

# Referencing

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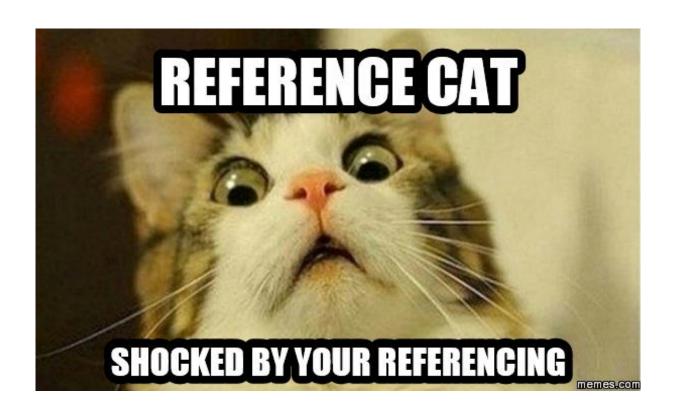


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## Some of you might experienced...





## What this workshop will cover

- The Basics
- Different Referencing Styles e.g.,
  - Harvard
- Referencing Software
  - Cite2Write
  - Refworks
- Personal Recommendations



# The Basics



## What is Referencing?

- Academic work is based mainly on previous published work
- You are required to embed your work within the already existent literature but also explain where your "original" thought comes from
- Therefore: When you are writing a piece of work and use someone else's words or ideas you must refer to them





## What is Referencing?

 Is a system used in the academic community to indicate where ideas, theories, quotes, facts and any other evidence and information used to support your assignments can be found

This means that you need to include detailed

information on all sources, both

— within your text (in-text citations) and at the...

 end of your work (reference list or bibliography)



# Why Referencing?

- To demonstrate the evidence and breadth of the research that you have undertaken to complete and support your ideas in an assignment
- To add authenticity to your argument
- To ensure successful research and ultimately get better marks
- To enable the reader to independently consult the same materials that you have used
- To ensure you give appropriate credit to the sources and authors that you have used to support your research
- To avoid plagiarism, a form of academic theft

## When to Reference?

- All statements, opinions, conclusions, graphs, diagrams, or theories (and their applications) taken from another writer's work must be referenced
- This applies whether the work is:
  - Quoted: Taken word for word
  - Paraphrased: Restatement of a short section or passage of the source text using other words
  - Summarised: Same as paraphrasing, but includes condensing the ideas contained in the source text into just a few lines



# **How to Paraphrase / Summarise**

- Look away from the source
- Take notes in your own words while reading and after reading
- Say what you want to write e.g., talk to friend
- Be aware:
  - Change sentence structure
  - Change words
  - However, some phrases are so specialized or conventional that you cannot re-word them

### When not to Reference?

- When information is considered as common knowledge
- When you give your own opinion
- When you discuss your own results or provide the results of your own questionnaire

in a table





## **Plagiarism**

- Involves deliberately or inadvertently presenting someone else's ideas as your own
- Includes published or unpublished work
- Does not just apply to direct quotations but to summarised and paraphrased arguments too
- Put simply: It is cheating!
- Plagiarism is treated very seriously and usually results in disciplinary action



## **How to Avoid Plagiarism?**

- Read a passage and make notes afterwards
  - This makes it easier to use your own words
- Note down all the details for each source as you work
  - This will help you to compile a reference list or bibliography
  - Use referencing software to help you keep track
- Sketch out a structure for your assignment
  - This enables you to refer to the literature in your own words



# Is this Plagiarism?

### Yes

- If you forget to include quotation marks for a direct quote
- You cut and paste a section of your own work from an assignment you wrote for a previous module
- When making notes, you forgot to write down a reference.
   You can't find the original source so decide to make up a citation
- You didn't reference something said in a lecture, on TV, a podcast, or on Youtube because it is not in written form



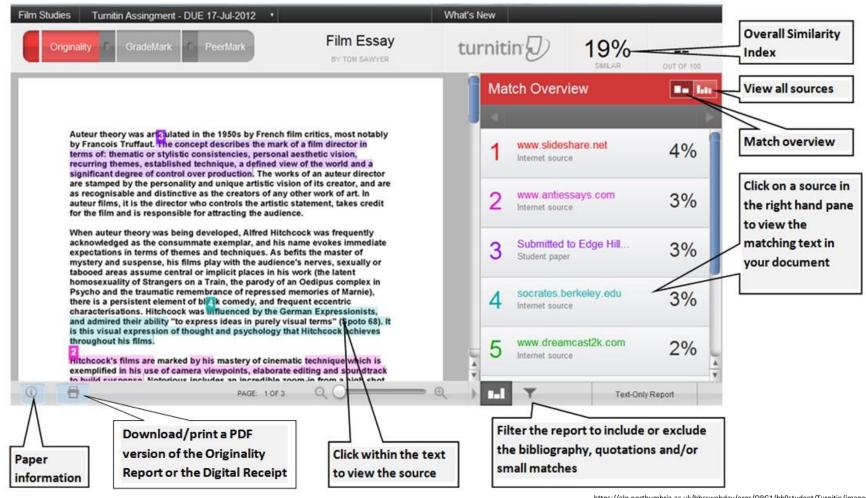
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### No

