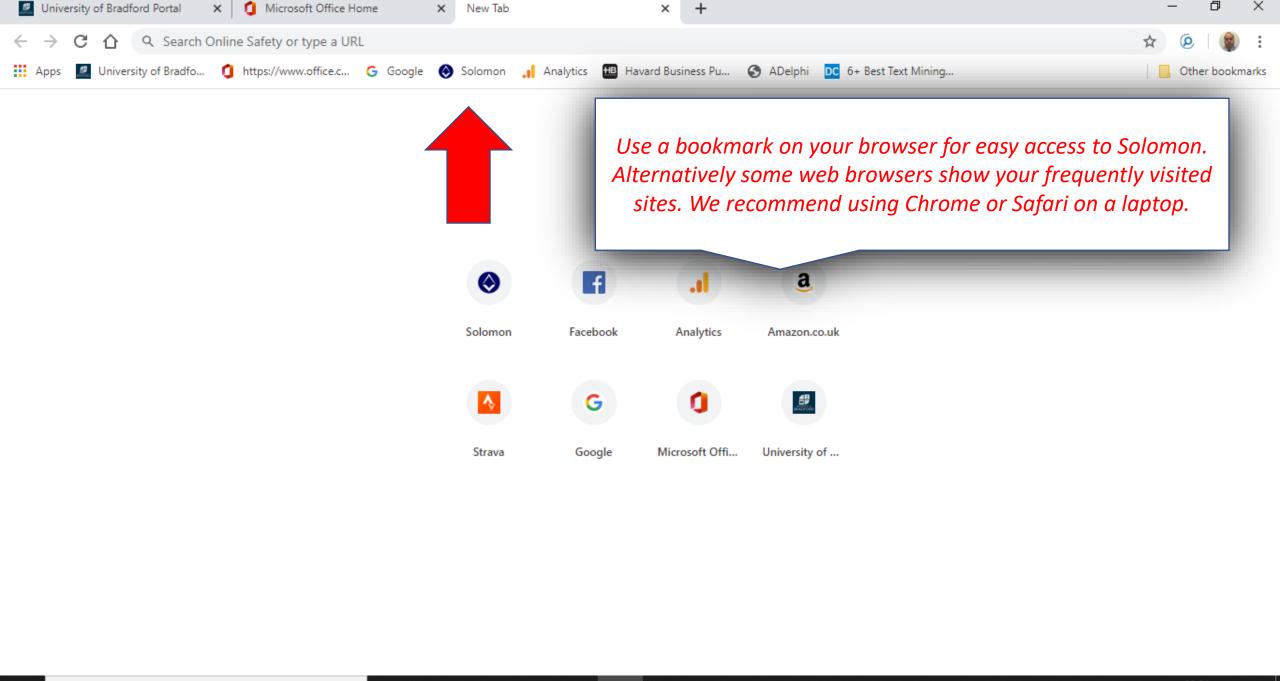
## Logging On

- a) Front page
- b) Home page

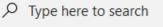
Solomon is "deep web" to help keep out those who would do the system harm. Solomon is a system. It is not a website, but rather uses web technology and a front-end.

# Solomon's URL

https://solomon.ugle.org.uk/

































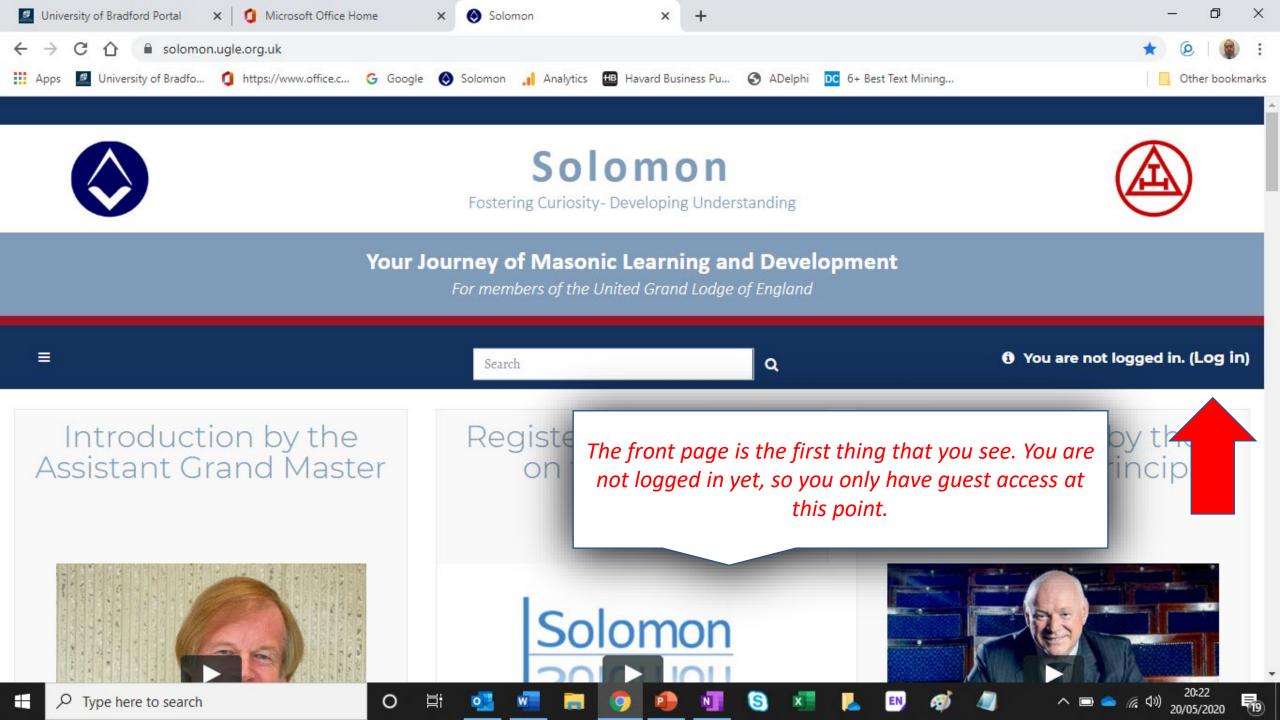


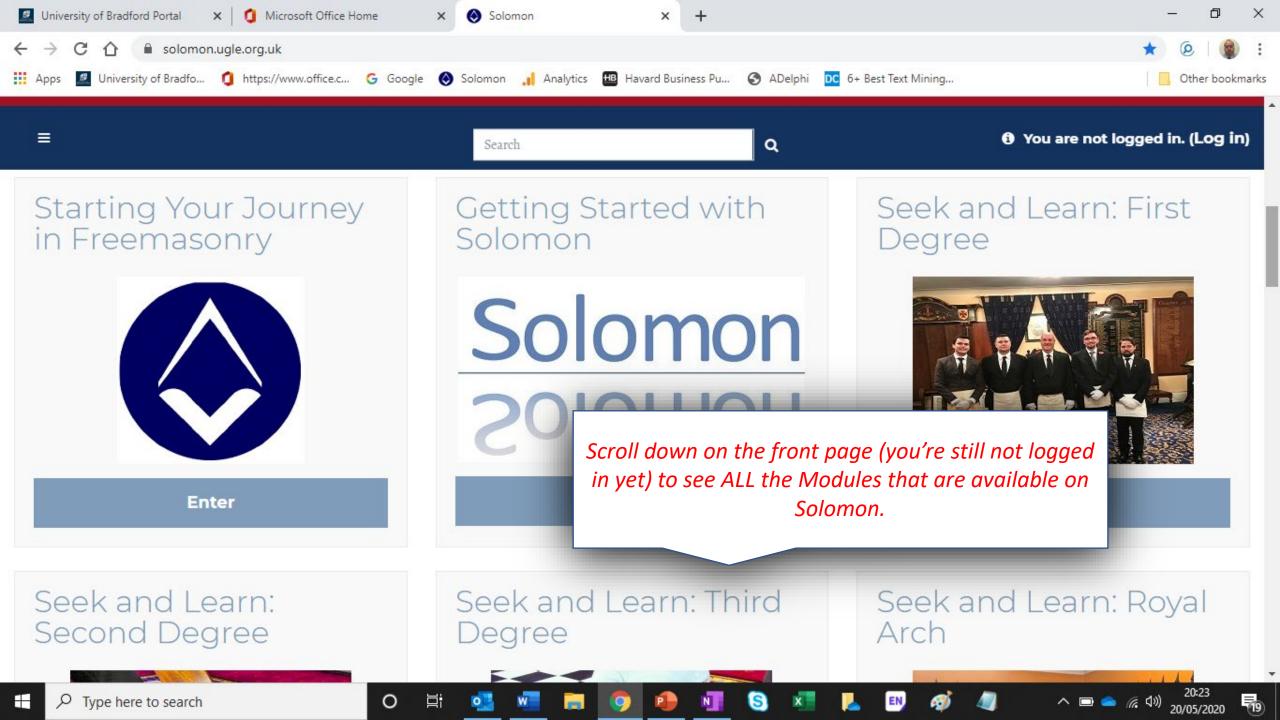


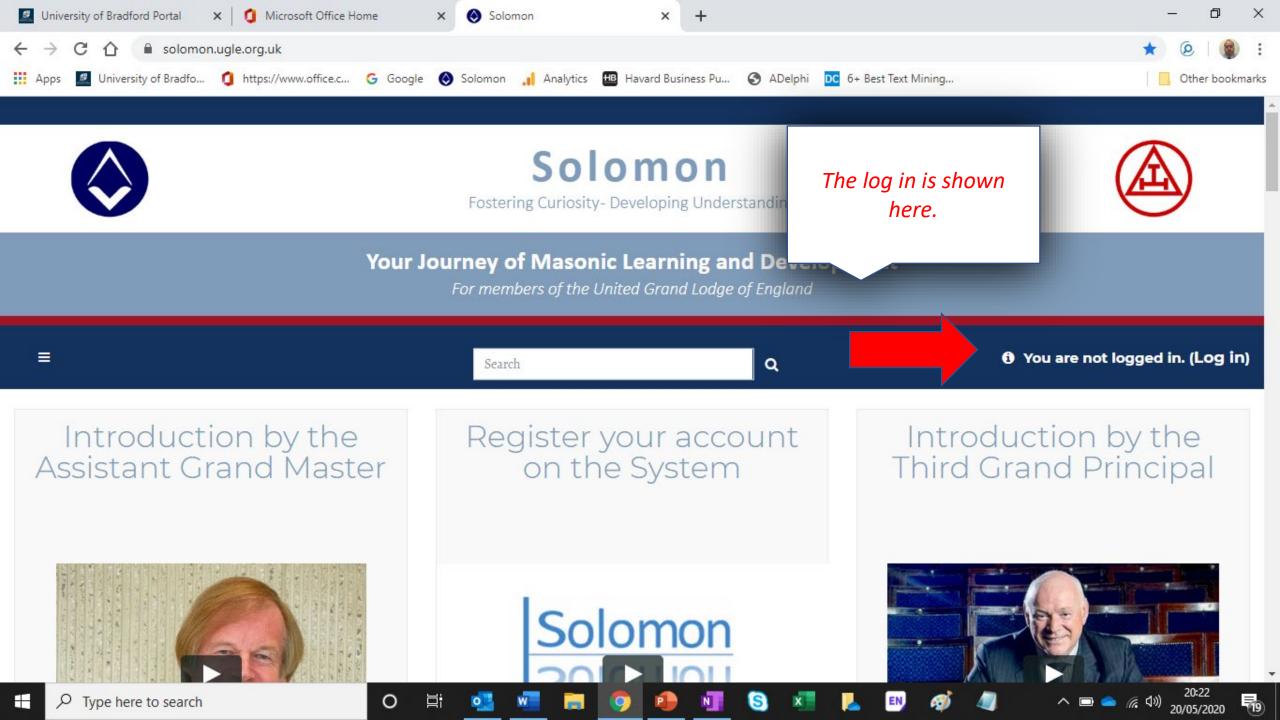


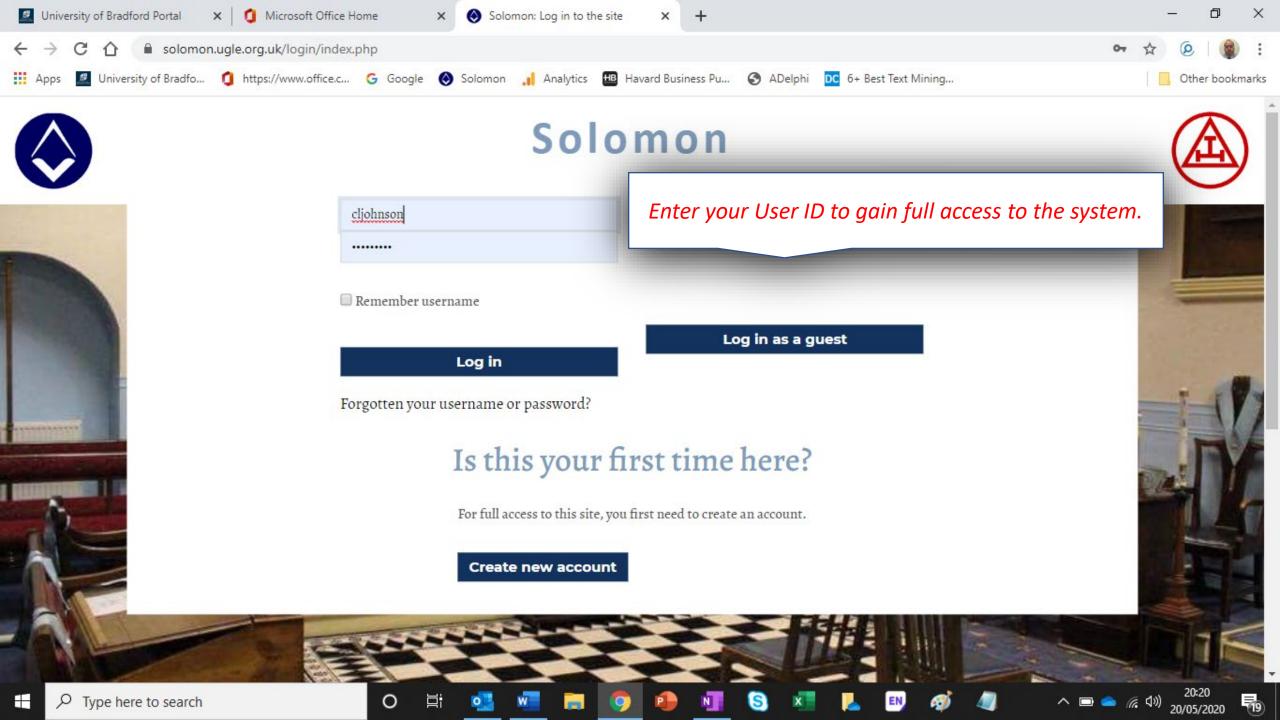


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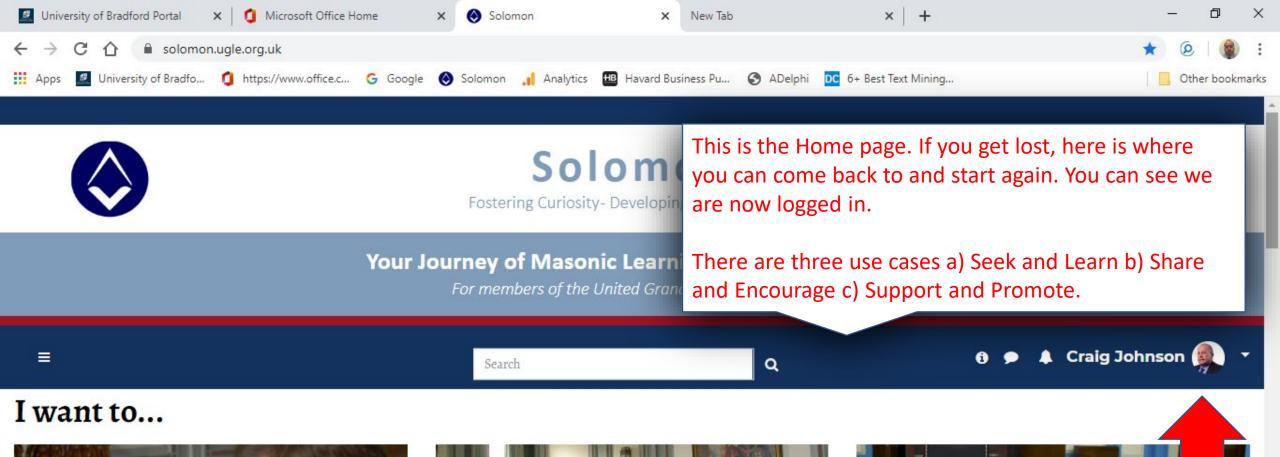


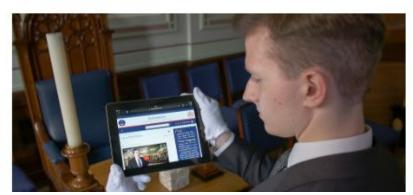




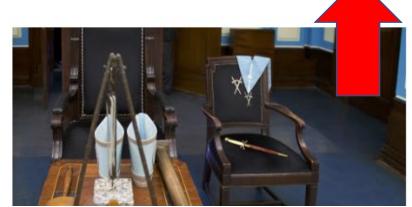


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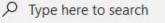






































