Always use the referencing style required by your university. You will find information on the correct style in your course handbook or if you’re unsure, speak with your professor/instructor.

Correct referencing demonstrates your understanding of academic requirements.

Using the work of others without acknowledgement is plagiarism and will have serious consequences.

Keep a notebook of your sources throughout the research and writing of your assignment to make the referencing easier.

Why is referencing important?

- It provides evidence to support the arguments and assertions covered in your assignments.
- It demonstrates the breadth of your research.
- Accurate referencing helps the reader identify the original source.
- Referencing gives a wider context to your work.
- It helps you to show which ideas are your own and which are someone else’s.