

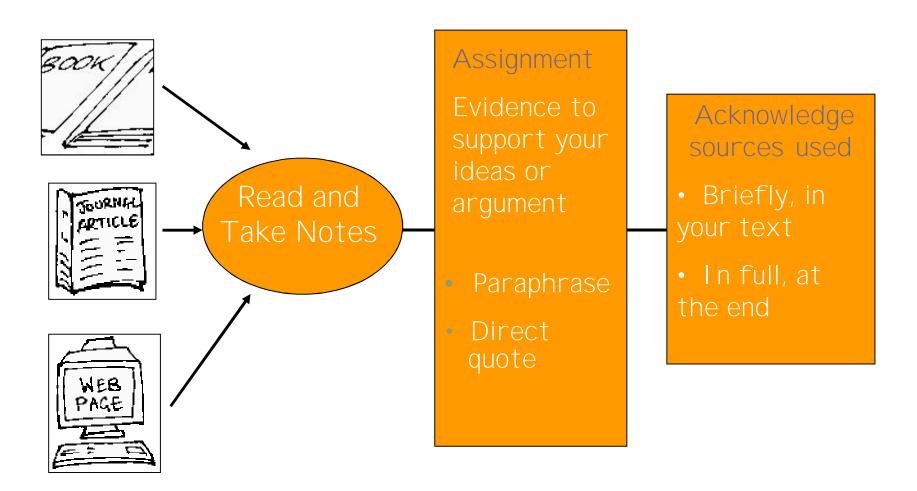
### Referencing your work

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### Referencing in context





#### Outline

- What is a reference?
- Why reference?
- When to reference
- How to reference
  - p Within your assignment
  - p At the end of your assignment



#### What is a Reference?

- An acknowledgement that you have referred to (cited) information from published sources in your own work.
- In other words, a recognition that you have borrowed other people's work, ideas or opinions.



### Why Reference?

- Shows off your research!
- Published evidence to support your own ideas/argument/point of view or give examples
- Plagiarism using other people's work and ideas as your own without acknowledgement
- Copyright
- P Helps others to trace your information sources
- Part of the marking scheme



#### When to Reference

- p A particular theory, argument or viewpoint
- Statistics, examples, case studies
- p "Direct quotations" writer's exact words.
  Use sparingly!
- Paraphrasing



#### How to Reference

- p There are various systems for referencing
- P Harvard system (Author/Date) is the most popular and recommended at the University
- You need to reference in two places:
  - P Brief details, within the main body of your assignment
  - Full details, at the end of your assignment



## How to Reference: Direct Quotations

#### AUTHOR, DATE, PAGE NUMBER(S)

- As Brown (2010, p.136) states, "The critical breakthrough was achieved by Thomas Hunt Morgan."
- According to Brown (2010, p.136), "The critical breakthrough was achieved by Thomas Hunt Morgan"
- Thomas Hunt Morgan has recently been described as achieving "the critical breakthrough" (Brown, 2010, p.136)

Larger quotes (3 lines +): Start quote on new line and indent. No need to use quotation marks.

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# Useful verbs and phrases for introducing direct quotes

- p As X states/ believes/ suggests /indicates/ points out / observes/ explains/ argues/ outlines/ contradicts / proposes, "......".
- p For example, X has argued that ".....".
- According to X, ".....".
- p X suggests/ believes/ observes that ".....".



### How to reference paraphrases

#### AUTHOR, DATE

Thomas Hunt Morgan made the connection between partial linkage and the behaviour of chromosomes when the nucleus of a cell divides. This breakthrough was proved to be critical (Brown, 2010).



# Referencing at the end of your assignment

### References or Bibliography – what's the difference?

- Reference list a single alphabetical list by author of everything you have specifically mentioned in your assignment
- Bibliography a list of sources you have read but *not* specifically mentioned in your assignment



### What information do I need to include?

- Name(s) of the Author(s)
- Title
- When and where it was published
- Who published it
- Web site address and date you looked at it



### Referencing books

Using the title page (not the front cover) note the:

- p Author(s) R.R. Jordan
- p Title Academic writing course
- Year of Publication © 2010
- Edition (if not the first) 3<sup>rd</sup> edition
- Place of publication
  Harlow
- Publisher Pearson Education Limited

Jordan, R. R. (2010) *Academic writing course* 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Harlow: Pearson Education Limited.



## Referencing Journal/Magazine Articles

- Author J Mercer
- P Year of publication 2009
- Title of article Making the news
- p Title of journal Media History
- Volume number (if present)
- Part number (if present)
- Page number(s) -199

Mercer, J. (2009) 'Making the news' *Media History*, vol. 10, part 3: pp187-199.



### Referencing a Web site

- p Author/editor/organisation
- Year written (or last updated)
- p Title
- URL
- Date you accessed it

For future reference, print and keep a copy of the web site





### More Examples

Water quality standards (no date) *Clean Water Network* [online] Available at:

<a href="http://www.cwn.org/cwn/issues/waterquality/index.cfm">http://www.cwn.org/cwn/issues/waterquality/index.cfm</a> [Accessed 4<sup>th</sup> April 2005]

McKendrick, M (2003) 'Infectious diseases and the returning traveller – experience from a regional infectious diseases unit over 20 years' *Journal of Applied Microbiology*, vol. 94: pp25S-30S

Pavitt, J. (2000) Brand.new London. V&A Publications

EuroParl (2005) Welcome to the European Parliament [online] Available

at: <a href="http://www.europarl.eu.int/presentation/default\_en.htm">http://www.europarl.eu.int/presentation/default\_en.htm</a> [Accessed 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2005]