

## Why reference? Academic integrity

### Explanation:

Academic integrity involves the values that underpin all academic work: respect, fairness, honesty, trust, responsibility (Centre for Academic Integrity 1999). These values in research and writing guide the behaviour of everyone in the academic world, including students, teachers and scholars.

You demonstrate academic integrity by:

- acknowledging the sources of information and knowledge in your assignments by using a referencing system
- paraphrasing other people's work and ideas into your own words while still referencing the source
- completing your own work independently
- behaving honestly in exams, assignments, and other forms of academic work

### Learning activity:

Jenny Moon (2012) Academic Honesty, Plagiarism and Cheating:

A self-instruction unit for level 1 and level 2 students, The Centre for Excellence in Media Practice, Bournemouth University.

<http://www.cemp.ac.uk/people/jennymoon.php>

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- > Click Academic Honesty and Plagiarism
  - > Click Academic Honesty Plagiarism & Cheating for Level 1 Students
- Learning activity with quizzes included download as word document.

### Other resources:

The Plagiarism Tutorial, University of Leeds

A tutorial to help students understand plagiarism, covering academic writing skills, such as paraphrasing and referencing. It provides an audio commentary throughout and a range of activities.

<http://library.leeds.ac.uk/tutorials/plagiarism/>

Don't cheat yourself: Media and Communications Tutorial, University of Leicester.

<https://connect.le.ac.uk/medcom131211/>

Developing good academic practices, Open University.

<http://www.open.edu/openlearn/education/educational-technology-and-practice/educational-practice/developing-good-academic-practices/content-section-0>