

# Exploring staff digital competencies

**Key findings about the digital skills and competencies of staff from the Learning Technology Survey 2018**

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## What we'll cover during this session

- 1. What are digital capabilities and why are they important?**
- 2. Links with the Transforming Lives + Inspiring Change strategy**
- 3. JISC Digital Capabilities framework and the Digital Capabilities training site on NILE**
- 4. Results and interesting insights from the Learning Technology Survey 2018 regarding the digital skills and competencies of staff**



# 2 minute discussion

Talk with your immediate neighbours and agree on:

- What are digital capabilities?
- 3x reasons as to why they're important in this modern World

[Google Timer - 2 mins!](#)



# Digital capabilities - a definition

**“the capabilities which fit someone for living, learning and working in a digital society”**

~ JISC



# The importance of Digital capabilities

**"The world is being transformed by a series of profound technological changes dominated by digital, a second machine age. Digital technology is changing all our lives, work, society and politics. It brings with it huge opportunities for the UK, but also significant risks."**

**House of Lords  
Select Committee on Digital Skills,  
[Make or Break: The UK's Digital Future](#)**





# Links to strategy

## Future Focused CSF and Digital Capabilities

- Student expectations / Generation Z
- Waterside campus / Smart campus
- Learning space and pedagogy

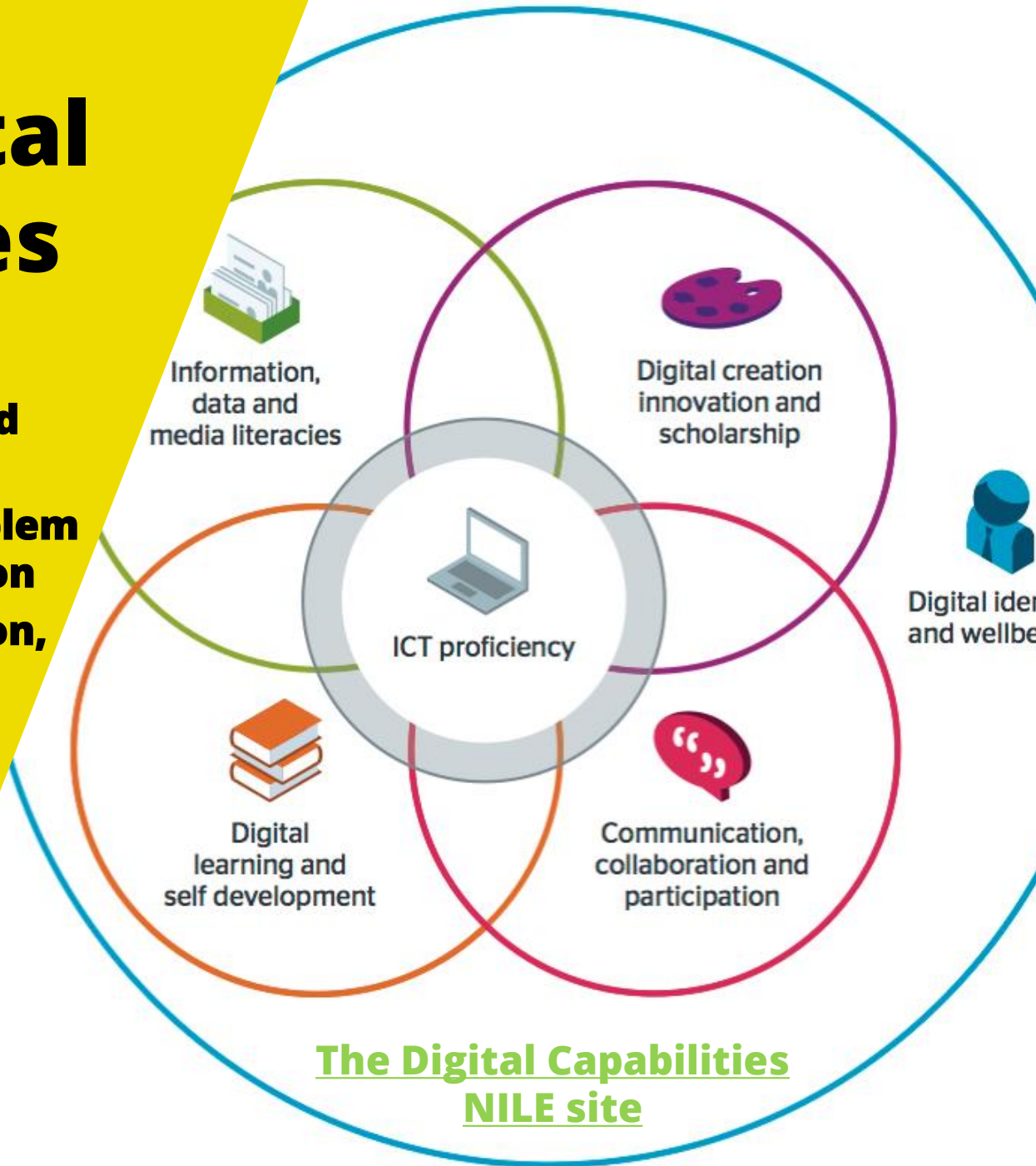
See the revised version of the 2015-2020 Strategic Plan, [Transforming Lives + Inspiring Change](#)

## Key behaviours



# JISC 6 Digital Capabilities

1. ICT proficiency
2. Information, data and media literacies
3. Digital creation, problem solving and innovation
4. Digital communication, collaboration and participation
5. Digital learning and development
6. Digital identity and wellbeing



# Key survey findings

## 2018 (n=330)

**71%**  
average self-rating  
confidence level.

**94% (-4)**  
Confident with basic  
NILE features

**95% (+14)**  
Confident with  
submitting and  
marking coursework

**55% (+17)**  
Confident with session  
recording (e.g. Kaltura)

**40% (+27.5)**  
Confidence with  
Collaborate

**49% (+29)**  
Confidence with  
Lynda.com



# Key survey findings

## 2018 (n=330)

**80% (-2)**

**Confidence with  
Nelson**

**65% (+6)**

**Aspire confidence**

**53% (+9)**

**Knowledge of  
digitisation team**

**76%**

**Know which browser  
to use for different  
systems.**

**52% (+8)**

**Indicate that lecture  
theatres have been  
reliable.**

**36%**

**Use social media  
alongside the course**



# Any questions

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