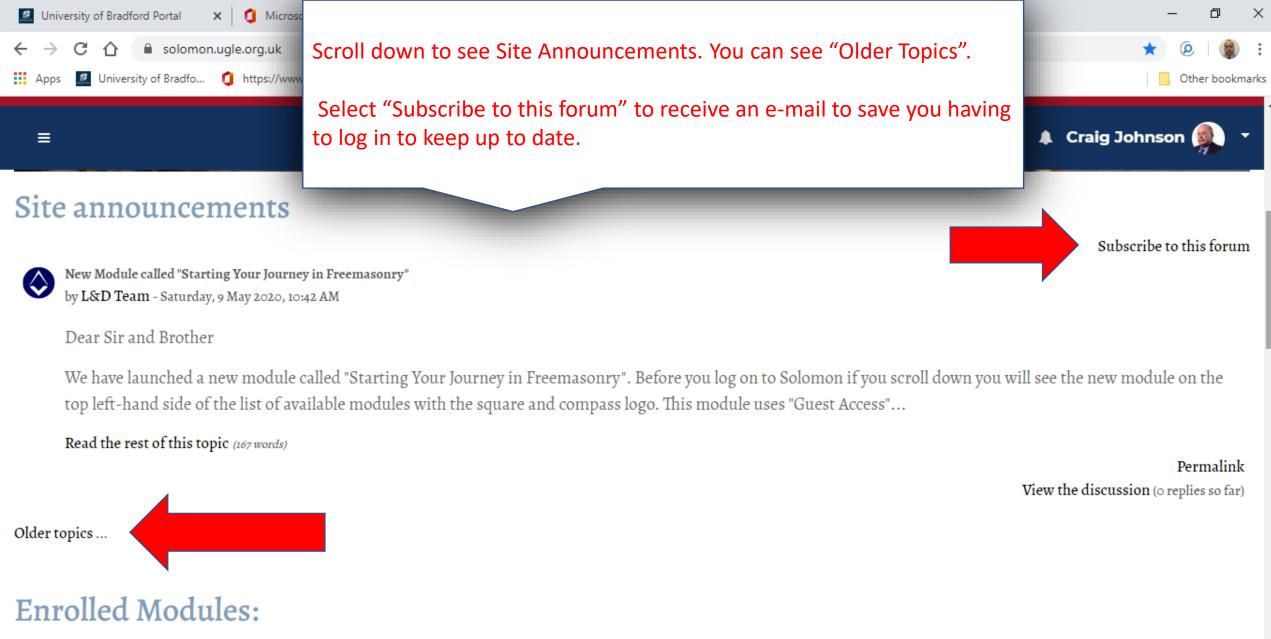




































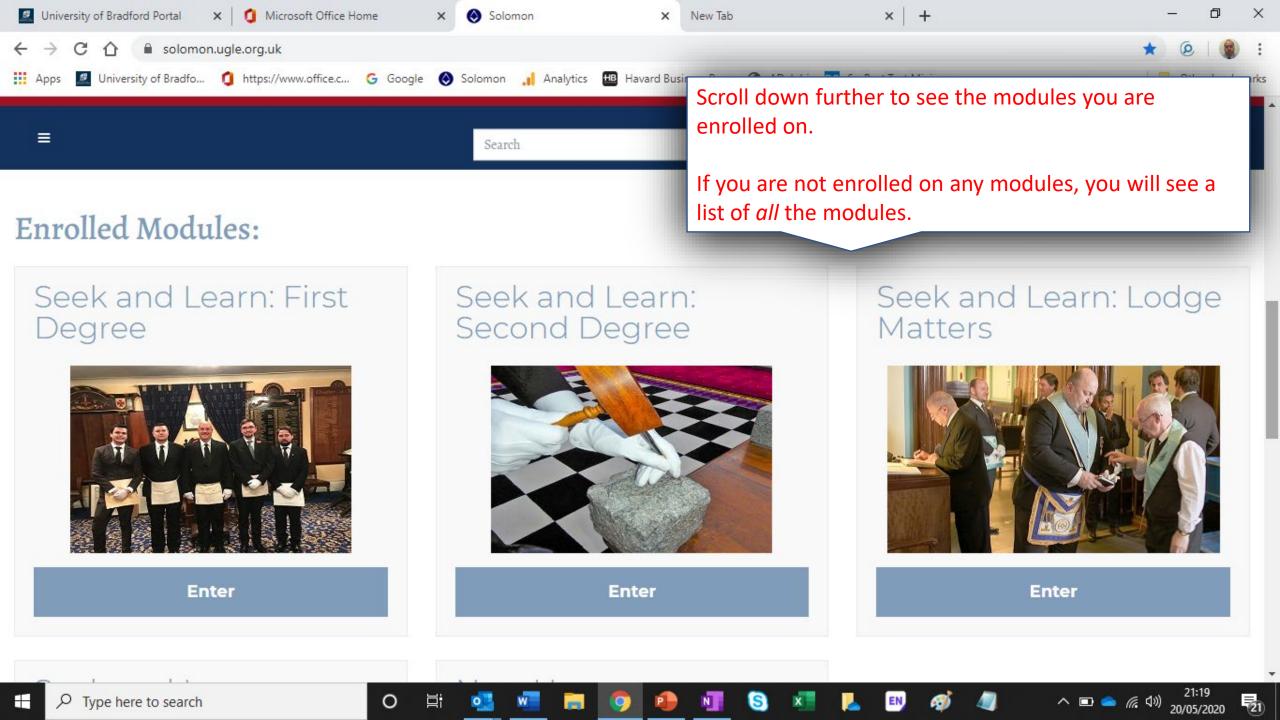




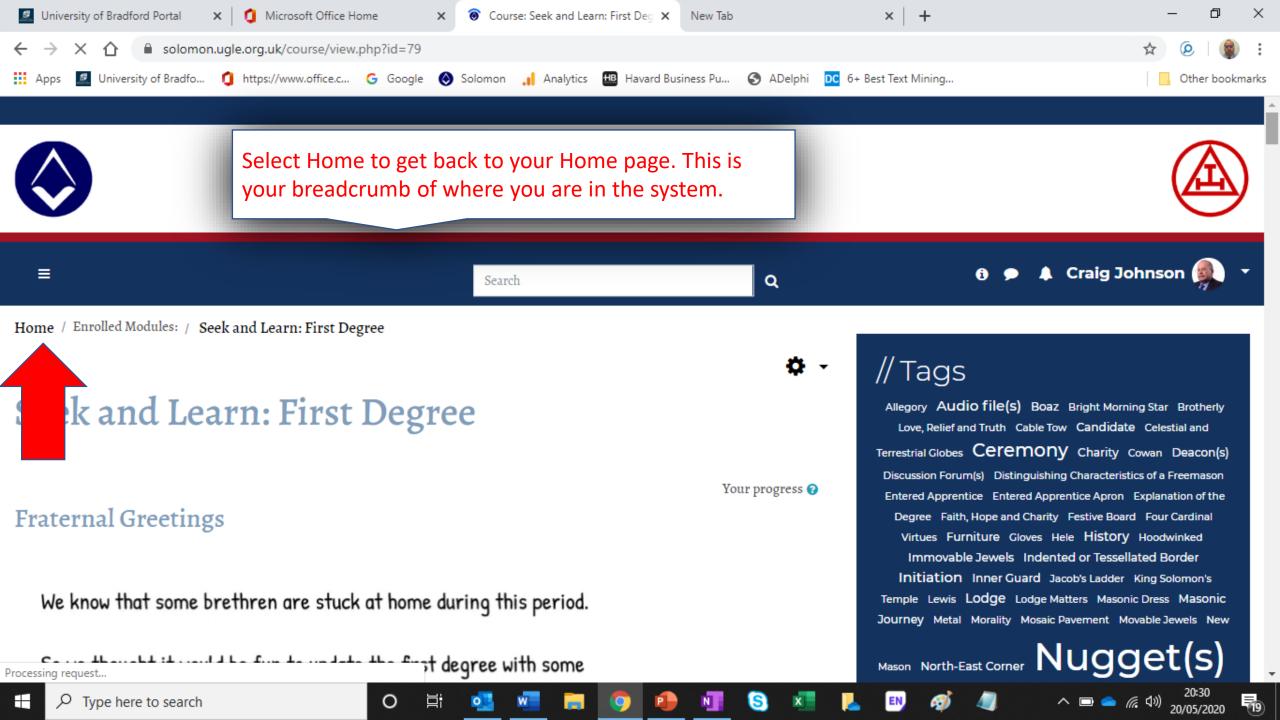
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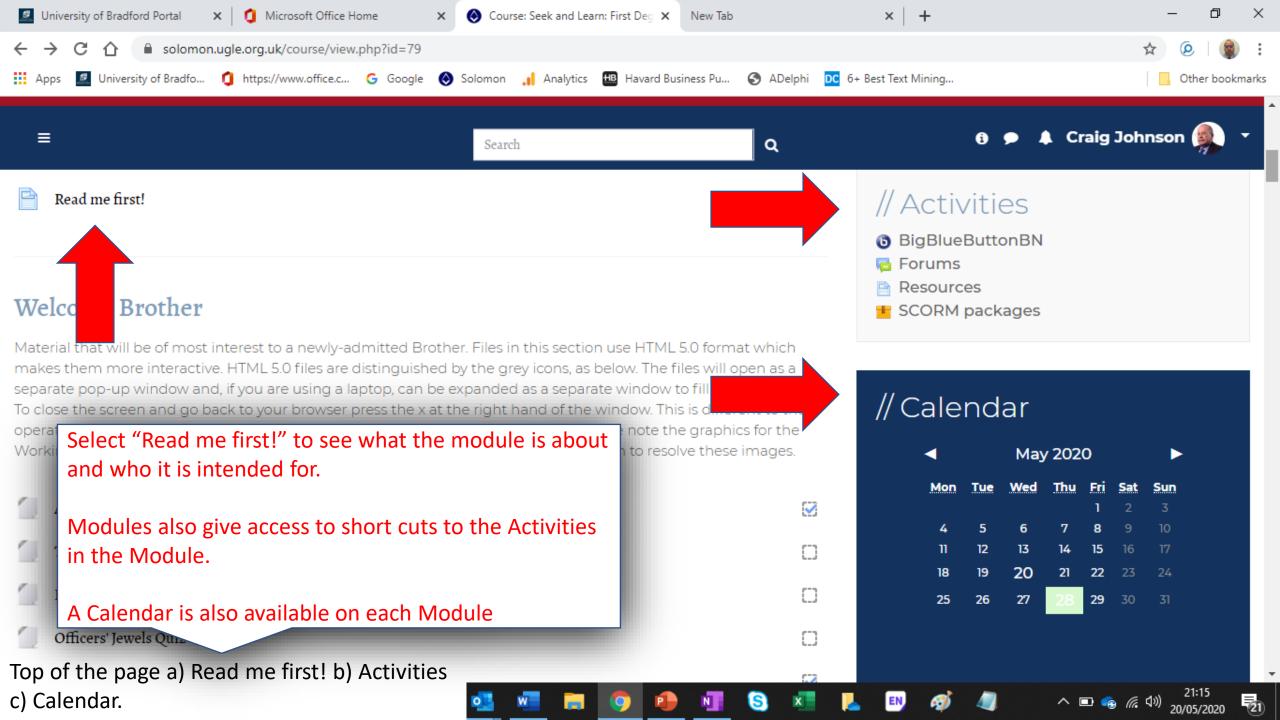


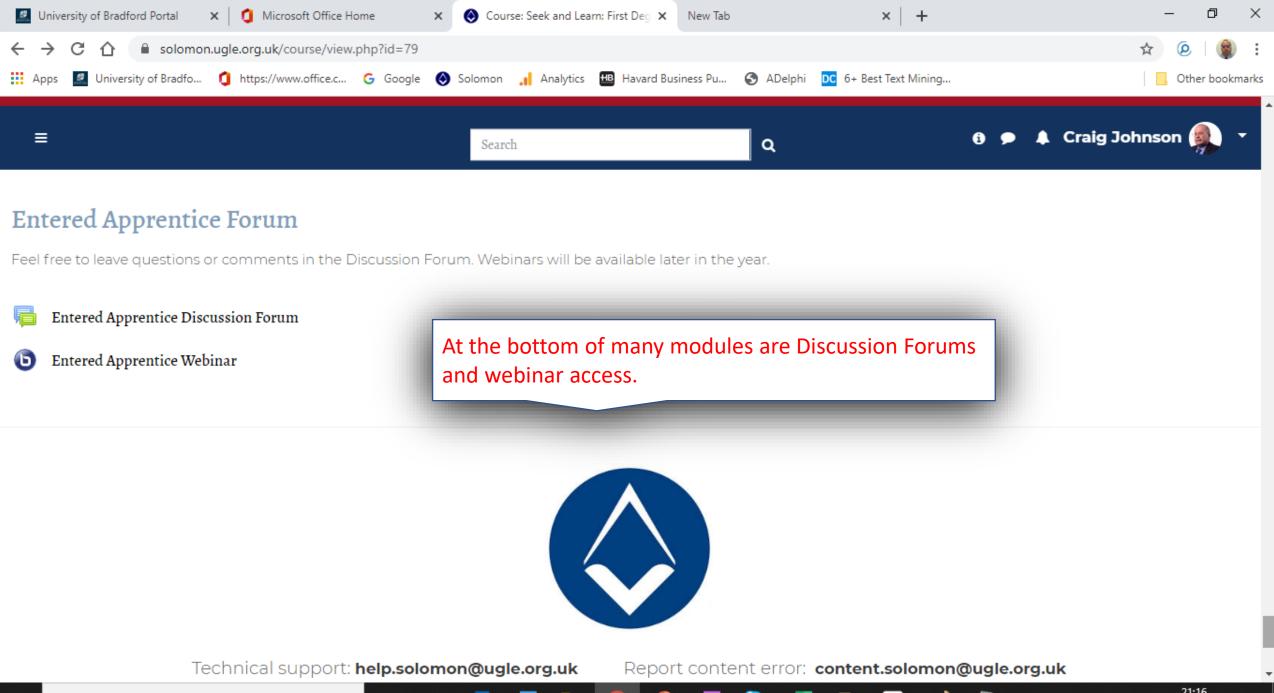




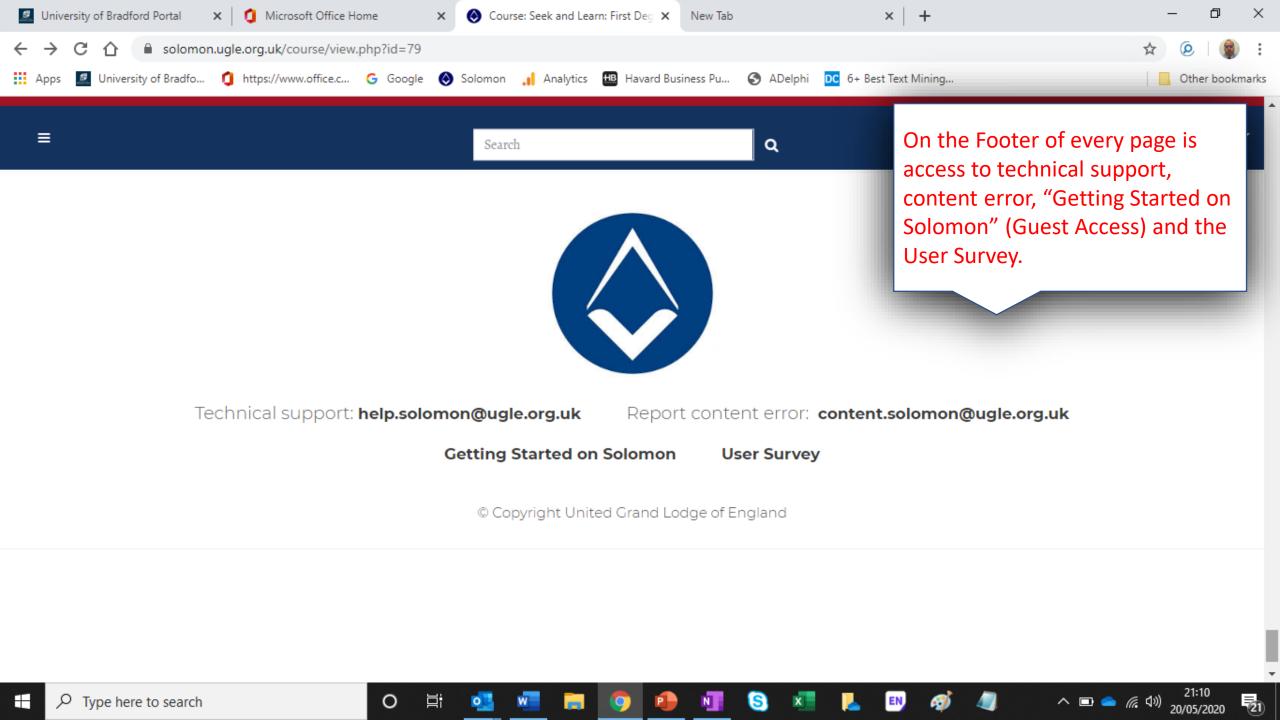
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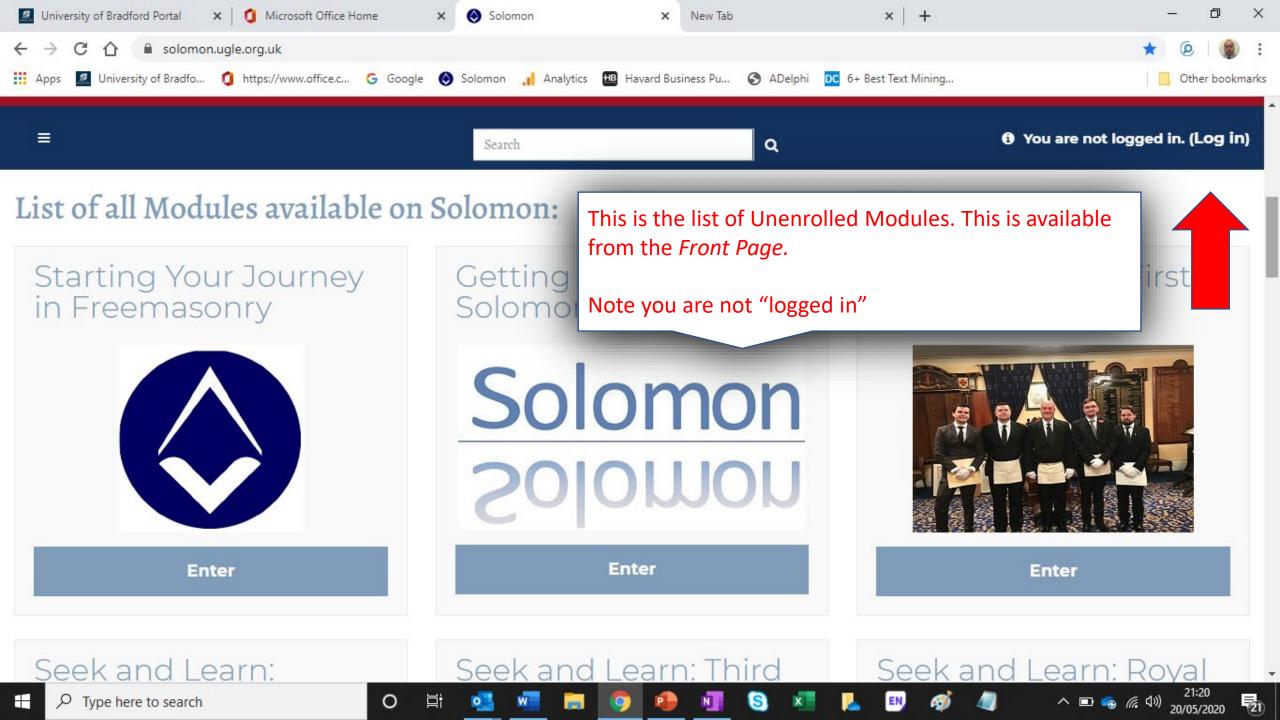


