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| **What will we be learning?**Impact of IT systems | **Why this? Why now?**In this unit you will be learning about the uses, issues and implications of IT systems and their impact on individuals and organisations | **Key Words:**RetailFinancial servicesEducation and trainingNews and informationEntertainment and leisureProductivityBooking systemsCollaborative working Version controlTransactional dataTargeted marketingStock controlData logging and analysisCreative tasksOnline advertisingManufacturingSecurityImplementationReplacement/IntegrationWorking practicesUser supportData accuracyValidation VerificationNumerical and data modellingError reduction Interface designAccessibilityIntuitivenessFunctionalityCompatibility |
| **What will we learn?**How the features of online services are used to meet the needs of individuals and organisationsBusiness uses of online services Using and manipulating dataImpact of IT systems on organisationsGathering and processing dataData presentation and trend analysisPresenting data and results |
| **What opportunities are there for wider study?**Students review and discuss current news articles which relate to current topics and they can consider the practical application of IT concepts by reviewing and discussing a range of news and video articles. The wider study provides the opportunity for students to explore theories and concepts in real business IT settings |
| **How will I be assessed?**Formative and summative assessmentsEnd of topic testMock paperSummative Examination |