

Example Referencing and Information

Lecturer: Mark Gillan

Referencing

An example for how quoting a website or a book can be useful to reinforce a point being made. It is important every student uses their own words to demonstrate understanding with only short small quantities possibly quoted from a website. Referencing within academic papers is of utmost importance for the reader to identify the source of research, as The University of Auckland clearly state a failure to do so would amount to “academic theft” to which the Scottish Qualifications Authority as well as the assessor could consider cheating.

The University of Auckland website further states there is a need to “distinguish your own ideas from those of someone else” to avoid breaking college rules and legally binding plagiarism as categorised within the terms of your assessment.

Try to author using your own words as much as possible, reinforcing a point or using quotes and citations where appropriate. Your assessor will check using software to ensure the percentage of others work is sufficiently low to allow a result. The software checks online as well as checking against fellow students work in this college and others.

Bibliography

Referencite, ‘An academic referencing resource’ 2015, The University of Auckland website, viewed 26th May 2015 in Inverclyde

http://www.cite.auckland.ac.nz/index.php?p=why_reference