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1. Introduction

¹ This academic report will discuss the importance of research skills and referencing skill.

Research and referencing skills are essential for students to conduct effective and credible academic work. Whether you're writing an essay, a research paper, or any other academic assignment, these skills are crucial for finding relevant information, supporting your arguments, and avoiding plagiarism.

Developing research and referencing skills is an ongoing process. It encourages students to practice these skills consistently and provide continuous support and feedback to help them improve over time.

2. Importance of academic skills

Academic skills refer to a set of abilities and competencies that are crucial for success in an educational setting (D.Hitch, 2012) . These skills encompass a wide range of areas, including critical thinking, problem-solving, research and information literacy, communication, time management, organization, and collaboration. Academic skills are essential for students to effectively navigate and excel in their academic pursuits, whether it's in school, college, or higher education.

This in edition is refers to a set of abilities that are essential for success in an educational setting. These skills are often developed through formal education and can be applied across various academic disciplines.

Overall, developing and honing academic skills is vital for students to succeed academically, enhance their intellectual growth, and prepare themselves for future educational and professional endeavors. These skills not only contribute to academic achievement but also lay the foundation for lifelong learning and success in various aspects of life (Pool, 2007).

2.1. The research skills for students

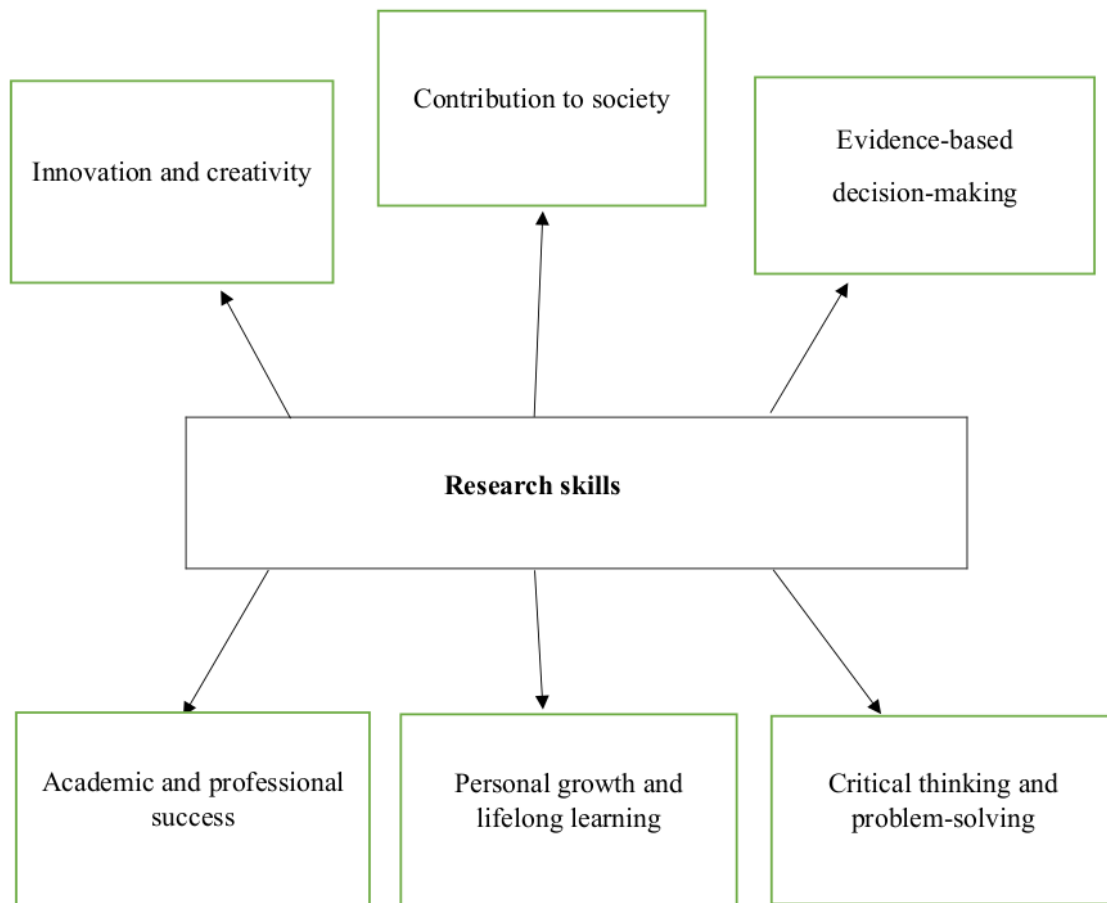
Research skills discuss to the ability to gather, analyze, and evaluate information systematically in order to gain knowledge, solve problems, or contribute to the existing body of knowledge in a particular field. These skills are essential for conducting effective research in various disciplines, including academia, scientific research and business (Dean, 2016).