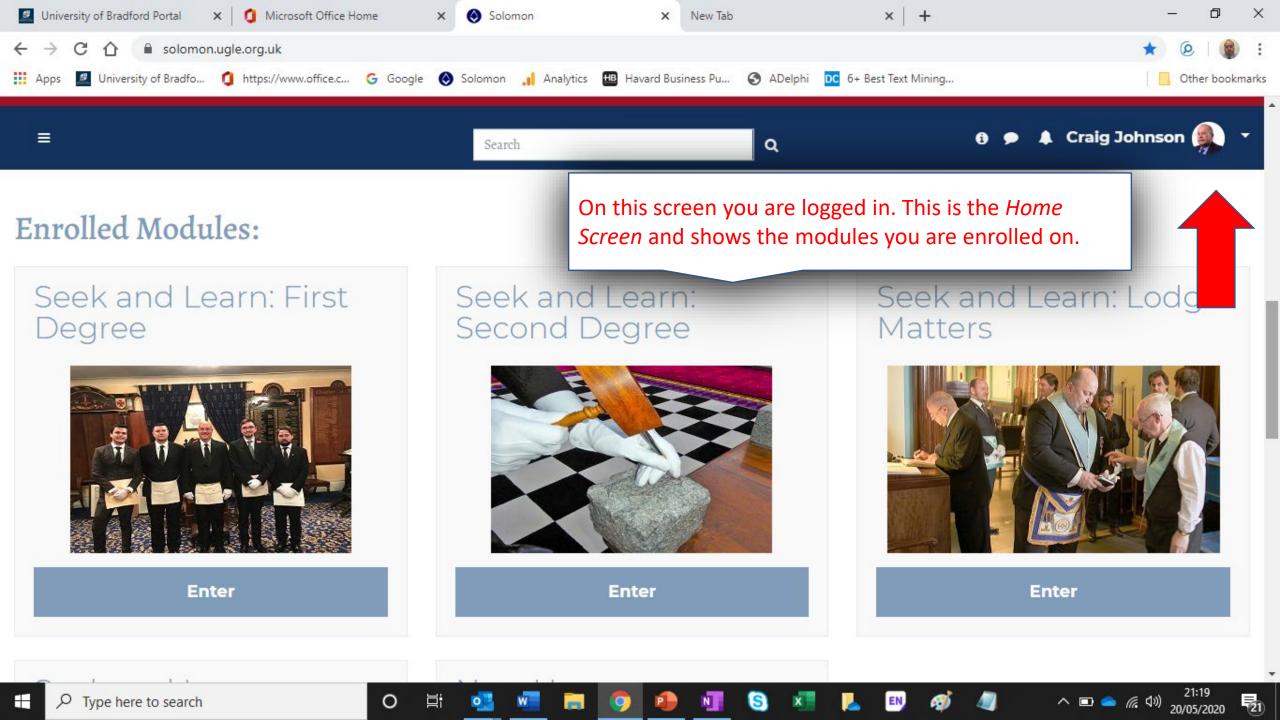
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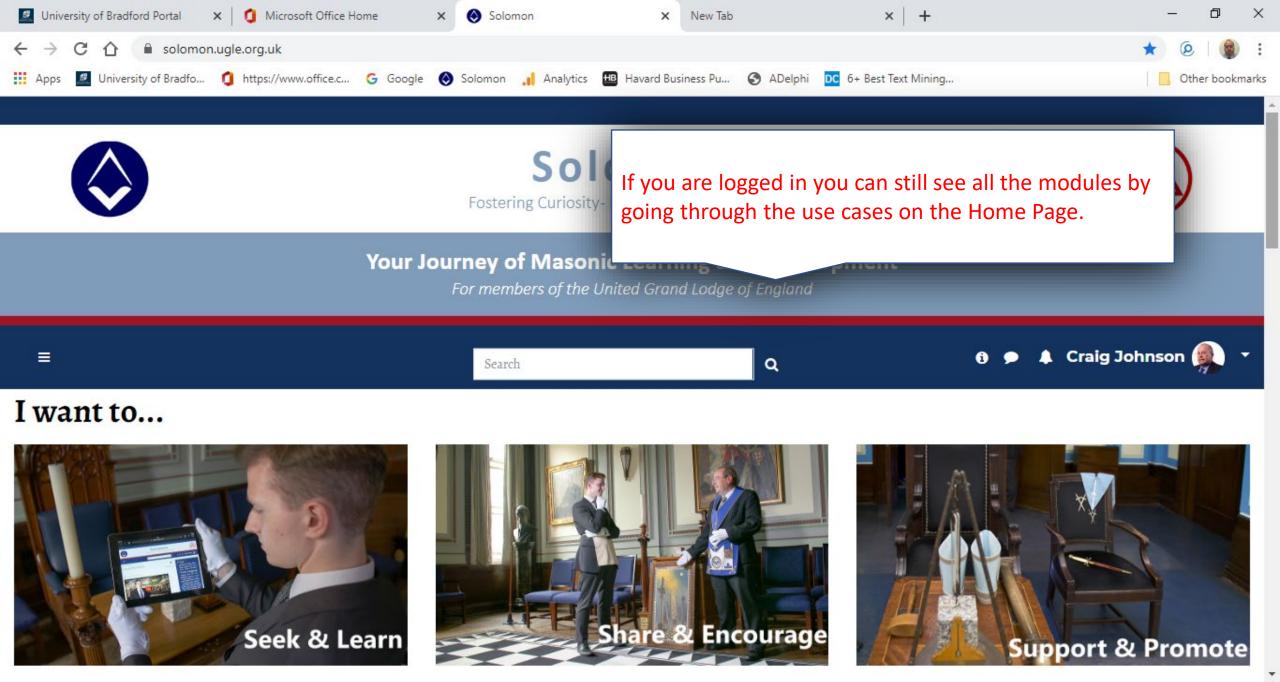


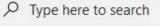
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 b. How to enrol





