- You paraphrase someone's ideas by putting them into your own words, and include a reference
- Copying a diagram from a website and providing a reference for the source underneath
- You include a commonly known fact or statement in your assignment and do not provide a reference
- You copy words from a book into your own work, but include quotation marks and a citation



### **Turnitin**





# Referencing Styles



## **Popular Referencing Styles**

- Harvard System
- American Psychological Association (APA)
- Modern Language Association of America (MLA)
- Oxford Standard for Citation of Legal Authorities (OSCOLA)
- Modern Humanities Research Association (MHRA)
- Chicago System
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

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## Which System Should I Use?

- There are several referencing styles used within Queen's
- It is best to check module handbooks for specific style-sheet information.
- Failing that, ask your module tutor or check with your School office
- Once you know which style, use it consistently throughout your piece of work



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## Referencing made easy...



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### **Quick Answers—Formatting**

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### Most Popular

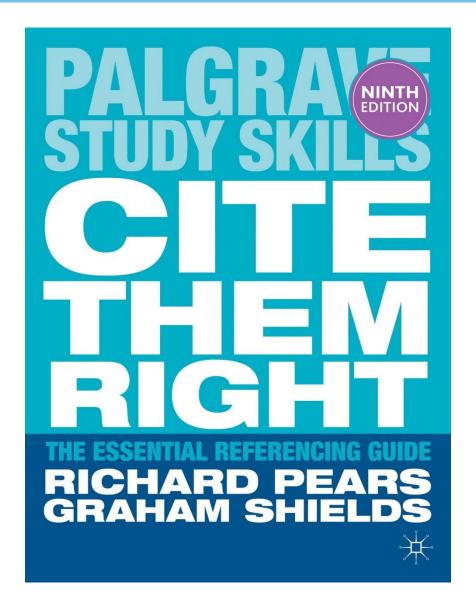
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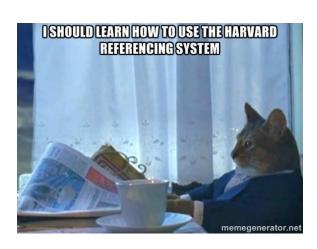


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## **Harvard System**

- Known as the author-date system
- Two parts:
  - In-text referencing
    - Author/editor's surname
    - Year of publication
    - Page number(s) (if required)



### Reference list

- Ordered alphabetically by authors' surnames
- Follow module handbook guidelines

## **In-Text Referencing**

- If you are quoting directly or using ideas from a specific page(s) you must include the page number(s) in your citations
  - e.g. Harris (2008, p. 56) argued that "nursing..."
- If your citation refers to a complete work, or ideas that run through an entire work, you just need the author and date details
  - e.g. In a recent study (Evans, 2010), qualifications of school leavers were analysed....



## **Formatting Direct Quotations**

- Short quotation (~ less than 3 lines) may be included in the body of the text in quotation marks
  - e.g. Armstrong (2000, p. 591) argues that "individual memory becomes part of a collective memory"
- Longer quotations (more than 40 words) need to be introduced by a colon, indented and single spaced with no quotation marks

Randall (1997, p. 27) discusses many ways to get ideas for your writing:

You can find ideas anywhere and everywhere. In newspapers and magazines; in shops and trains; from people chattering in buses; from from your own problems and those of others; from trying to imagine, as I suggested earlier, what would have happened had you made a different choice

Randall (1997, p. 27) goes on to advise budding writers to study people they see out and about and imagine the kinds of life they could be leading.



## Where to Include the Reference

- ... where it **fits comfortably** within the **flow** of your writing:
  - Start: Harvey (1992, p. 21) said "good practices must be taught."
  - Middle: In a popular study, Harvey (1992, p. 21) argued for the importance of teaching good practice.
  - End: A popular study argued that nurses must teach good practice (Harvey, 1992, p. 21).



