

Referencing

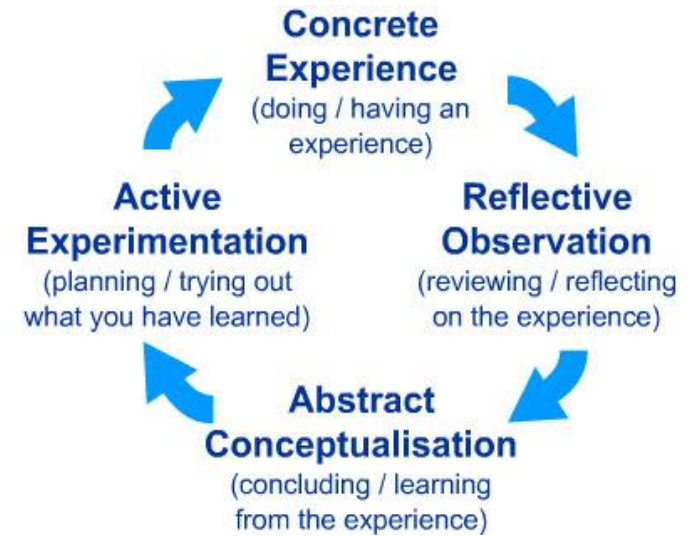
Cottrell (2008) states "in academic writing, it is essential to state the sources of ideas and information. Such "references" allow reader to refer back to the sources for themselves. (p, 130).

Lots of students get a little confused about referencing. This is why the Harvard referencing guide is recommended to use if you are unsure.

When you are referencing you have to make sure you have done it right as you could be accused of plagiarism.



"Learning is the process whereby knowledge is created through the transformation of experience" (Kolb, 1984, p. 38).



Critical thinking

Critical thinking means weighing up the arguments and evidence *for* and *against*. Edward Glaser, who developed a test of critical thinking, defined it in this way (1941).

"Critical thinking calls for a persistent effort to examine any belief or support form of knowledge in the light of the evidence that supports it and the further conclusion to which it tends" (Cottrell, S. 2008).

Reflection

"When we reflect, we consider deeply something that we might not otherwise have given much thought to. This helps us to learn.

Reflection is concerned with consciously looking at and thinking about our experiences, actions, feelings, and responses, and then interpreting or analyzing them in order to learn from them"(Atkins and Murphy, 1994; Boud et al., 1994).

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