Firstly, the overall research skills of (Савенков, September, 2003, p. 204) realize " skill to see the problems, request questions or evaluate hypotheses, give explanations of concepts, detect, work with text, prove and defend your ideas, draw conclusions and interpretations."

Secondly, the ² research skills and abilities are the possibility and its implementation of performing a set of operations on the implementation of intellectual and empirical actions that constitute research activities and leading to new knowledge.

Research skills are essential for a variety of reasons and play a critical role in numerous domains, including academia, business, healthcare, policy-making, and personal development.

Fundamentally, here are some key reasons why research skills are so important:



In conclusion, research skills are essential to access accurate and up-to-date information, to develop knowledge and understanding, to support arguments and make informed decisions, to identify problems and find solutions.

In summary, developing and honing research skills equips individuals with the tools necessary to navigate the complexities of our rapidly changing world.

2.2. Referencing for Students:

Referencing is the practice of acknowledging the sources that have been consulted or used in a piece of academic work. Proper referencing is crucial for students to avoid plagiarism and give credit to the original authors (Caulfield, 2020).

Also, referencing is indeed an essential aspect of effective research and serves as evidence of thorough and credible investigation. It involves acknowledging and citing the sources of information, data, or ideas that have been consulted and incorporated into a research project or scholarly work.

Overall, referencing serves as evidence of effective research by demonstrating the researcher's engagement with existing literature, adherence to ethical standards, and ability to integrate relevant information into their work. It enhances the credibility and transparency of the research, making it an essential practice in academic and scientific writing (Leonard J. Rosen, 2005).

Here are some key aspects of referencing for students:

-Paraphrasing:

Firstly, it enables effective communication by allowing individuals to express ideas in their own words while retaining the original meaning. Moreover, paraphrasing aids in the clarification and simplification of complex concepts, making them more accessible to a wider audience.

Additionally, paraphrasing is crucial in language learning and translation, as it helps learners and translators to grasp and convey information accurately in different languages (Pears, 2019).

- In-Text Citations:

When using information from a source within your writing, include an in-text citation to indicate the source of the information. This usually give credit to original authors, demonstrate thorough research, support claims, contribute to knowledge building, prevent plagiarism, and comply with academic standards. By incorporating in-text citations effectively, you enhance the credibility and quality of your academic work.

-Reference List/Bibliography:

The Bibliography is typically placed at the end of your document and follows the formatting guidelines of your chosen citation style. Include all the necessary information for each source (e.g., author, title, publication date, publisher, URL).

-Online Citation Generators:

Consider using online citation generators, such as Easy Bib, Citation Machine, or Zotero, to assist you in generating accurate citations. These tools can save you time and ensure that your citations are formatted correctly.

-Plagiarism Awareness:

(Modern Language Association(MLA), august 2016, pp. 5-7)⁴“Understand the consequences of plagiarism and how to avoid it. Plagiarism is the act of using someone else's work or ideas without giving proper credit. Make sure to always attribute the original source and use quotation marks when directly quoting someone else's words”.

Remember, referencing is an essential academic skill that demonstrates your integrity as a student and contributes to the scholarly conversation by acknowledging the contributions of others.

In summary, references are essential for students as they support learning, aid in research and critical thinking, build a strong foundation, promote academic integrity, encourage self-directed learning, develop research skills, and foster academic discourse. By leveraging references effectively, students can enhance their educational experience and lay the groundwork for future success.

3. Conclusion:

In conclusion, research skills and referencing are essential for students to excel in their academic endeavors. Developing effective research skills allows students to gather relevant information, critically analyze sources, and synthesize knowledge. Referencing, on the other hand, ensures that students give proper credit to the original authors and avoid plagiarism. Both skills are interconnected and play a vital role in producing high-quality academic work.

Implementation of research works allows students to take everything to a higher level components of the quality of the learning process. Teaching work will provide a modern level of content education, a high level of organization of educational and training and production practices.

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