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In this workshop we will look at:

- Resources
- Keywords
- Searching
- Evaluating

http://www.powerfulinformation.org/objects/pi/OverloadCartoon2.jpg
Information
Knowledge
Empowerment
Marking Criteria

Lecturers are looking for:

• Range of reference sources
• Quality of references
• Correct referencing style - APA
• Evidence of authoritative sources
• Clear presentation
• Good written English

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Key Library Resources

- Books
- Journals
- Trade Journals or Magazines
- Newspapers
- Websites
Thinking about resources
Books

What are they:
A printed or electronic work of fiction or fact.

Good for:
Clear overview.

Not so good for:
Up to date information.
What are they:
A regular publication containing substantial articles on a particular academic subject area.
Presents latest ideas, developments, news and research.

Good for:
Latest research, critically reviewed

Not so good for:
Broad overview of a subject.
Trade Journals or Magazines

What are they:

A regular publication containing news, jobs, products, events and advertising.

Aimed at a profession, business sector or hobby.

Good for:

Focussed up-to-date information

Not so good for:

Detailed and objective reports.
Newspapers

What are they:

A regular publication containing news about current events, plus informative articles, diverse features and advertising.

May be electronic.

Good for:

Daily information.

Not so good for:

Balanced and well researched information.
Websites

What are they:
An online resource which can be created by anyone on any topic.
Provides access to a wide range of information sources.

Good for:
Very up to date information

Not so good for:
Accurate and reliable information.
How many more types of resources can you think of?

Librarian  Friend  Encyclopaedia  Lecturer
Newspaper  Book  Magazine  Dictionary  Standards
Google  Blog  YouTube  Clinical guidelines
Statistics  Wikipedia  Charity Website
Class handout  Academic journal article
Government website  Conference proceedings
Company website  Reports  Social media
Codes of Practice  Charity website  Patents  Theses
Discover more sources
Keywords – What are they?

**Keywords** are words or phrases that describe content you are searching for.
When you are looking for information about anything where do you go first?
Google…grumpy cat says no…..
MyUniHub > MyStudy > MyLibrary
Remember to sign into library search

Library Search

Use Library Search to find and access quality academic resources.
It replaces Summon and the Library Catalogue.

Full text Access

To ensure full text access to the Library’s online subscriptions, before you search:
- Log-in to myUniHub > My Study > My Library

Sign-in

Use your University email address:
E.g. Student: JK123@live.mdx.ac.uk
     Staff: j.bloggs@mdx.ac.uk

Use your normal University IT password

Sign-in to:
- Check your Library Account
- Request items
- Create lists
- Save searches and create alerts
Library search

Library Search

dictionary of psychology

Save search

Refine by Relevance

Refine by
- Full Text Online
- Scholarly & Peer-Reviewed
- Open Access
- Held in library

Resource Type
- Articles (51,093)
- Book Reviews (3,022)
- Newspaper Articles (1,039)
APA citation from library search


Remember to check citations for accuracy with our Referencing guide or Cite Them Right Online before including them in your work.
Requesting Books

Creative explorations: new approaches to identities and audiences
Gauntlett, David.
2007

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REQUEST: Request

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All copies on loan, First Floor, Shelfmark: 155.2 GAU
(1 copy, 0 available, 0 requests)

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7 Days Loan

Details
Title
Creative explorations: new approaches to identities and audiences
Creator
Gauntlett, David.
Subject
Identity (Psychology) > Self > Social sciences > Individuation (Psychology)
Library Search help

General searching

Finding books

Create a reference

Finding journal articles

http://libguides.mdx.ac.uk/psych/librarysearch
Google vs Library Search

Google
- Easy to use
- Information bubble
- Search results sponsored
- Any source
- Pay for access

Library Search
- Easy to use
- Finds information
- Search results by relevance
- Quality sources
- Free access

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Good Google…. http://scholar.google.com

Google Scholar provides a simple way to broadly search for scholarly literature. From one place, you can search across many disciplines and sources: articles, theses, books, abstracts and court opinions, from academic publishers, professional societies, online repositories, universities and other web sites.
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- Metrics
- Advanced search
- Settings

Google Scholar

New! Better ways of getting around

Stand on the shoulders of giants

Go to Google Scholar
Search for and select Middlesex University
Reading Lists

Library Search has replaced Summon and the Library Catalogue. Use it to search library resources.

