Literature Searching and Referencing

Information Skills Librarian
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What we are covering

• Finding information
  • Journal articles by citation on the catalogue and Discovery Service
  • Journal articles via the databases, e.g. CINAHL

• Searching Google and Websites

• Introduction to LSBU Harvard Referencing

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LSBU Library Website

• Access the library website by clicking on the ‘Library & Academic’ link at the top and then on ‘Library’ on the drop-down menu.
Databases

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Databases

From the **Find Journal Articles** tab you can find:

- Cinahl
- Medline
- Science Direct
- PsycArticles
- PsycInfo
- Academic Search Complete

Can be searched together!

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Searching for Journal articles

Ways of searching:
• By citation- journals tab
• By keyword / topic searching or by article title - Summon
• By keyword / topic searching - journal databases

Citation searching:

Searching for Journal articles via Database searching

• Formulate a search strategy

1. Identify your keywords
2. Identify any alternative keywords
Exercise 1: Picking out keywords

Discuss the stigma of Mental Illness

What are the keywords?
Discuss the stigma of Mental Illness

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Stigma

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Database searching

Search Tips

• Truncation * e.g. discriminat* will find discriminating, discrimination,
• Phrase searching “” e.g. “older adults”

OR for alternative terms (synonyms) e.g. “older adults” OR elderly -&gt; increases the number of results

AND to connect words with different meanings, e.g. discriminat* AND “older adults” -&gt; decreases the number of results

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Google searches here...
- Intranets (internal internet sites)
- Academic databases
- Unlinked sites which haven’t told Google they exist, or have asked to remain unlisted
- Basically, anything that needs a password

The DEEP web
Referencing (and Plagiarism)

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Referencing

• LSBU Harvard Referencing Style – Unique to LSBU, see our guides for info

• Reference as you read & ask for help early! – Visit the Research Help Desk

• Online guides and workbooks on LSBU Harvard Referencing & Plagiarism

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Why reference?

To acknowledge other people’s ideas

To enable your reader to trace your sources

To prove that you have done research and that you have included others’ ideas

To support your ideas and arguments

To avoid plagiarism!

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What is plagiarism?

Plagiarism is the act of presenting the work or ideas of another as your own.

- Penalises honest students
- Degrades academic standards
- Reflects on your academic record

- Persistent or blatant plagiarism could lead to expulsion from the university

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Is this plagiarism?

1. You copy and paste a paragraph of text from a website without enclosing it in quotation marks or referencing the source.

YES

This is definitely plagiarism. When you copy the exact words from another source you must enclose them in quotation marks and provide a reference.
Is this plagiarism?

2. You rewrite the words of another in your essay and don’t include a reference to their work.

YES

Even if you do not directly copy the author's words you must provide a reference when you refer to their work.
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3. You copy and paste an image from a free website into your essay and don’t include a reference.

YES

You must provide references to images, illustrations, diagrams, data tables etc. that you copy from other sources.

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Is this plagiarism?

4. You copy words from a book into your own work, place quotation marks around them and provide a reference.

**NO**

It is not plagiarism to copy words from another source as long as you place them in quotation marks and provide a reference.
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5. You include a fact or saying in your assignment which is generally known without providing a reference.

**NO**

If a fact is generally well known or “common knowledge” then you don't need to reference it.

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Is this plagiarism?

6. You incorporate text from another source, changing one or two words and providing a reference.

YES

If you do not intend to quote directly from the source, you must write about it in your own words. Using too many words from the original source is plagiarism, even if you provide a reference.

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In-text citation

Format: (Author, year) or (Author, year, page)

Examples:

For end of sentence

… other authors have denied this (Hartley, 1999).

As part of sentence

Hartley (1999) suggests that …

As part of direct quote

“transformation is key to …” (Hartley, 1999, p.74).

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Example

…Developing skills in a team is a crucial component of an individual’s ongoing and continuous career development (Hearn and Thomson, 1987).

Melius (2013) observes that nursing is practiced with diverse ethnic groups and a large number of individuals served by social service and mental health agencies are people of colour. There are “five techniques or tools for practitioners that are most helpful, if not essential, for community practice” (Lippard and Bjorklund, 2004, p.102). Melius (2013) points out that social and environmental factors are critical in addressing childhood overweight and obesity. Lippard and Bjorklund (2004) go on to state that techniques are specific, repeatable, demonstrable, and measurable, “and repeatable in teams specifically” (Hearn and Thomson, 1987, p.85) …

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Reference List


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Reference List

• Should only contain the details of sources you’ve cited in your work.

• Put all your references in one list under the heading ‘Reference list’.

• Do not list resources by type.

• List references in alphabetical order by the authors’ surnames/names of corporate authors or by the first letter of the reference.
Secondary referencing

If you want to cite a work which is referenced in another work, you should try and track down the original. However, if this isn’t possible, make it clear in your text where you found the information and only include a reference to the document you’ve read.

Example: Dunn (1988), as cited by Campbell and Muncer (1998), believed …

or


Or


Your reference list will include the full details of the Campbell and Muncer work, but no mention of Dunn’s.
Books

To reference a book in any of the styles, you will need the following details:

Author(s) of book
Year book was published
*Title of book* (in italics)
Edition if later than the first edition
Place the book was published
Name of publisher

These are known as **bibliographic** details.
Journal articles

Author (Surname, Initials)
Year published (in brackets)
Title of article
*Name of Journal* (in italics)
Volume & issue number (in brackets)
First & last page numbers

Example:

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Websites/electronic documents

Author (Surname, Initials or corporate author)
Year of publication (in brackets)
*Title* (in italics)
Available from: URL
[Accessed date]

Example website:
Nursing and Midwifery Council (2018) *Becoming a nurse.*
Available from:

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Which is the correct reference?


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Tips!

- Keep track of everything you have used – start compiling your reference list as soon as you start reading a document.
- Make accurate notes to distinguish your own words/ideas from the work of other people.
- Be consistent.
- It is better to reference too much than not enough.
- If you are unsure, ask!

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Can help with:
• Finding resources for your assignments
• Referencing queries
• Avoiding Plagiarism

I can’t:
• Proof read your assignment
• Check ALL your references
• Do a literature search for you

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Assignment Surgeries

Quick drop-in sessions for students
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Thurs 9 May

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- IT Support
- Formatting and Uploading Assignments

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