Please prepare a maximum two page Users guide relating to slack.com communication tool.

The guide should cover -

- 1) The general benefits of using Slack
- 2) How to get the most out of it
- 3) How to direct message individuals
- 4) How to direct message groups
- 5) How to join a channel
- 6) When to use snippets, posts or brief comments
- 7) What shortcuts can be used (e.g. You can set your own unread-point by holding down [Ctrl/alt] and clicking on a message. You can also mark a channel or DM as read by hitting the Esc key while viewing it. Holding down shift while pressing the Esc key will mark everything in Slack as read (use sparingly).)
- 8) other useful tips

Please also add a section on how to 'pin' items to conversations or channels, or favourite them for future follow up