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## **Some More Guidelines**

- Two authors
  - Recent educational research (Hill and Reid, 2010) has shown that...
- More than three authors
  - New research on health awareness (Tipton et al., 2009, p.124) indicates that...
- More than one title in same year for a single author
  - Johnston (1997a) emphasised.... / Johnston (1997b, p. 24)notes "...

## **Some More Guidelines**

- Citing a source quoted by another source
  - A study by Holbrook (1999, cited in Peters, 2006, p. 32)
     suggests...
- Citing multiple sources
  - Recent environmental studies (Andrews et al., 2008;
     Martin and Richards, 2008; Town, 2009; Williams, 2009)
     considered....



## **Reference List**

### Book

Bell, J. (2005) Doing your research project. 4th edn.
 Maidenhead: Open University Press.

### Chapter in a book

Wilson, J. (1994) 'How to survive a degree in H.R.', in
 Moran, P. (ed.) Living with stress. New York: Abacus, pp.

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## **Reference List**

### Journal Article

Connor, L.H. (1995) 'The action of the body on society: washing a corpse in Bali', Journal of the Royal
 Anthropological Institute, 1(3), pp. 537-559.

### Web Reference

Holland, M. (2004) Guide to citing internet sources.
 Available at:

http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/library/using/guide to citing internet sourc.html (Accessed: 4 November 2004).

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### Website

#### Order

- Author(s)
- · Year the webpage was last updated (in round brackets)
- Title of webpage (in italics)
- Available at: URL
- (Accessed: date)

### Example:

Terry, J. (2007) Moving on - preparing for university & organising your studies, Available at: http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/dcs/teaching/movingon/7.pdf (Accessed: 5th July 2012).

### Newspaper article

#### Order

- Author
- · Year of publication (in round brackets)
- · Title of article (in single quotation marks)
- Title of newspaper (in italics)
- · Day and month
- Page reference

#### Example:

Prince, R. (2010) 'Why food is costing us the earth', The Times, 30th August, p.18.

### Report

#### Order

- Author or organisation
- Year of publication (in round brackets)
- Title of report (in italics)
- Place of publication: Publisher

#### Example:

Mintel (2008). Pizza and Pasta Restaurants - UK [Online]. Available at: http://www.mintel.com/pizzapastauk.html (Accessed: 26th August 2012).



