This chapter focuses on how to become a successful law student. Success requires preparation: doing and thinking. The first part of the chapter explores what ‘a successful law student’ might actually be: it is hard to prepare to be one, without knowing what it is. It then explores the attributes that will help the student to earn that title, and concludes by giving some suggestions of things that they can do right now to help them on their way. The common attributes of a successful law student include a willingness to engage with learning and the whole experience of being a law student, interest in people, capacity for hard work, motivation, and resilience.
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