- Library Search
- Referencing
- Library Account
- Suggest a book
- Reading lists
- My Subject - Library Guides
- Ask a librarian
- Make an appointment with your librarian
Reading Lists and Kortext

Online Reading Lists

PSY1020 Psychological Statistics: Mind and Behaviour in Context (Hendon, Dubai)

201020 By Camille Alexi-Danese Updated 22 days ago Linked to PSY1020

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Personal eTextbook (Kortext)

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- These Personal eTextbooks (Kortext) can be accessed from the module area in myUniHub.
- Students will also be emailed with their account details for the Kortext App.
- Click here for further information.
- Click here if you have any questions regarding accessing or using your personal eTextbooks.

London Campus - Login to UniHub and go to your module area in myLearning. The below eTextbook (Kortext) is displayed here.

Psychology: the science of mind and behaviour
Book - by Nigel Holt - 2015 - Essential - PwT

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Cite them right online is the referencing standard for Psychology. It will help you to reference just about any source (be it print, electronic or performance), and to understand the importance of referencing accurately.

Please Note: Psychology uses the APA (American Psychological Association) referencing system. Cite Them Right uses the Harvard referencing system as a default so you will need to change this to APA by selecting it from the referencing system drop down menu.

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Essential

Psychology
Library Guides

- Business
  - Psychology
- Computing, Maths and Engineering
- Education
- Health
- Law and Politics
- Media and Performing Arts
- Pre-sessional and IFP
  - User Guides
- Science
- Sociology and Criminology
- Sport and Exercise Science
- Work Based Learning
http://libguides.mdx.ac.uk/psych/
Referencing...
Why Reference?

• Give credit to the original author/creator
• Demonstrate that you have read widely on the subject and have considered and evaluated the writings of others
• Show the evidence of your research by quoting, paraphrasing or summarising from the original text
• Establish the credibility and authority of your ideas and arguments by highlighting and backing-up relevant points
• Enable the reader to locate the original material you used
• Distinguish between your own ideas and opinions and those of others
• Achieve a better mark or grade
• Avoid plagiarism.
Citations and References

Original as found in the book:

The massive collection of data by the AML technologies that populates the intelligent environment enables extensive profiling, which in turn is necessary to deliver the benefits delivered by AML.

Quoting and citing:

According to Hart, Smith and Wilson “the massive collection of data by the AML technologies that populates the intelligent environment enables extensive profiling, which in turn is necessary to deliver the benefits delivered by AML” (2008, p.437).

Paraphrasing and citing:

In order for AML technologies to perform correctly they must create profiles. As a result, it is necessary for them to collect a large amount of data (Hart, Smith and Wilson, 2008).

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Reference:

Cite Them Right Online

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Show me how to reference

Search by source type e.g. book, journal, web page

Popular pages
- Printed books
- Web pages
- Journal articles
- Electronic books
Referencing top tips

- Create references using Library Search
- Make sure you use the right style - APA
- Use Cite Them Right to check
- Be consistent
Evaluating information

"The problem with quotes on the Internet is that it is hard to verify their authenticity"

- Abraham Lincoln
Evaluate Your Sources

- Currency
- Authority/Accuracy
- Relevance
- Purpose/Point of View
Currency

• When was the information published or posted?
• Has the information been revised or updated?
• Does your topic require current information, or will older sources work as well?
Accuracy/Authority

• Is the information supported by evidence (e.g. references, research data)?
• Has the information been reviewed or refereed?
• Who is the author/publisher/source/sponsor?
• What are the author's credentials or organisational affiliations?
• Is the author qualified to write on the topic?
• Is there contact information
Relevancy

- Does the information relate to your topic or answer your question?
- Who is the intended audience?
- Is the information at an appropriate academic level?
- Have you looked at a variety of sources before determining this is one you will use?
- Would you be comfortable citing this source in your research paper?
Purpose

• What is the purpose of the information? Is it to inform, teach, sell, entertain or persuade?
• Do the authors/sponsors make their intentions or purpose clear?
• Is the information fact, opinion or propaganda?
• Does the point of view appear objective and impartial?
• Are there political, ideological, cultural, religious, institutional or personal biases?
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- Unethical business
- False claims
- High charges/no standards
- Get out clauses
- Hard sell causes distress
- Against university rules
Buying coursework is cheating

https://unihub.mdx.ac.uk/study/academic-integrity

• Unfair advantage
• Poor quality work
• Open to blackmail
• Suspension
• Degree cancelled
• Career prospects
What should I do?

- Report it
- Stop and think
- Get help

https://unihub.mdx.ac.uk/support/unihelp

https://unihub.mdx.ac.uk/study/writing-numeracy/drop-ins
Find out more

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Need further help?

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Quiz time!!

Go to this link to complete the quiz
https://ispri.ng/yQY6L

• Use the links from My Library to find the answers to the quiz questions
• You will need to explore

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2. Kortext e-textbooks
3. Library Search
4. Referencing help – Cite them right online