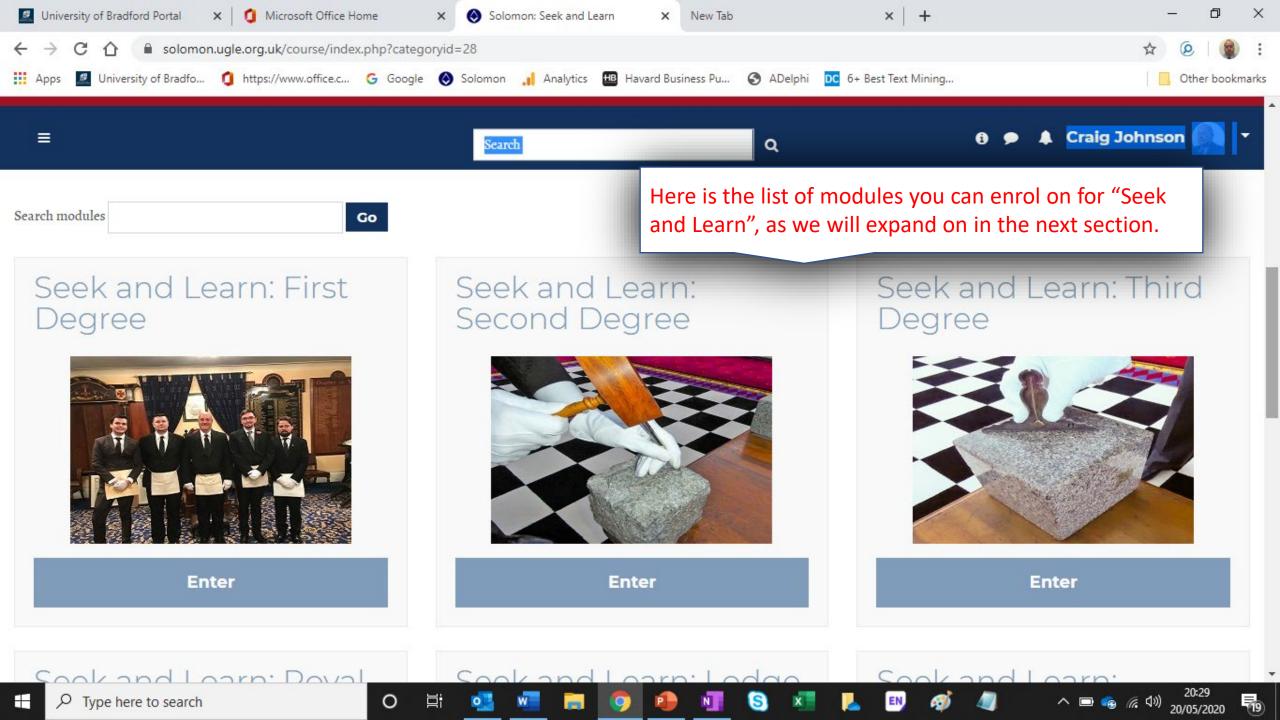






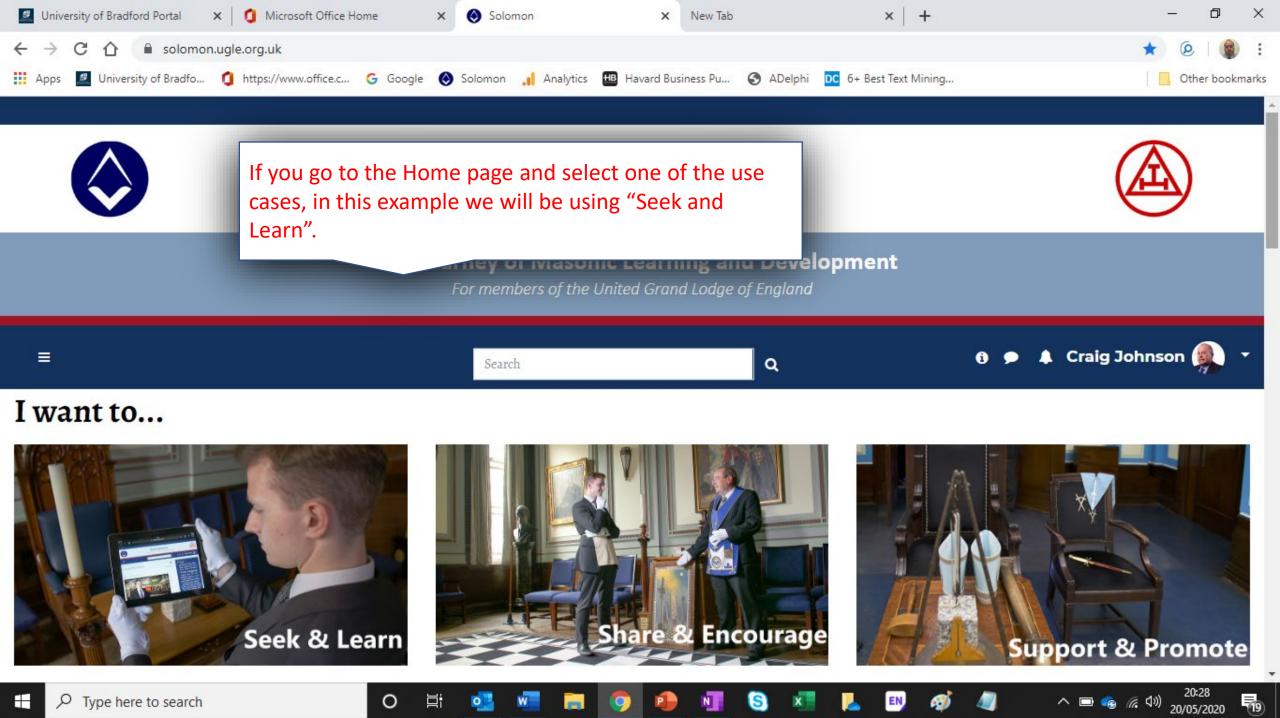


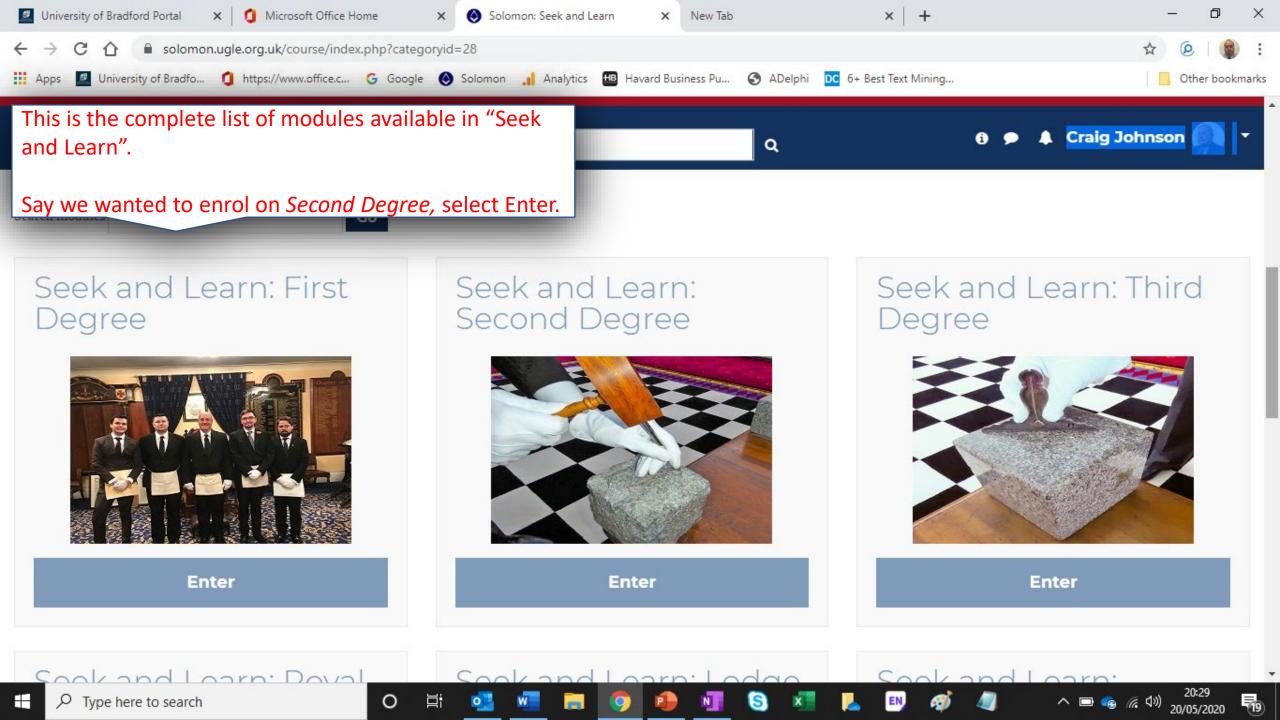


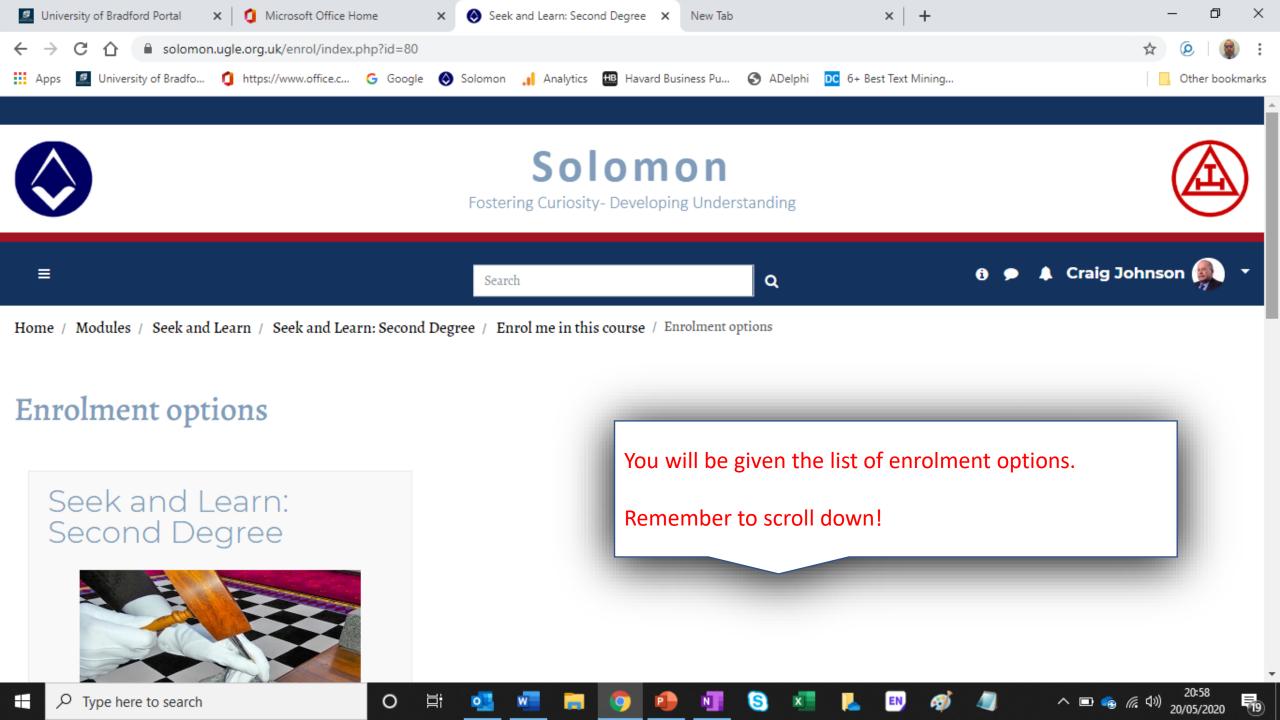


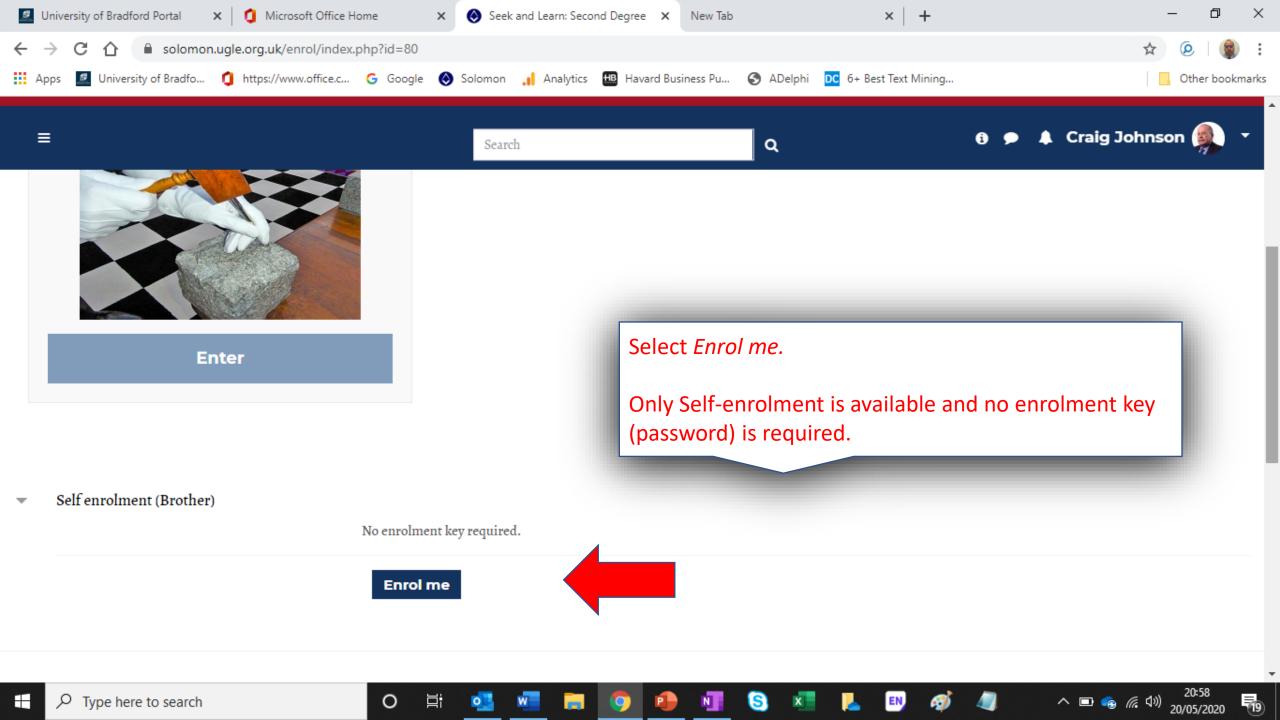
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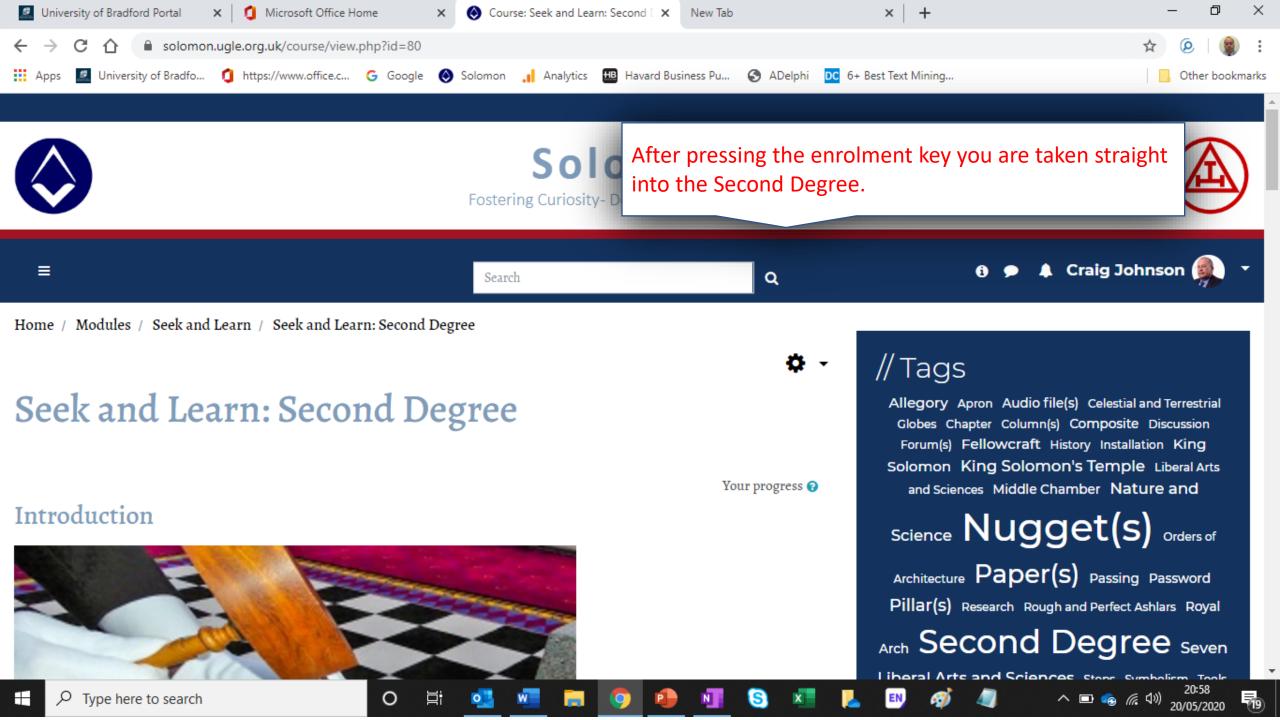
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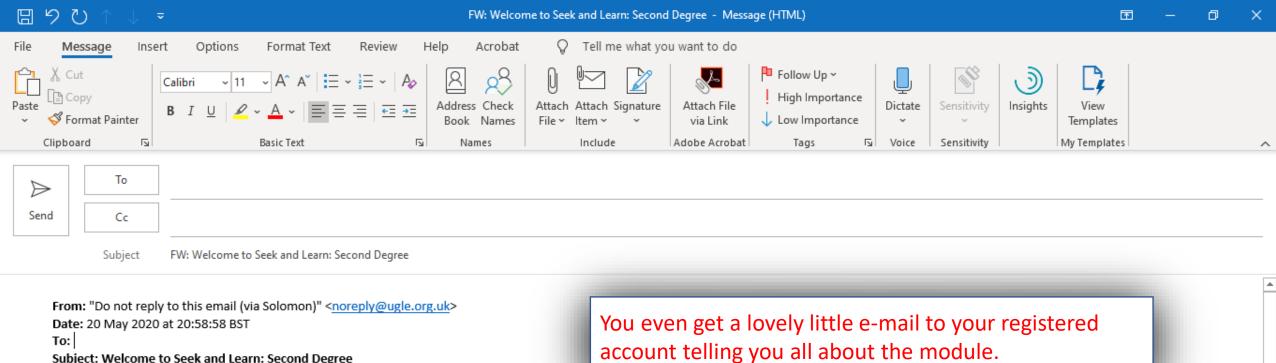












To:

Subject: Welcome to Seek and Learn: Second Degree Reply-To: Do not reply to this email <noreply@ugle.org.uk>

Dear Sir and Brother

Welcome to "Seek and Learn: Second Degree". Here you will find a wealth of material divided into Nuggets which are small piece of Masonic knowledge and Papers which are longer. Both can be used for individual study or read out in Lodge.

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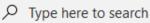
- 1. "Seek and Learn" is the category for all Freemasons.
- 2. "Share and Encourage" is the category intended for Mentors and DCs.
- 3. "Support and Promote" is the category intended for learning and development at a Provincial level.

