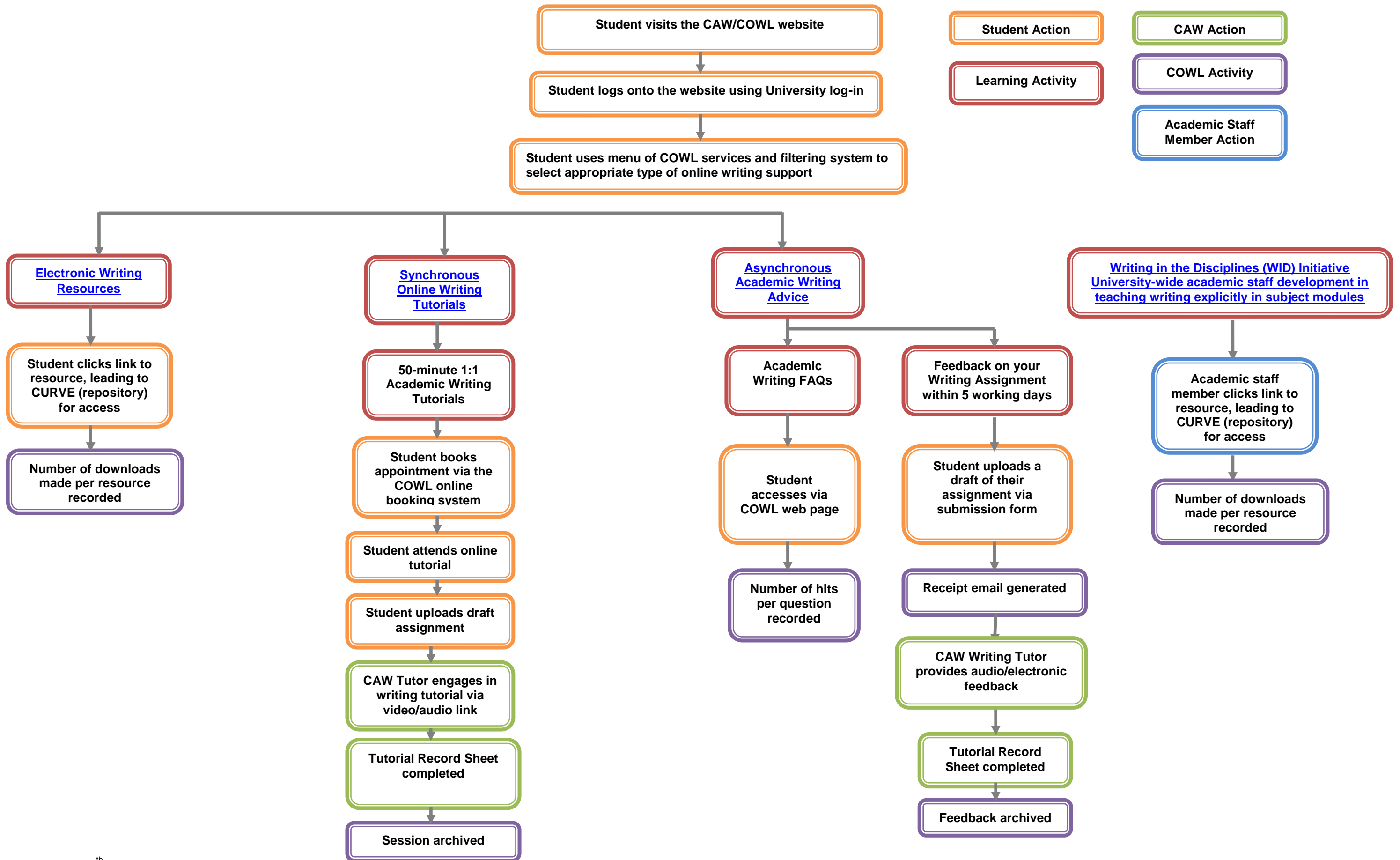


Anticipated Coventry Online Writing Lab (COWL) Project Enhancements to the Centre for Academic Writing (CAW) Model of Academic Writing Support, and the Coventry University Student Journey in accessing COWL (from 2010-11)



Descriptive blurbs for Projected COWL Project Enhancements to the CAW Model

COWL's Electronic Writing Resources

These resources will provide students with guidance and with some interactive support on common Academic Writing topics. Students will be able to access these resources by clicking a link to CURVE, Coventry University's digital repository, on the COWL website. These resources may include, for example, pre-recorded Academic Writing workshops for students who wish to gain general Academic Writing knowledge and skills.

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Synchronous Online Writing Tutorials

Synchronous Online 50-minute 1:1 Academic Writing Tutorials

These fifty-minute online writing tutorials will be for students who anticipate that they will require sustained discussion and guidance on a writing assignment. Fifty-minute writing tutorials will offer students the opportunity to work with an Academic Writing Tutor and will give them time to revise their papers and to learn and practice writing strategies that can be applied to future assignments.

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Asynchronous Academic Writing Advice

a. 'Ask the Writing Tutor'

This resource will offer students the opportunity to ask a specific question about a writing assignment, the Coventry University Harvard Reference Style, grammar, punctuation, or other writing-related topic, and to receive guidance electronically from a CAW Writing Tutor.

b. Academic Writing FAQ

This section of the COWL webpage will offer students a list of questions and answers on common Academic Writing topics.

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Writing in the Disciplines (WiD)

CAW's Writing in the Disciplines initiative (WiD) is part of Coventry University's *Learning and Teaching Strategy*, and has the potential to support the writing development of all Coventry University students.

CAW lecturers cascade the explicit teaching of writing throughout the disciplines by working with lecturers in the disciplines on the design, teaching, and assessment of discipline-specific writing assignments. A student who accesses COWL will not necessarily be aware of CAW's WiD work, but can benefit from it through the more explicit teaching of writing throughout his/her degree course.

COWL will provide electronic writing resources for lecturers across the disciplines to use in their teaching and to make available to their students on their module webs. These resources may include podcasts, recorded lectures/workshops on Academic Writing, and technologies and pedagogical guidance for conducting online writing tutorials and these will be made available on CURVE (Coventry University's electronic repository) for lecturers to access.

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