# Referencing Software



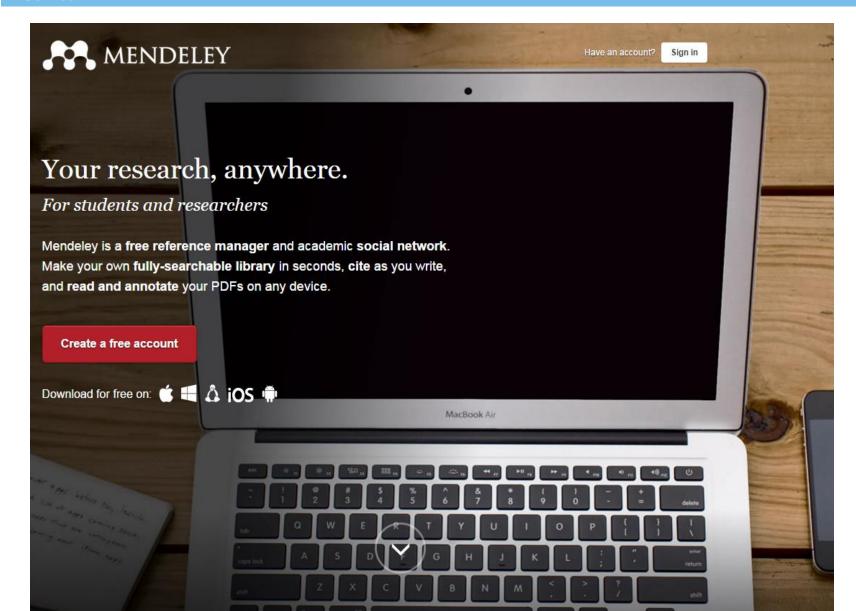


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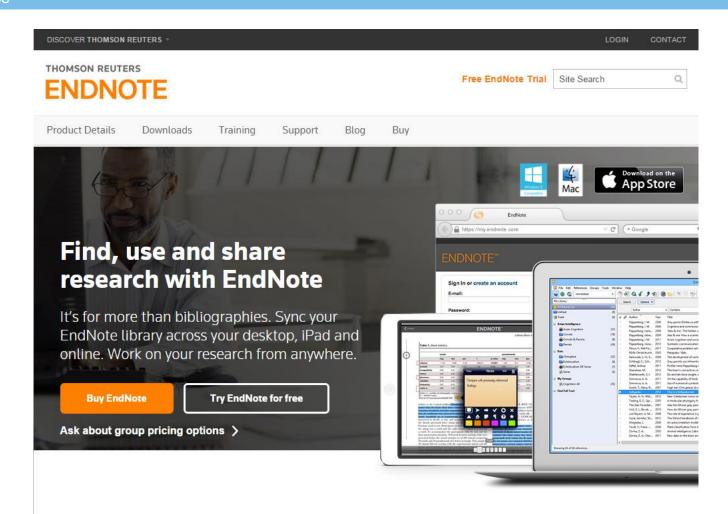


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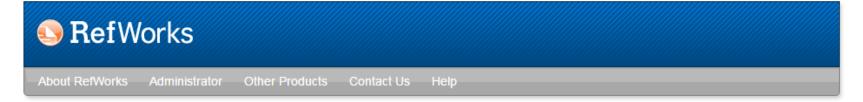


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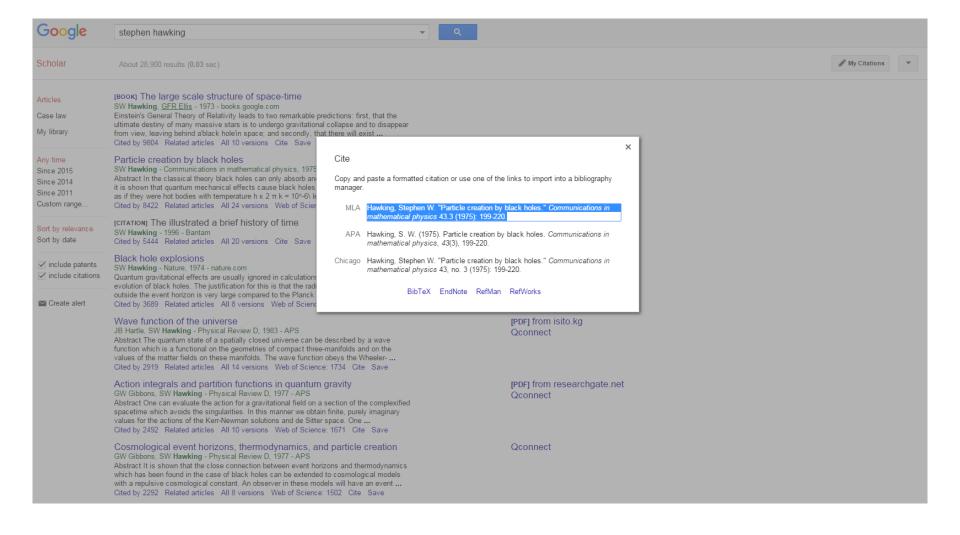
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## My Personal Recommendations

 Be consistent: As long as the style is consistent your marker may not detect it or might not mark you down for not having the right amount of full stops in

a reference

Formatting advice: Use "Hanging"



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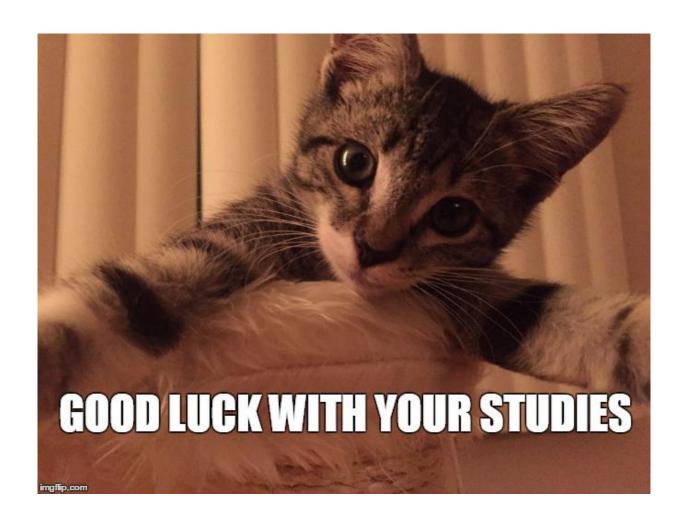
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- Reference as you go: It makes it easier to keep track of all the information
- Start using a referencing software: Trust me, you will learn to love it.
- Step back from your reading: This will allow you to paraphrase or summarise the publications you have read
- Use Research Quick Notes and Critical Reading Notes: They help organise and paraphrase material



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