If you are new to Freemasonry, the modules in "Seek and Learn" will be the most relevant for you.

To keep up to date with what is happening around Solomon don't forget to select "Subscribe to this forum" in Site Announcements which is available on the Home page.

Solomon is a Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) not just a website. For further information on how to use all the functionality on Solomon have a look at the module "Getting Started on Solomon" which is below Site Announcement on the Home Page.







































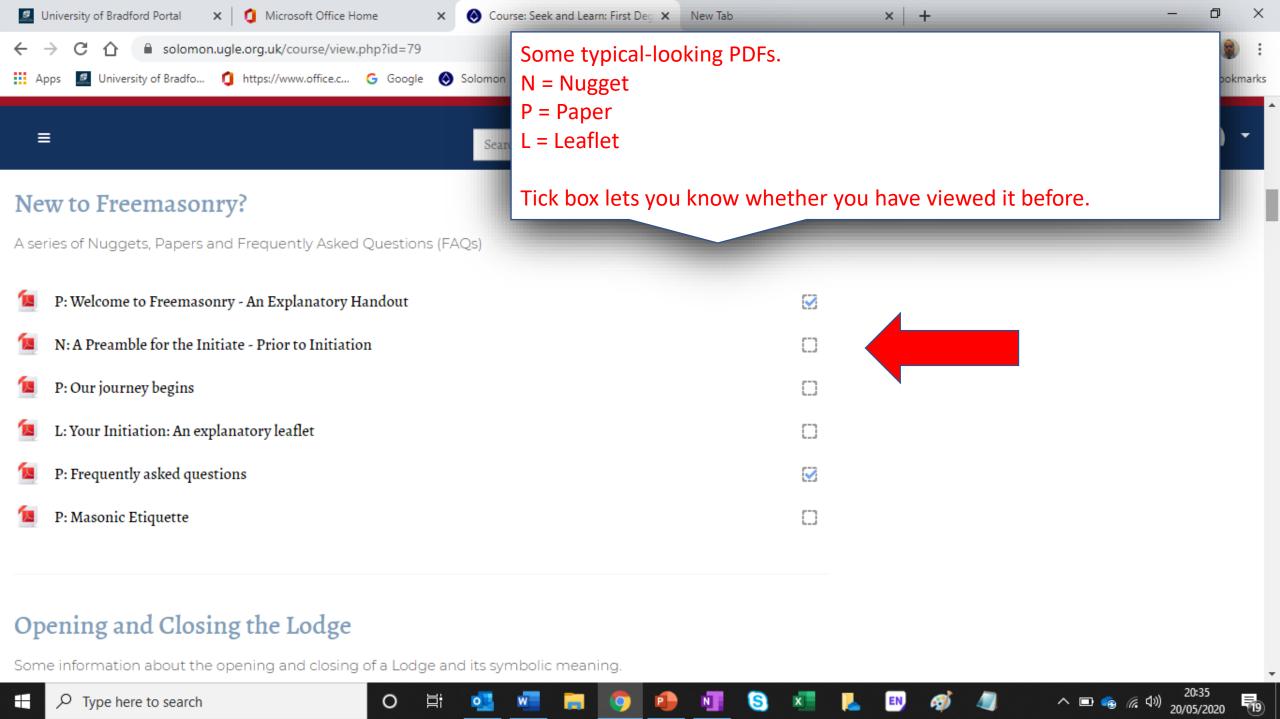


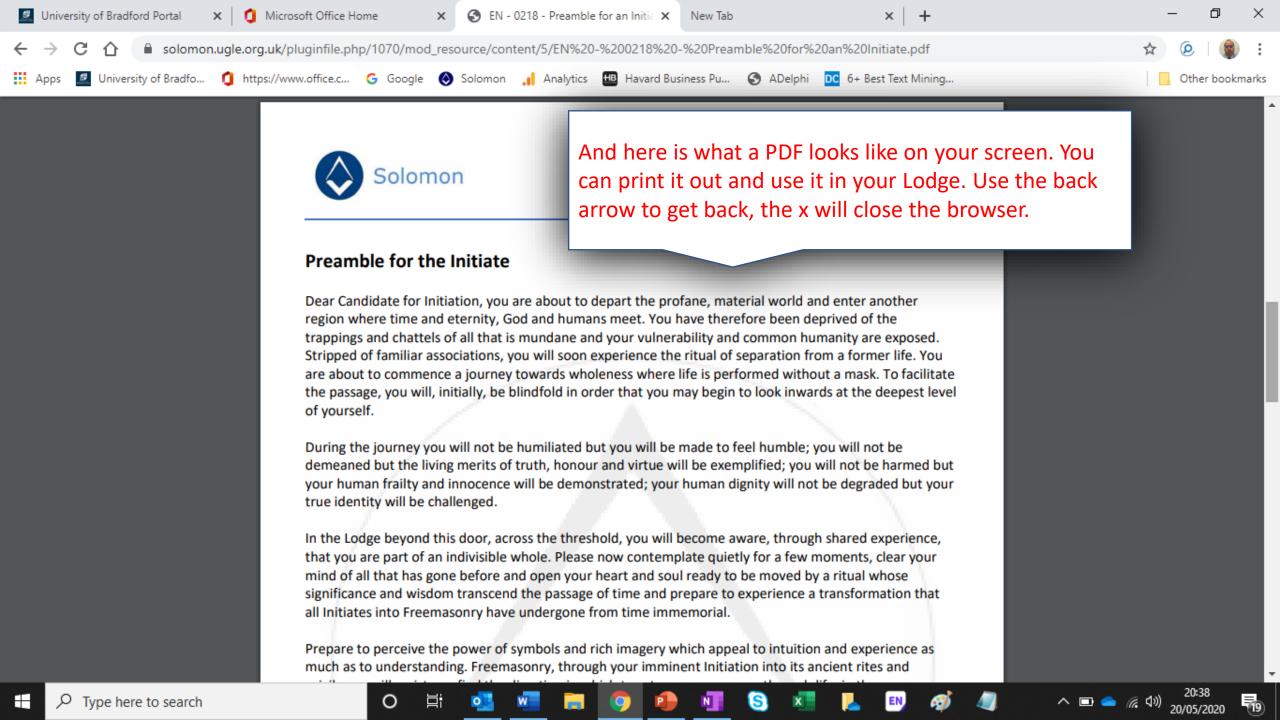
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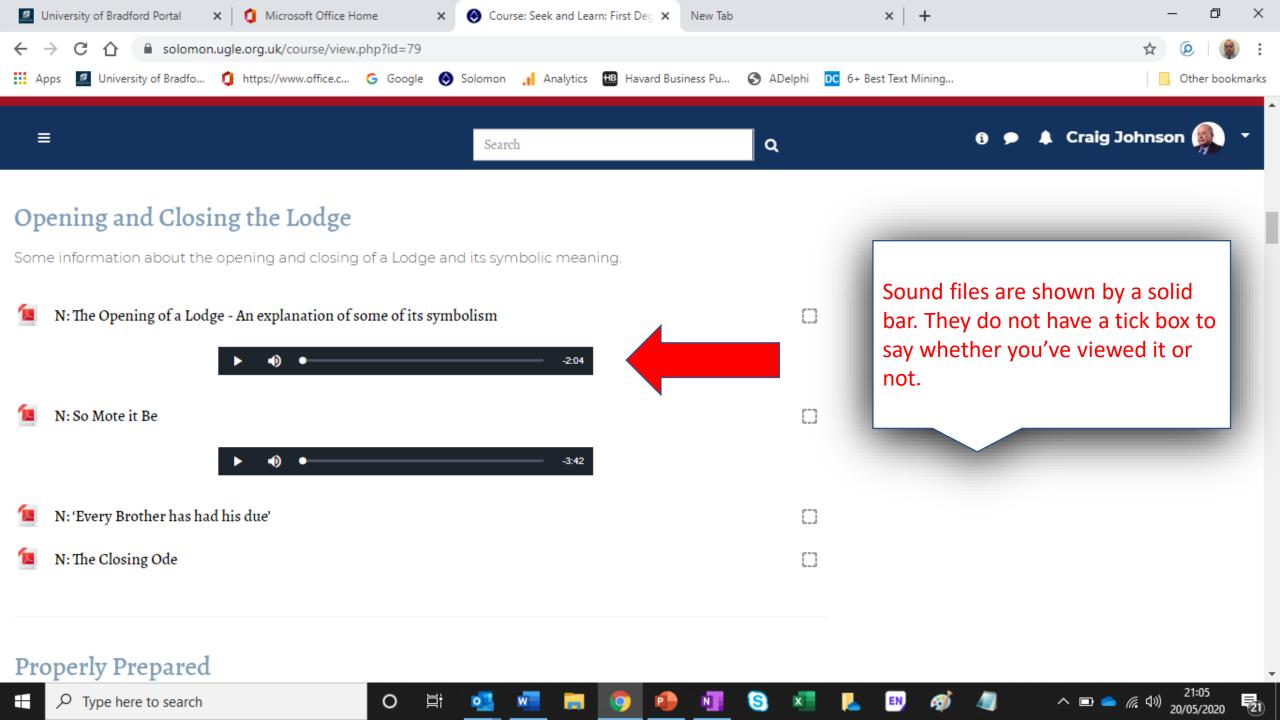
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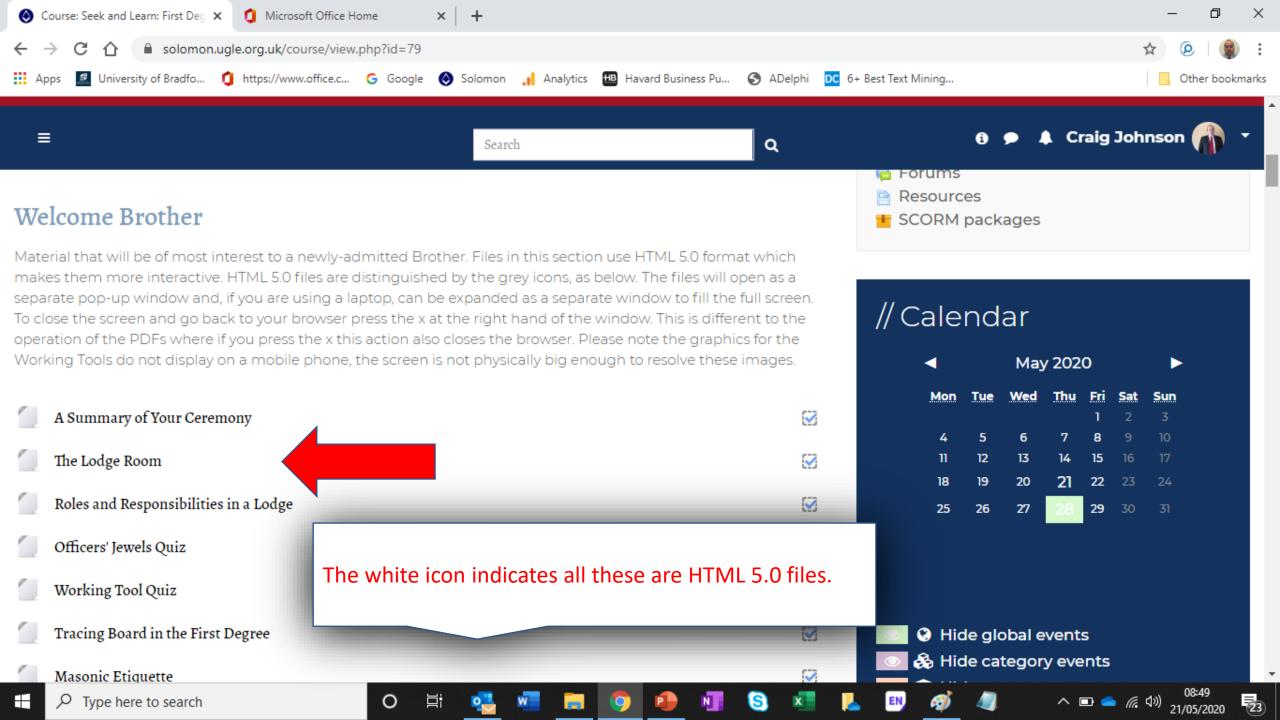
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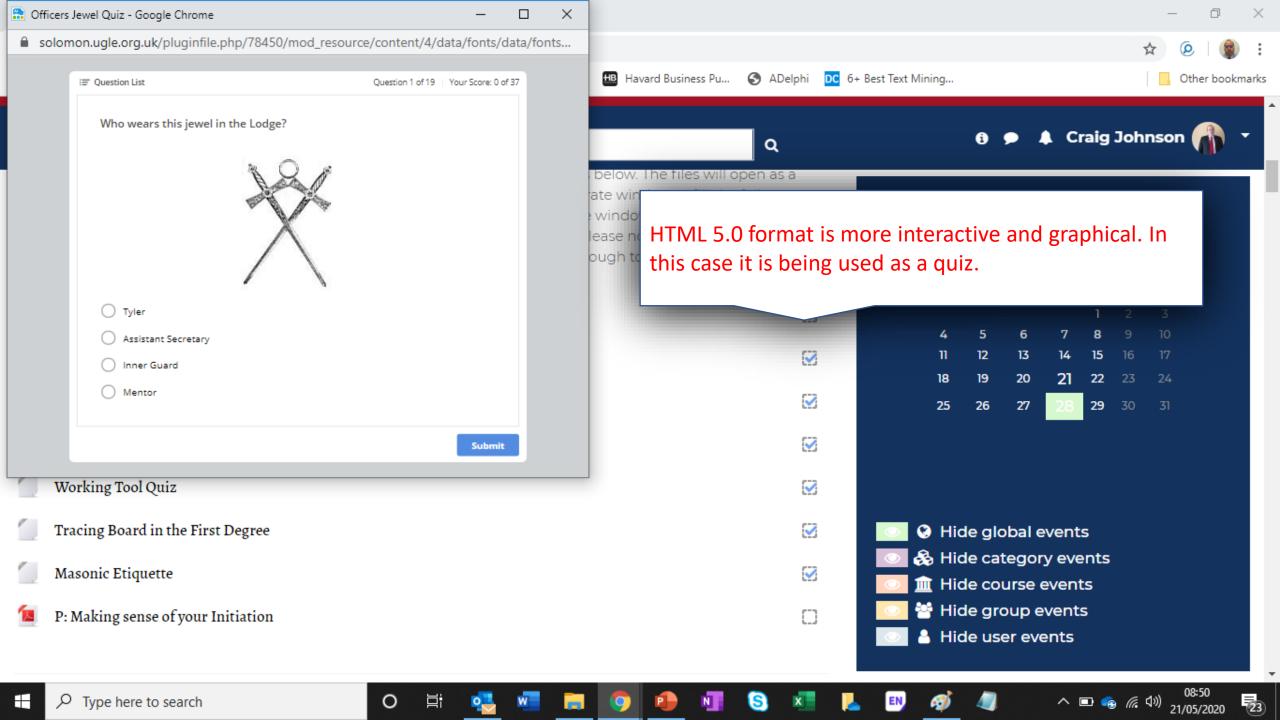
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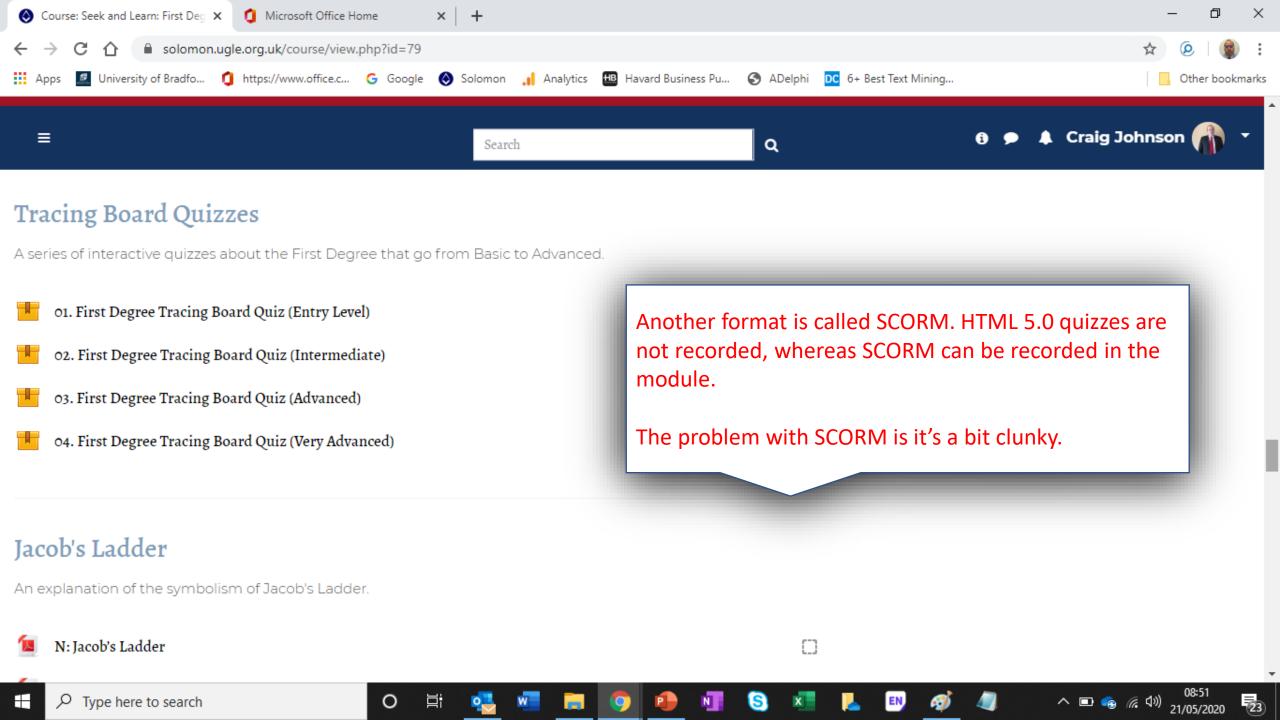


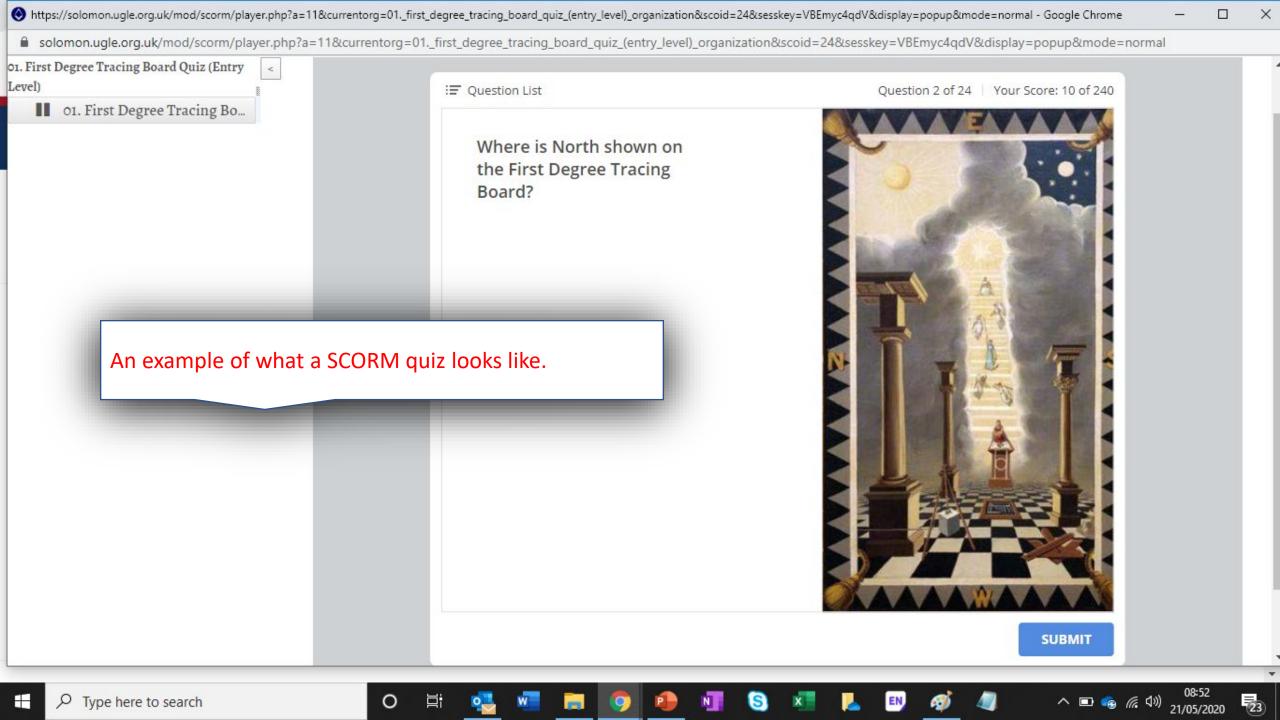


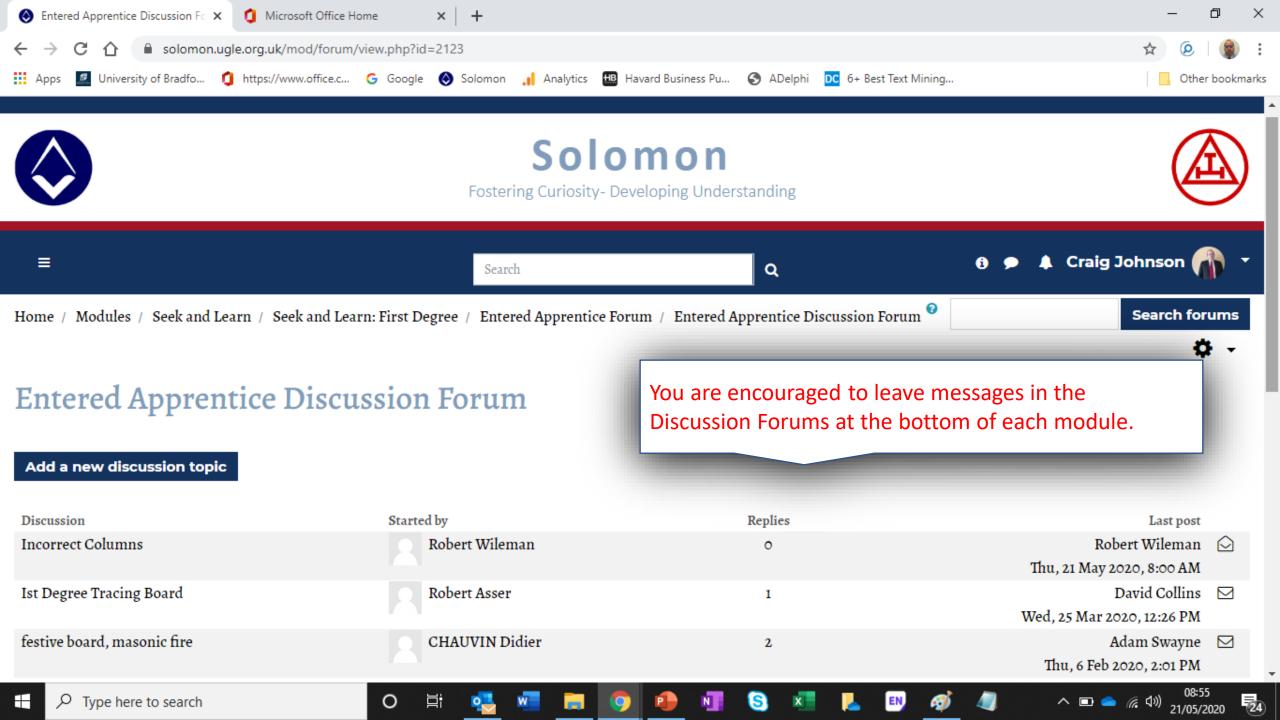


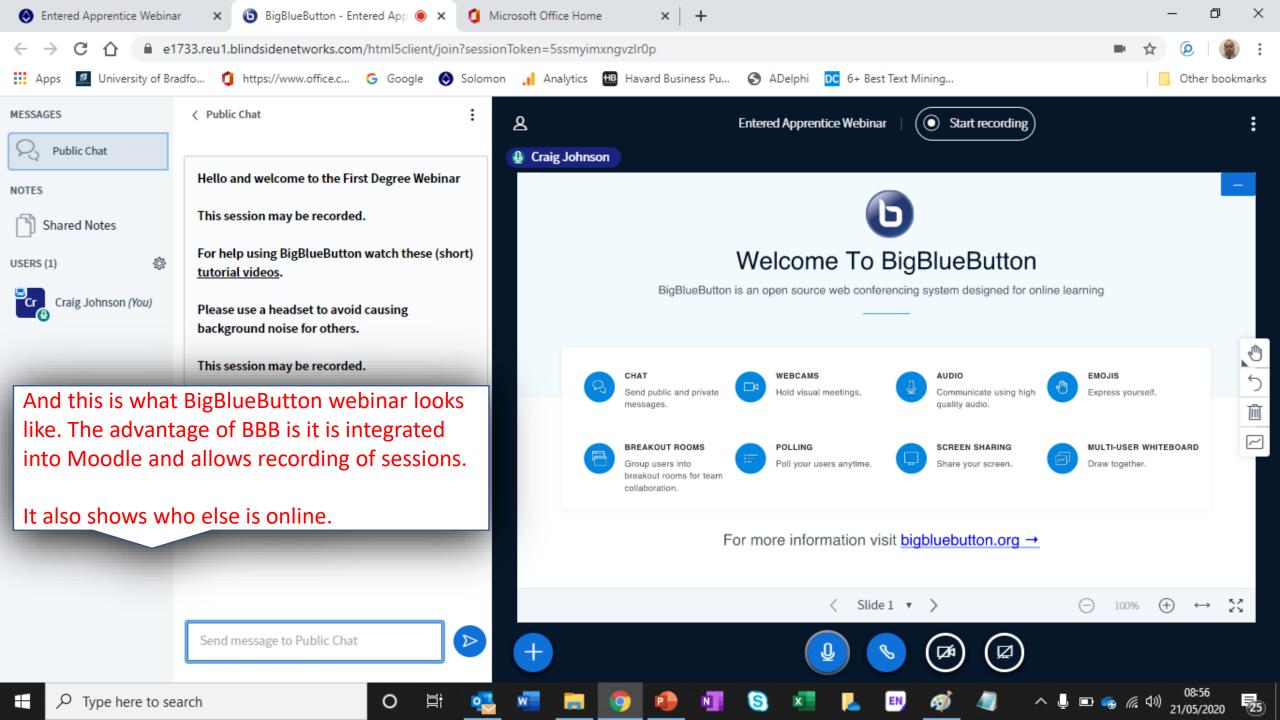






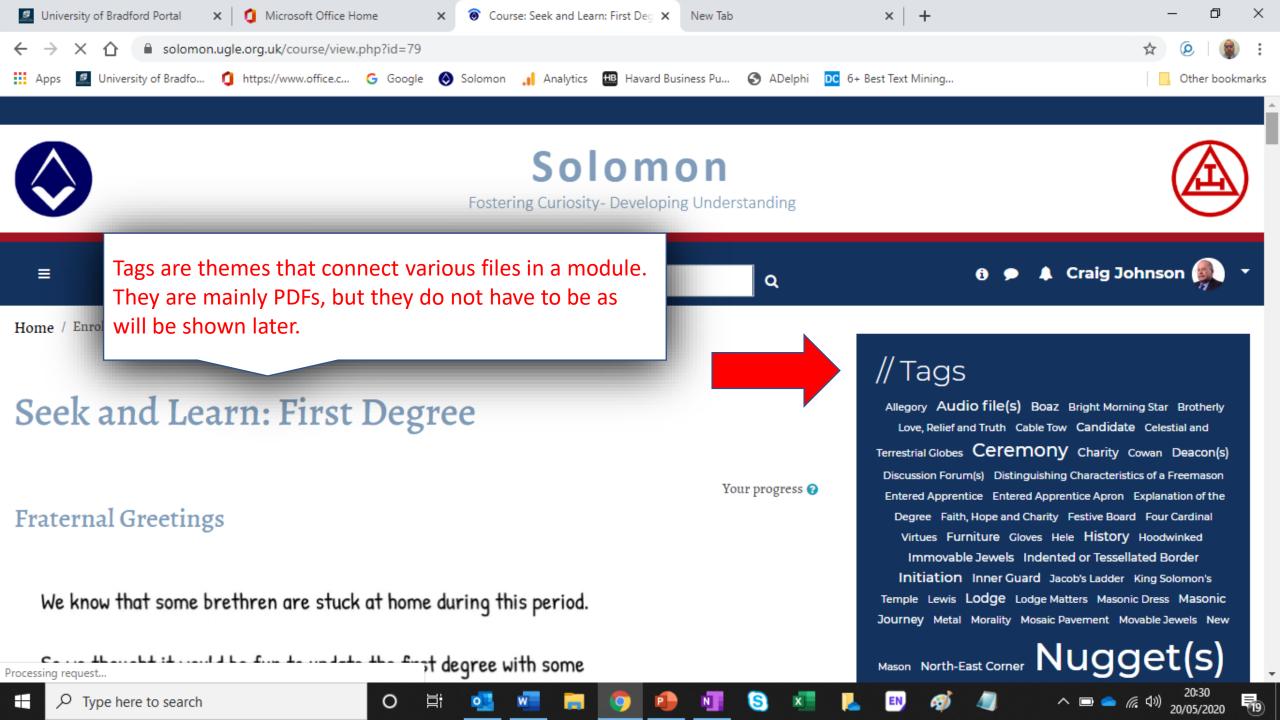


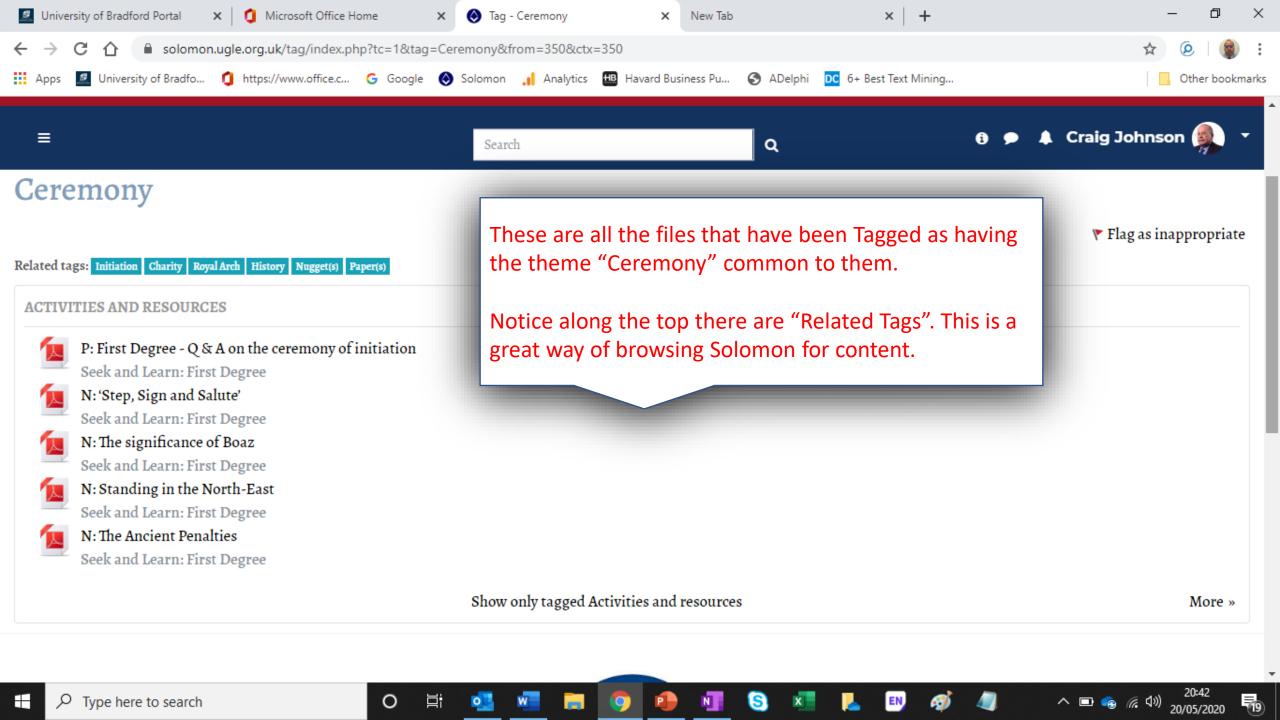


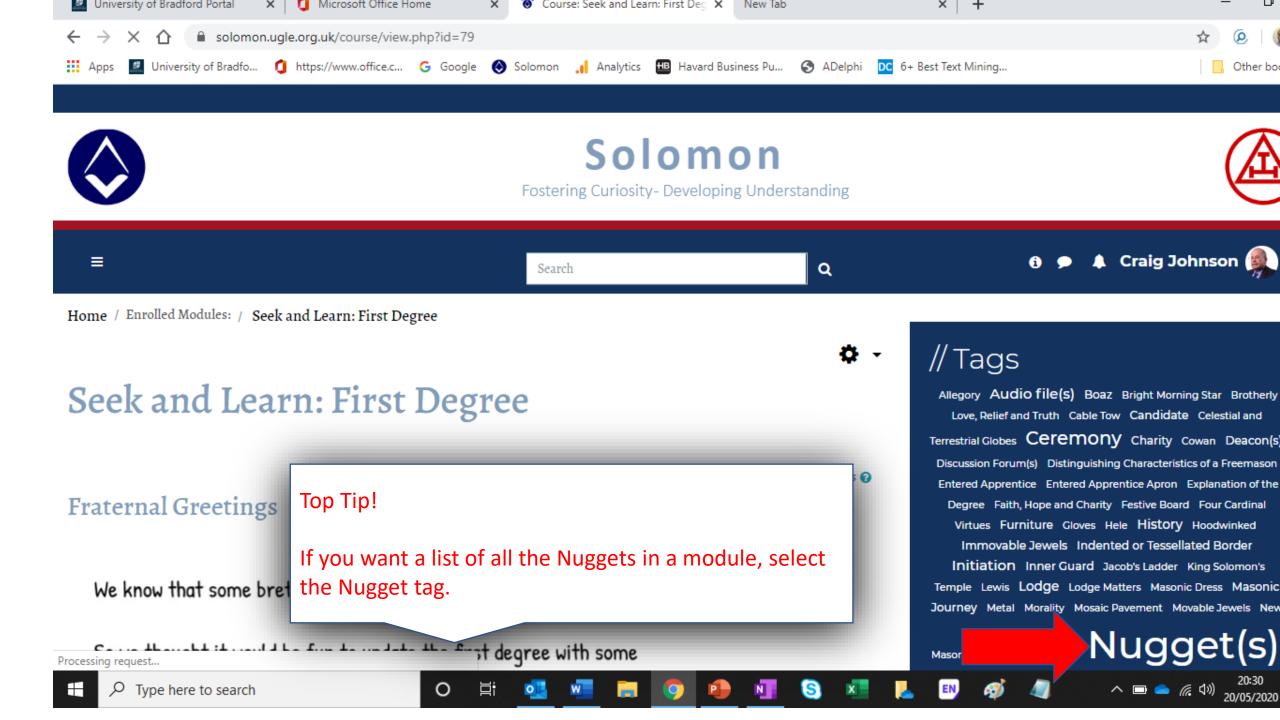


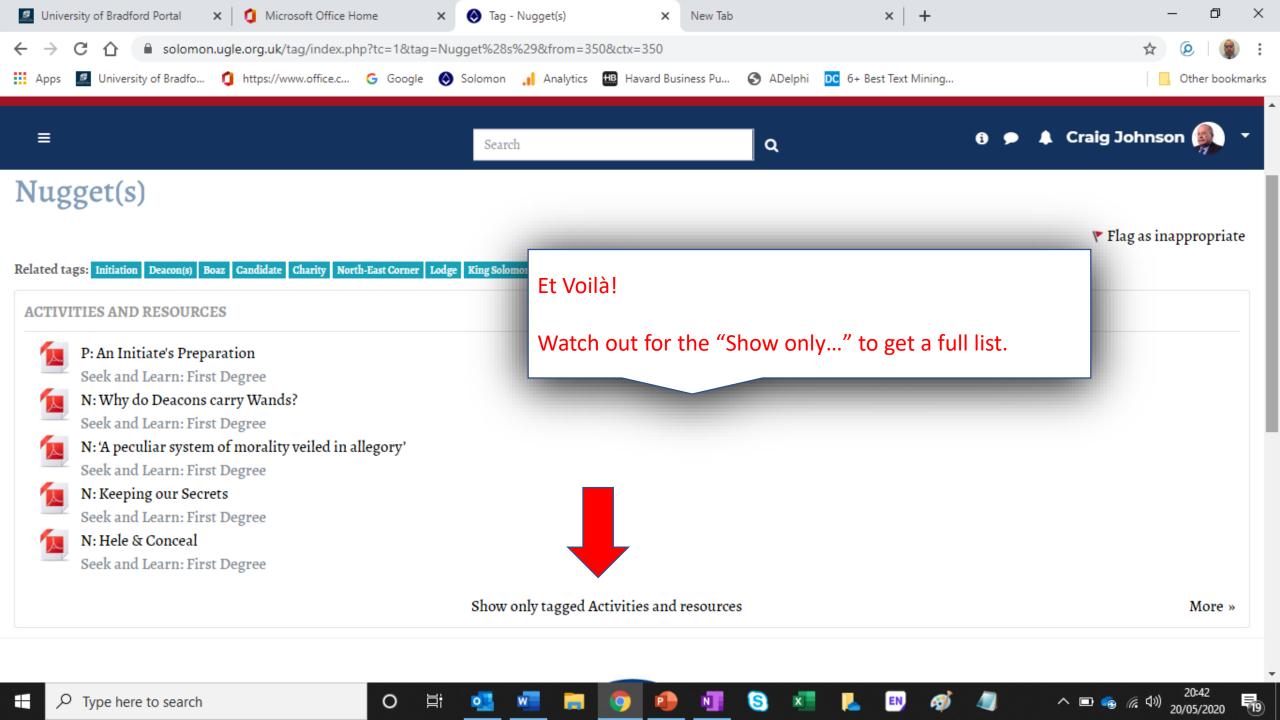
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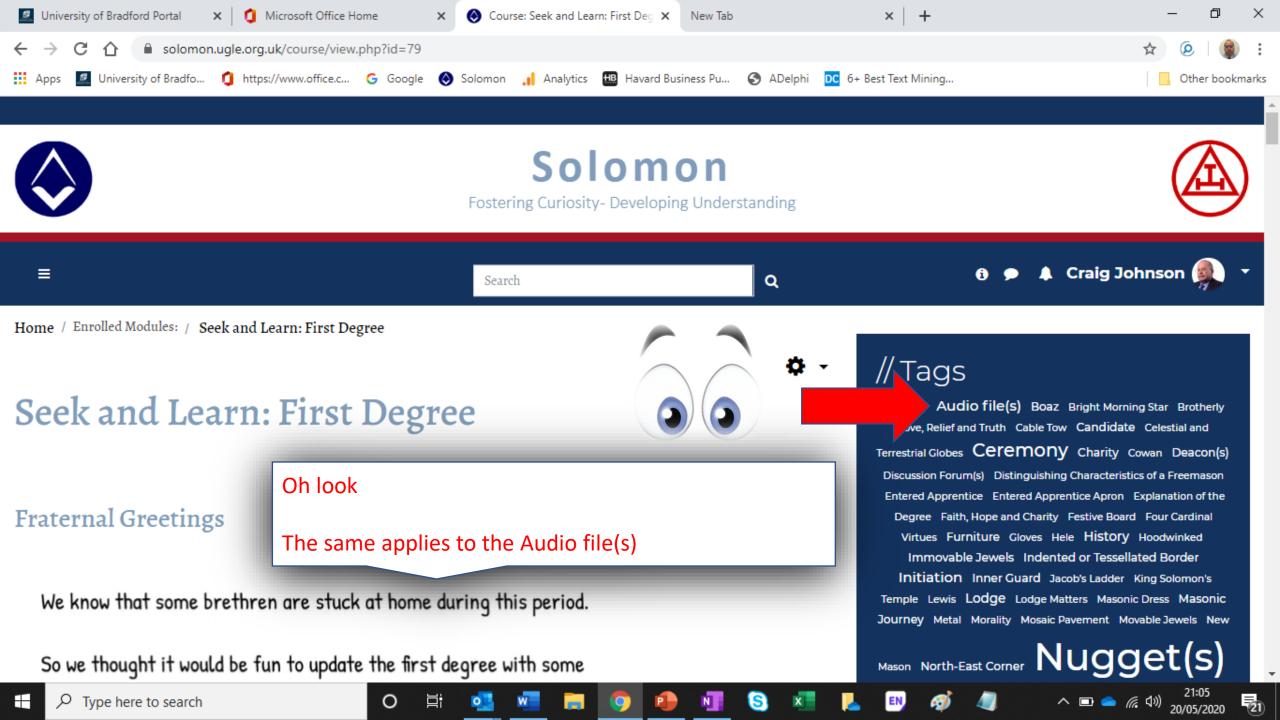
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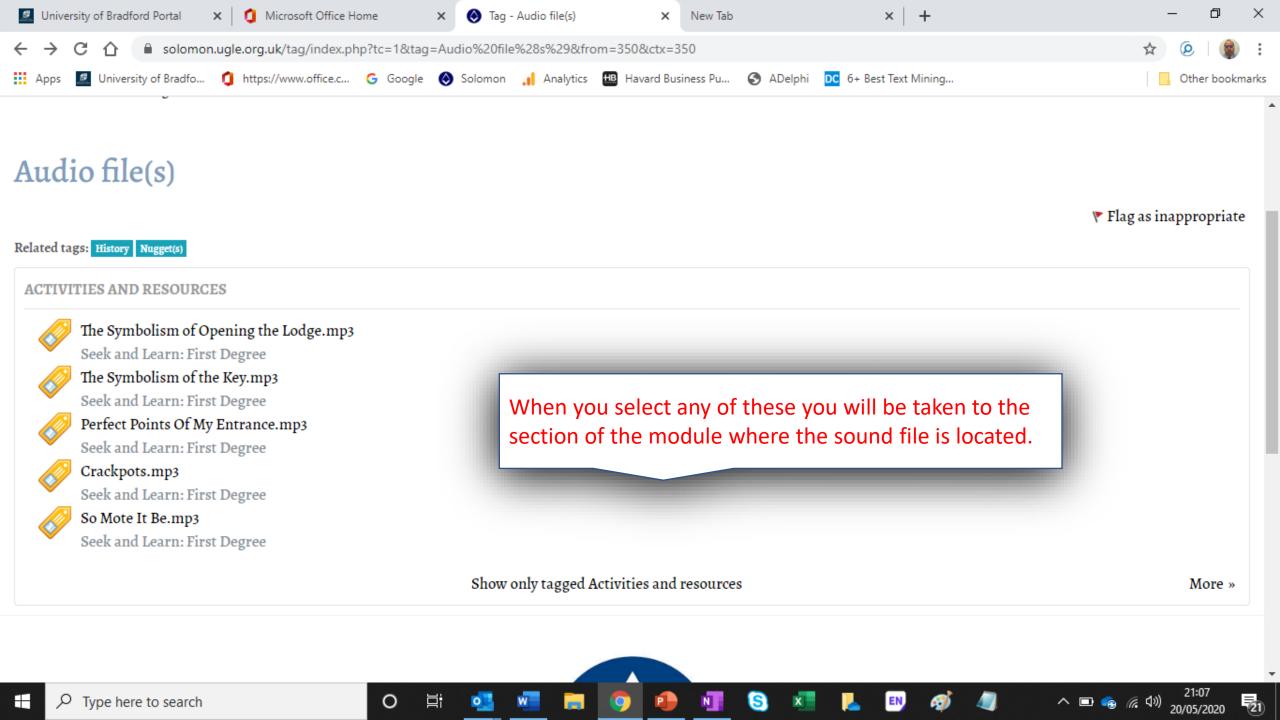


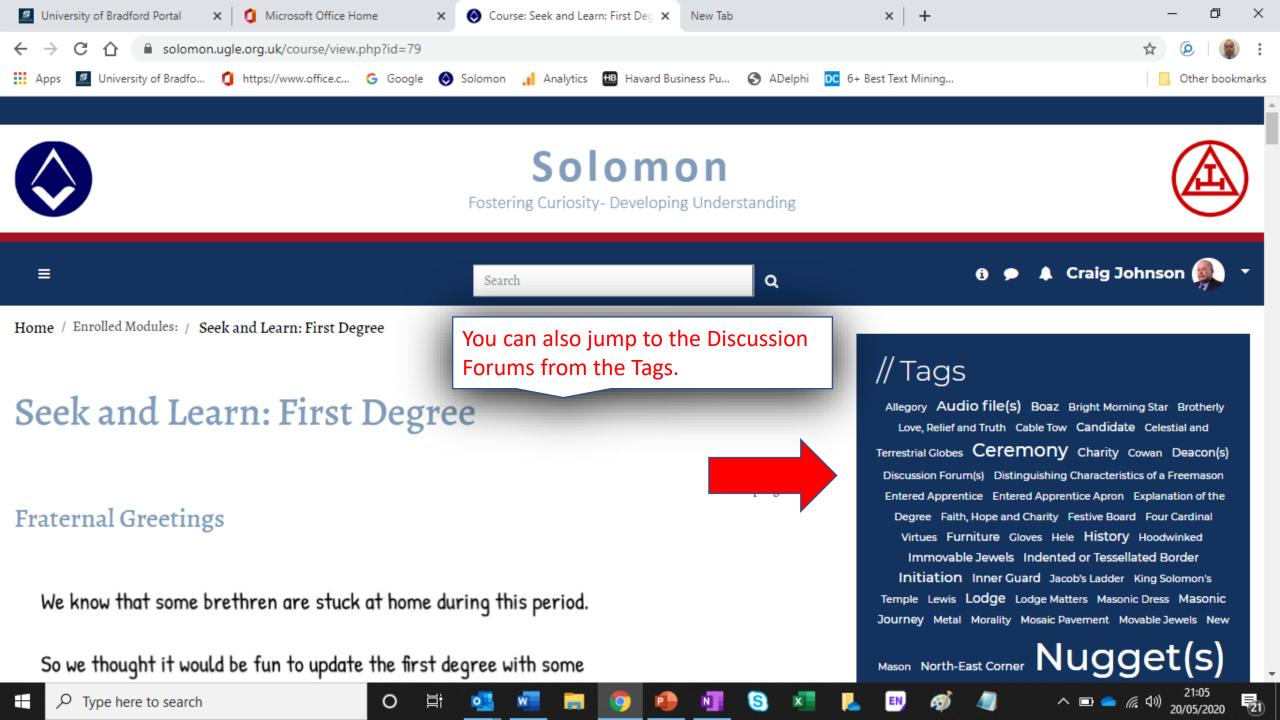


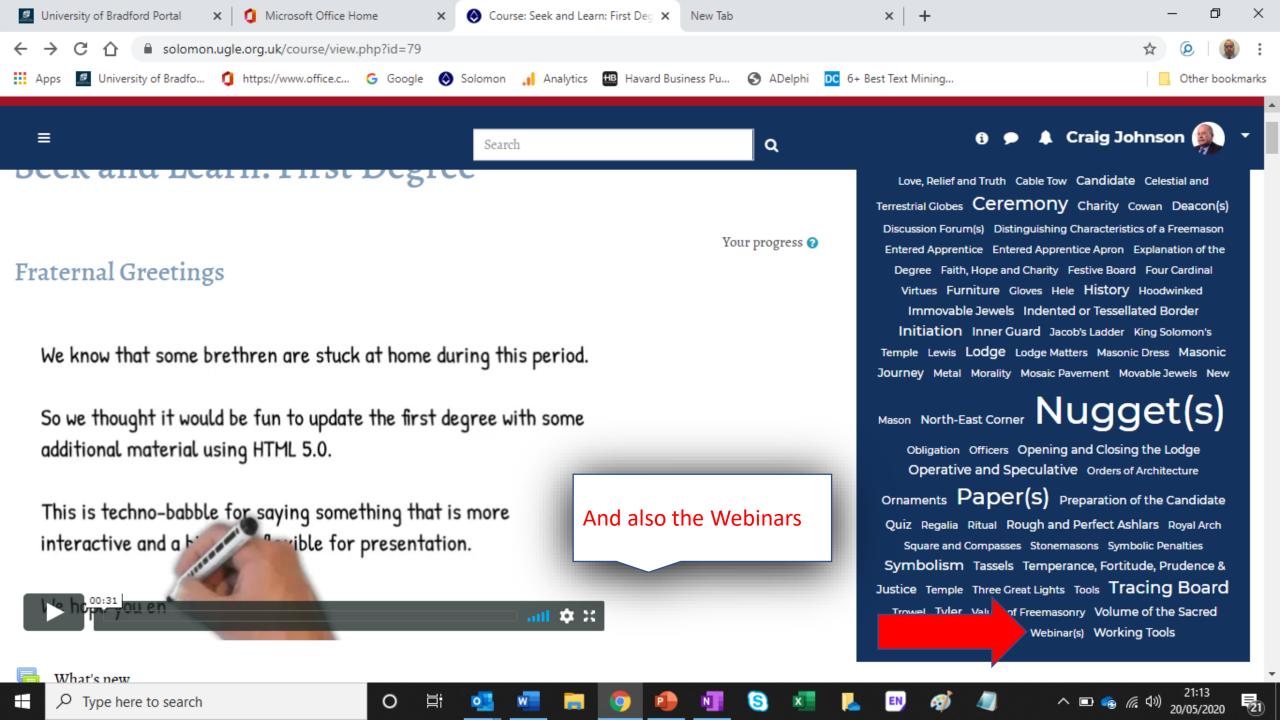






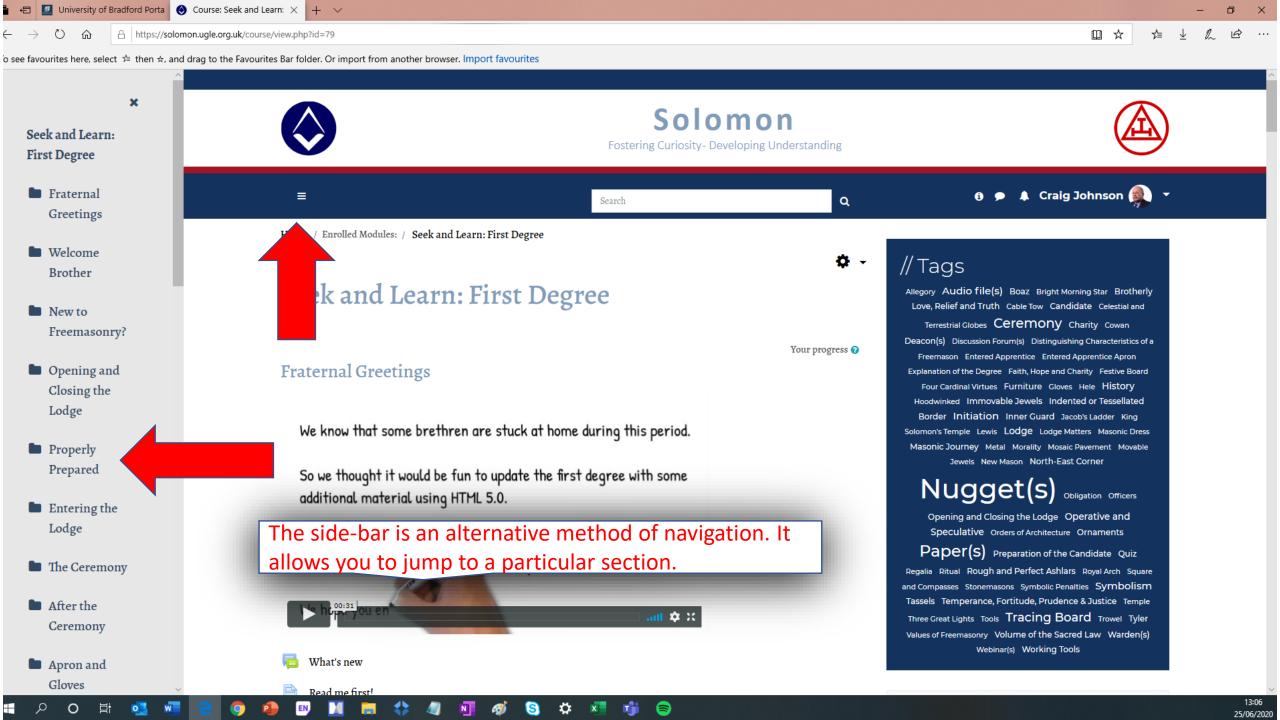


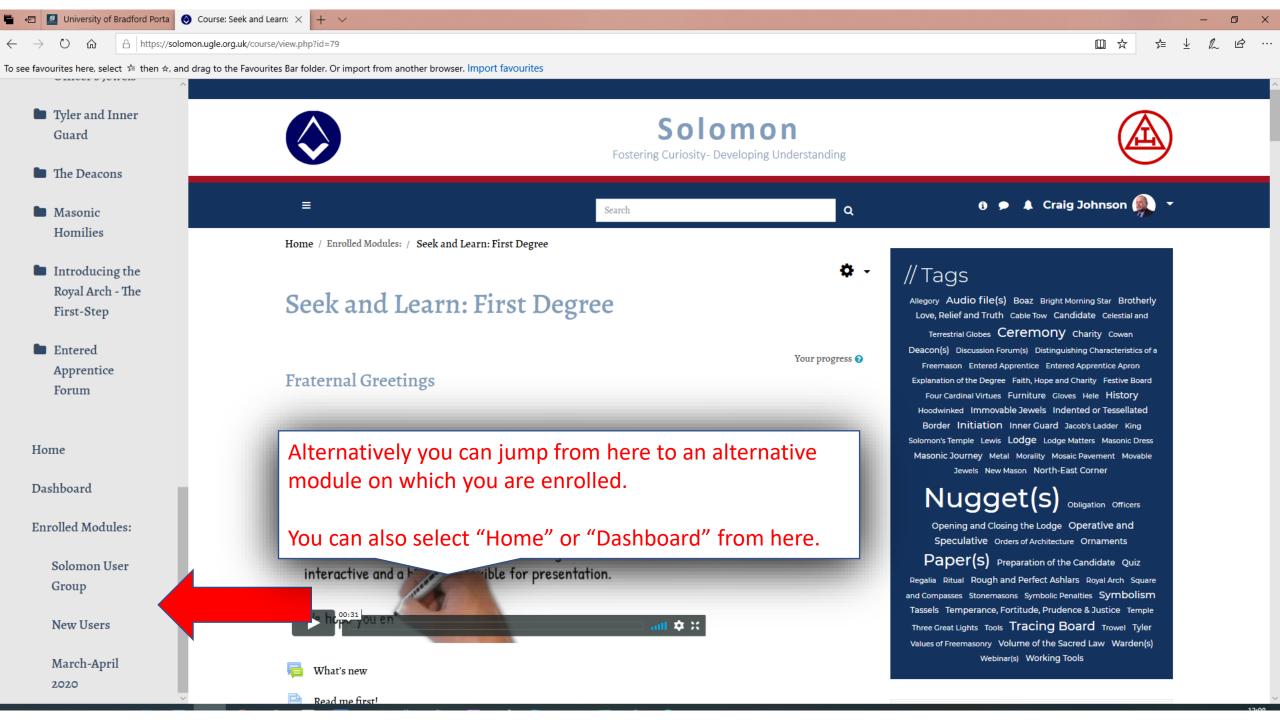


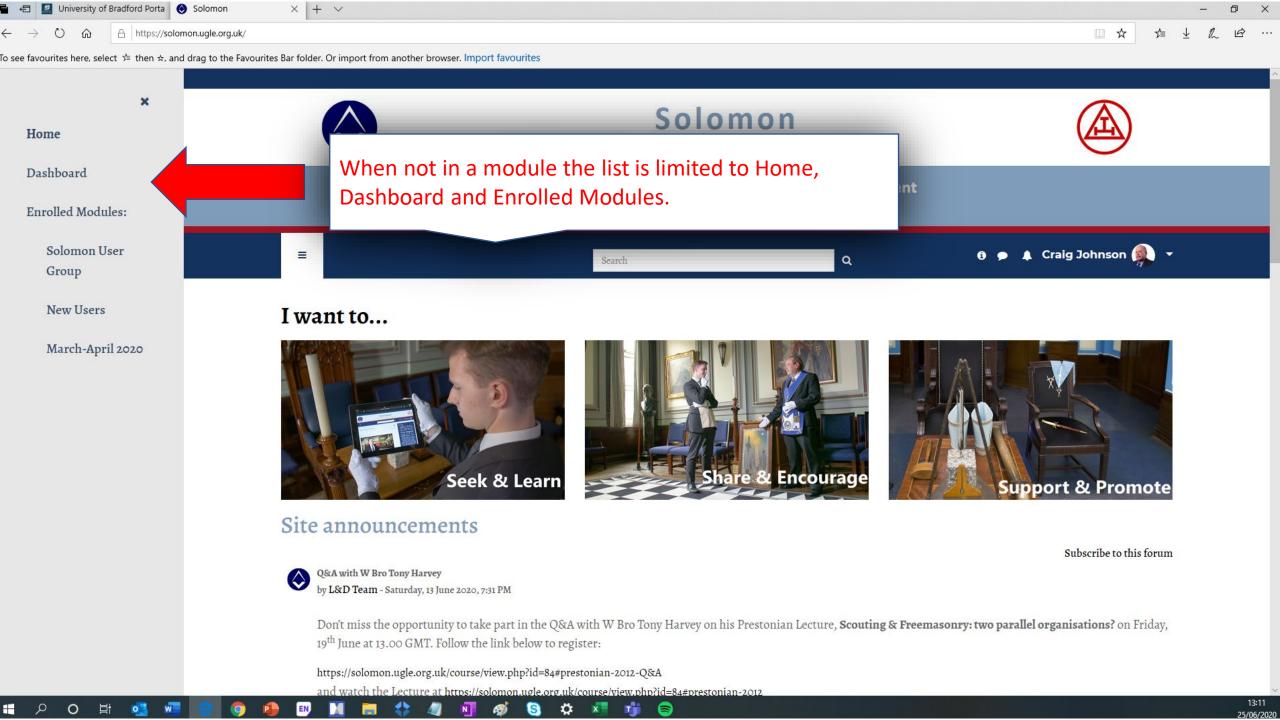


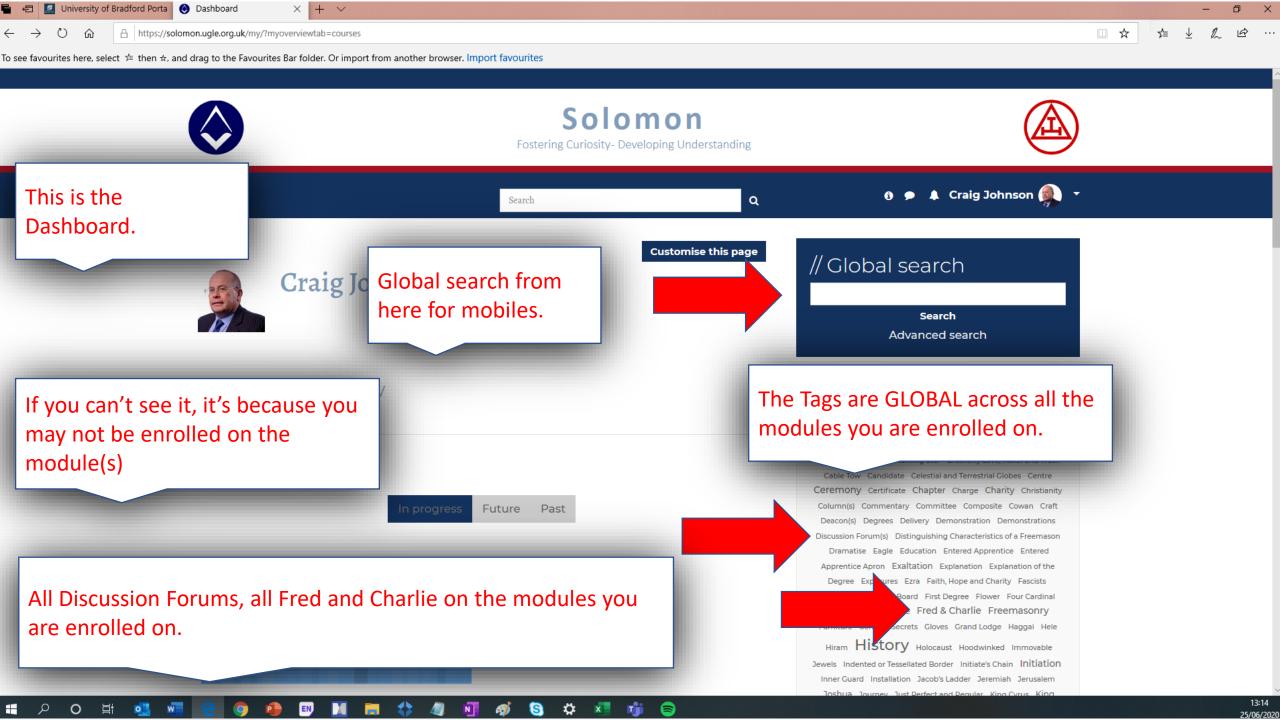
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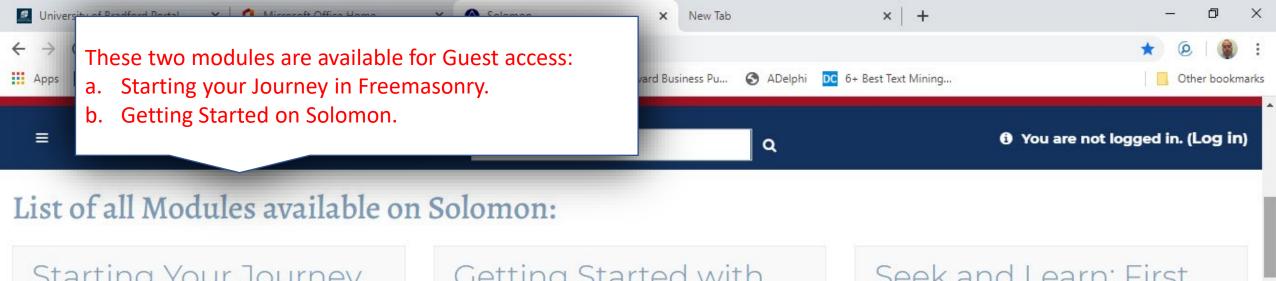






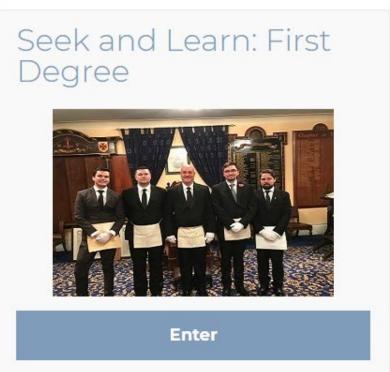


# Guest Access Modules (from the Front Page)



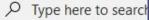


































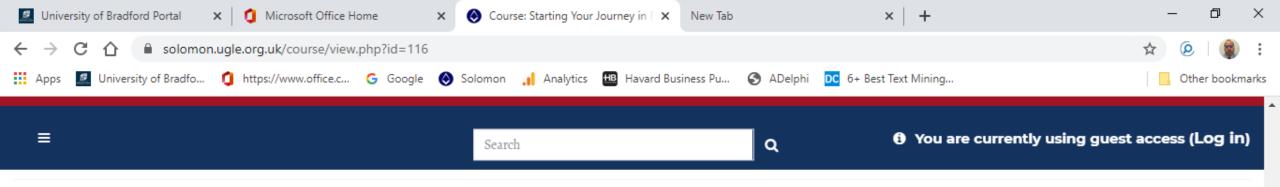












#### **About Freemasonry**

Welcome to "Starting your Journey in Freemasonry". This module has guest access which means anybody can view it. The module "Getting started on Solomon" is also guest access. In order to gain access to the system you need to:

1. Register an account

This is "Starting your Journey in Freemasonry"

2. Enrol on relevant modules.

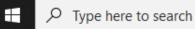
When you do enrol, be sure to scroll past down to the bottom of the screen and press the 'Enrol' key. It is a bit hidden at the bottom of the screen, and we are working to make this more obvious. The system is open to everyone and you can access any module. However, we recommend that you do not look at anything relating to the First Degree, Second Degree, Third Degree or Royal Arch until after you have experienced your ceremony. Otherwise it will ruin the impact, a little bit like a "plot spoiler".

Freemasonry is one of the world's oldest social and charitable organisations. Its roots lie in the traditions of the medieval stonemasons who built our cathedrals and castles. For Freemasons, there are four important values that help define their path through life: Integrity, Friendship, Respect and Charity. In today's world filled with uncertainty, these principles ring as true as they have at any point in the organisation's history.

The documents that are repeated below are available both in HTML 5.0 format (which makes them easier to access) or as a PDF if you want a document you can print and/or pass on to someone.





























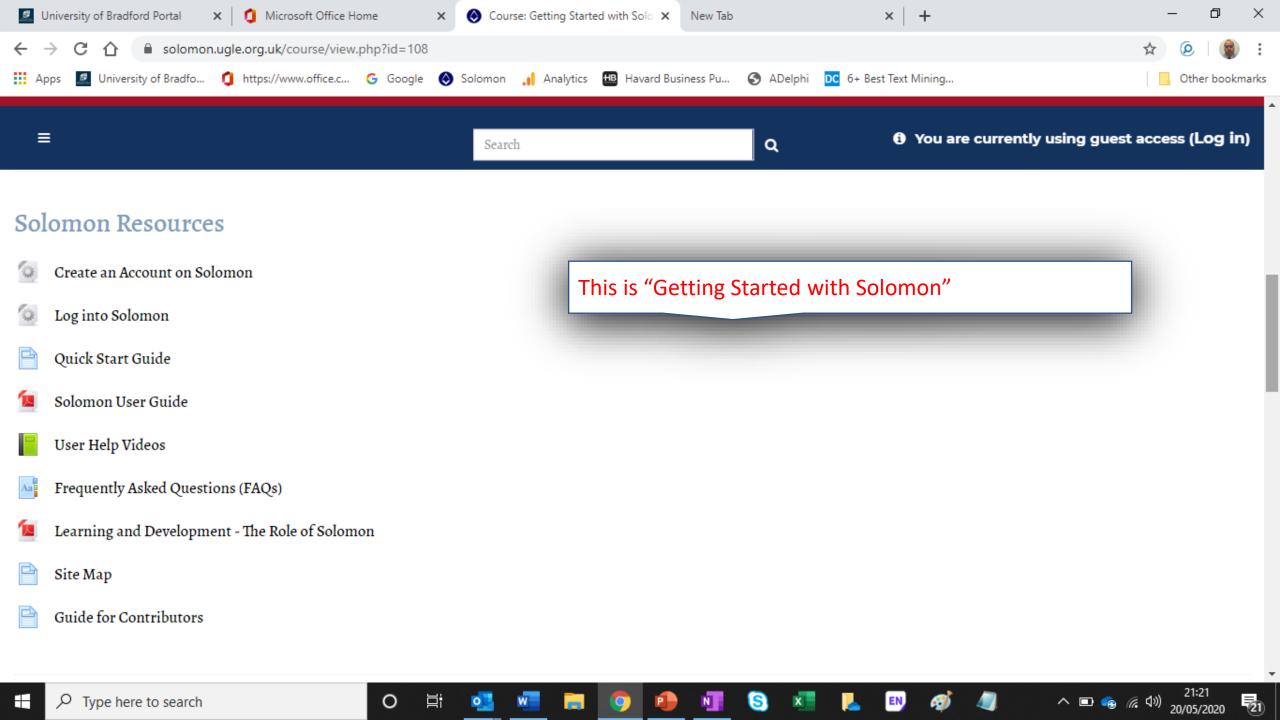




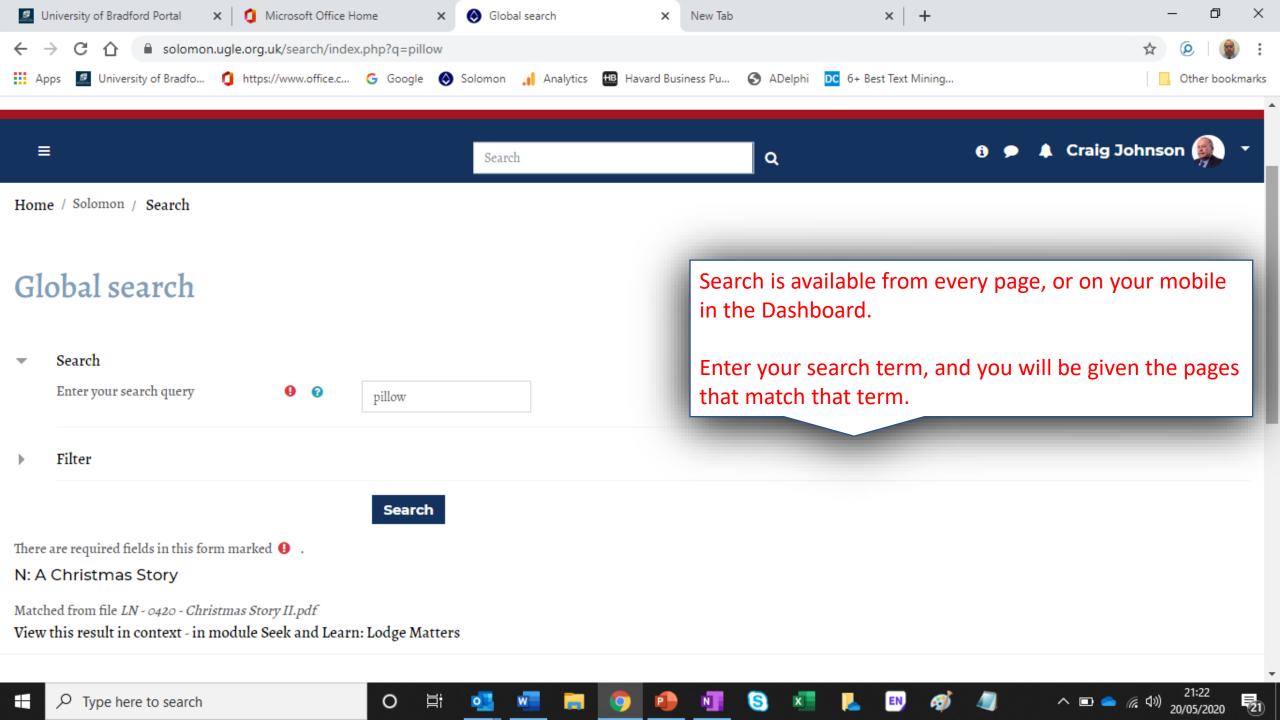


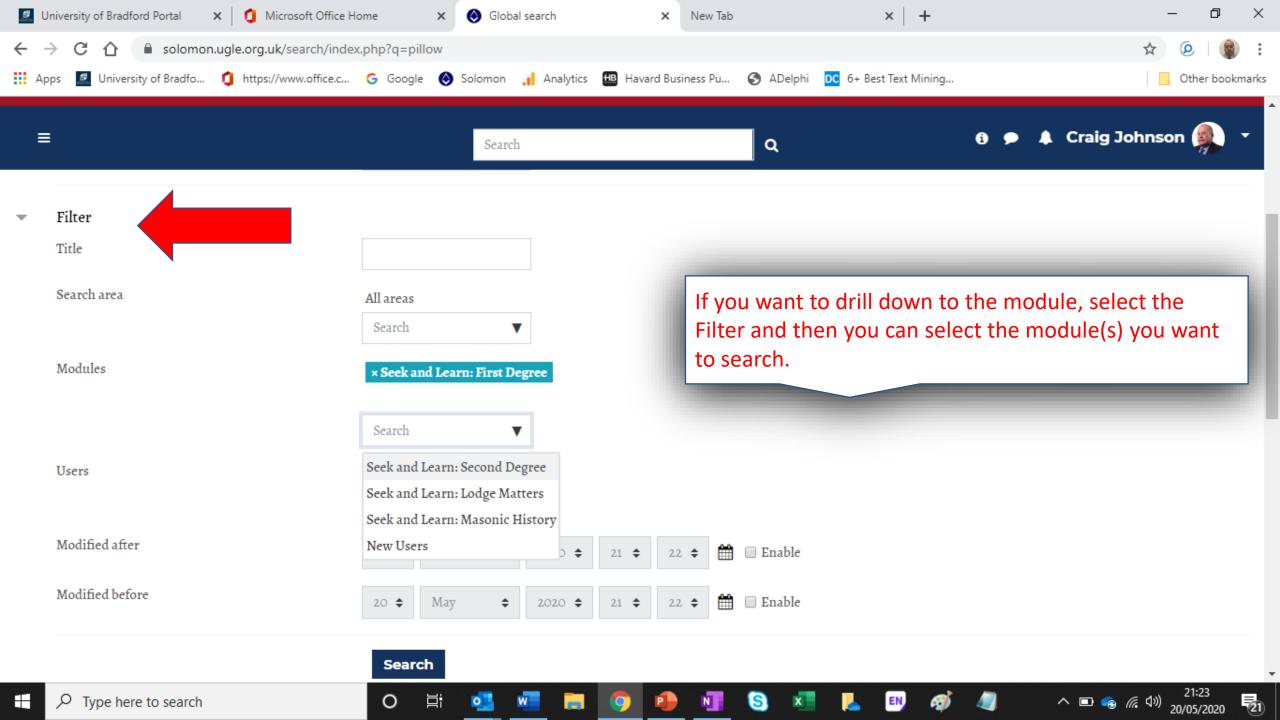






### Global Search





#### Search

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#### **Answer:**

Global Search (of all the Modules you are enrolled on) is available as a box at the top of every page. Searches can use Boolean expressions such as AND OR NOT. If you are using a mobile device you need to go into the Dashboard, which is available at the top left with the three parallel lines symbol for the Menu.

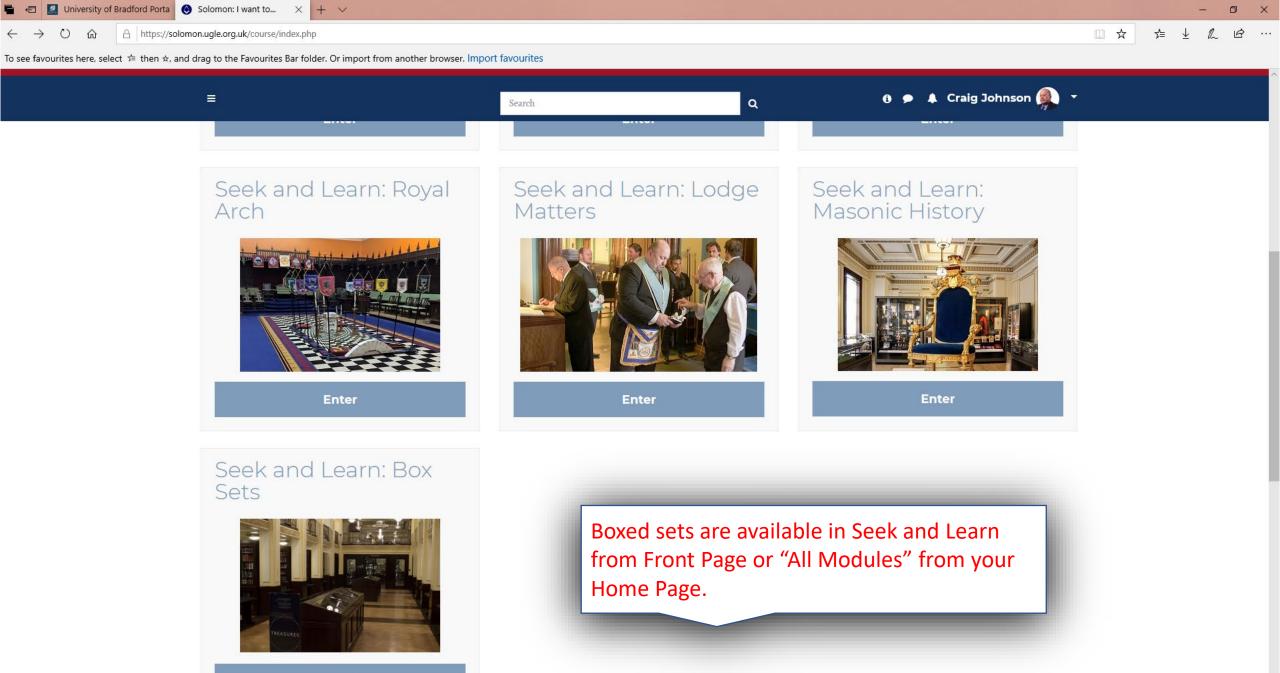
Search is actually very sophisticated. It allows for

wildcard, proximity and boosted search.

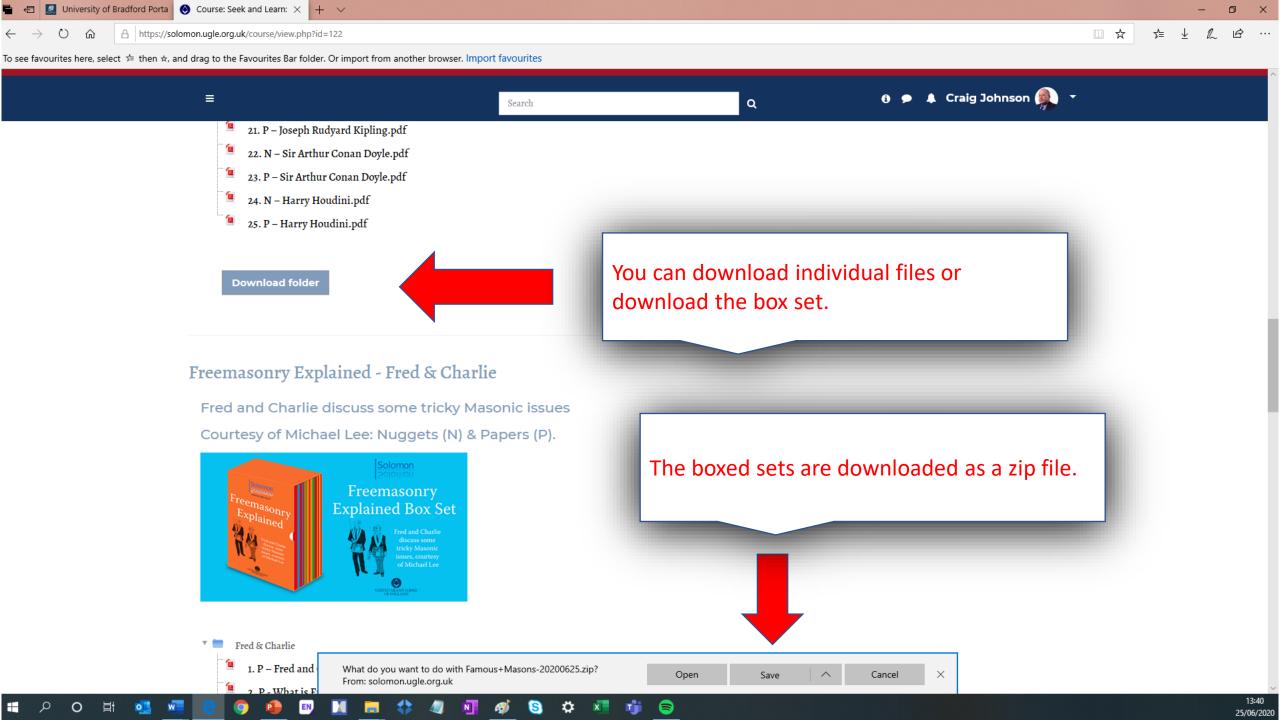
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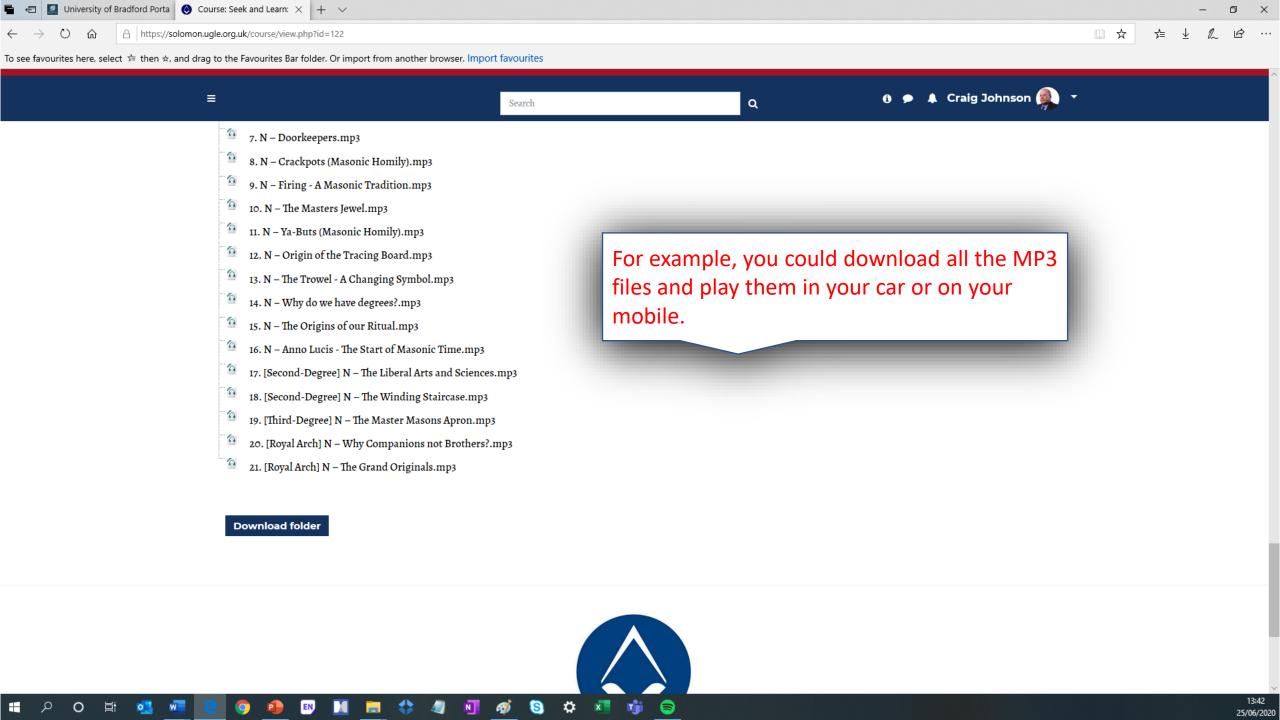
- 1. "Gloves" will give you three pages of results.
- 2. "Gloves AND clothing" will do an ANDed search that returns only results that mentions both search terms.
- 3. "Gloves OR clothing" returns all the terms with Gloves OR clothing; quite a few. This is the same as using "Gloves clothing" as the search term.
- 4. "Gloves NOT clothing" will return those files that contain the word Gloves but not clothing.
- Do not enter the "symbol for your search.
- The search can be further limited by using the drop down "Filter" where you can select that only Titles, Files or a specific Module can selected. Global Search will only return results back for which you have been enrolled so there is no chance of a "plot spoiler".
- You can improve your search using any of the following search query features:
- 1. Specifying the field to be searched by prefixing the search query with 'title:', 'content:', 'name:', or 'intro:' e.g. 'title:news' returns results with the word 'news' in the title
- 2. Boolean operators ('AND', 'OR', 'NOT') to combine or exclude keywords
- 3. Wildcard characters ('\*' or '?') to represent characters in the search query
- 4. **Proximity** searches ('~') e.g. mood~2 returns "moodle" (2 letters away from "mood"), Moodle Australia~3 returns results containing "Moodle HQ in Perth, Australia" (the queried terms were within 3 words of each other)
- 5. **Boosting terms** ('^') to boost certain words or phrases e.g. "Perth Australia" \(^5\) "Australia" will return results with the phrase "Perth Australia" as more relevant.

#### **Boxed Sets**



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