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How to write an academic essay?

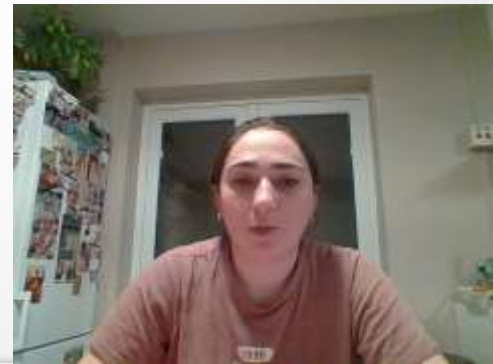
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Introduction

1. Referencing (Havard).
2. Academic Misconduct.
3. Critical Thinking.
4. Plagiarism.

This is the main aim of the presentation.



Main Body

Reference -Why should we use ?

The reference is important to avoid plagiarism. There are ten rules to avoid plagiarism and the pass one course(Cottrell, 2019)

1. Turn up! You gain...
2. Focus attention during the class
3. Be on time, stay till the end
4. Join in
5. Submit work/ exams on time
6. Keep your tutors onside
- 7.No cheating
8. Take the right components
9. Spread your workload
10. Use the advice and support



Almost all the university offer a lot of support if you need.

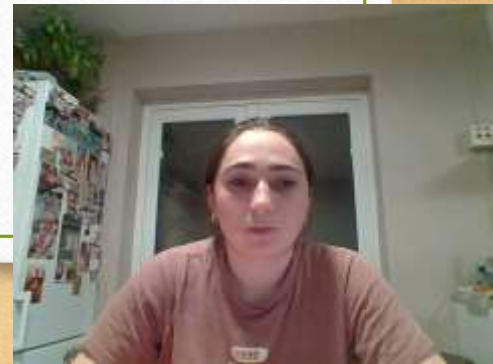
- The support can help you with all the answers and advice on many aspects of one essay.

Ask for feedback from your instructors on your work, even if it may not always be positive. It can help improve your performance.

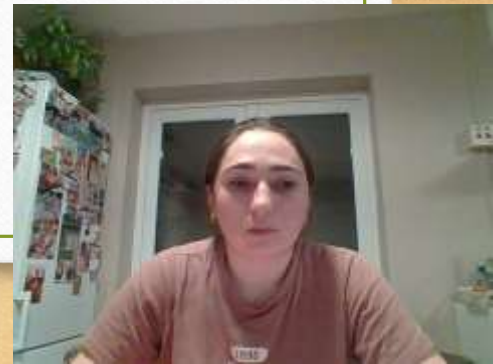
In order for a student to fully engage with the course, it is necessary to:

- manage the time,
- reading a lot of,
- make a plan before starting one essay, assignment, or report.

One advantage of reading is that you will know much information and better understand the course.

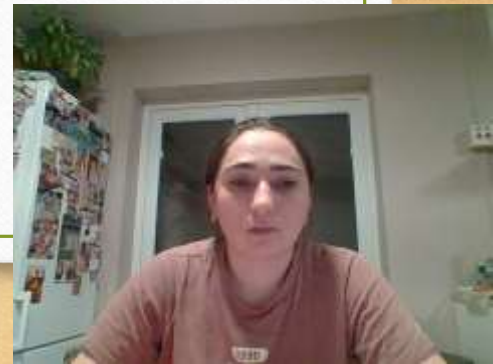


The references are used to avoid plagiarism in the first place.



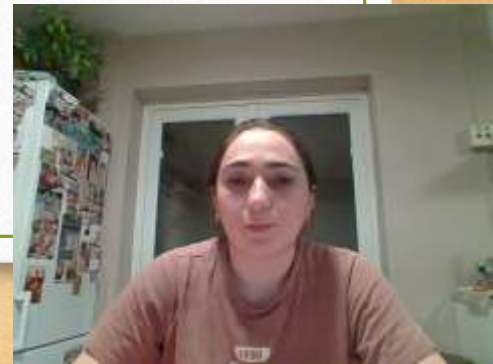
Harvard

- In the United Kingdom, there are many types of students, including those from different countries and those who have been away from school for a long time. People are different.
At university, students are requested to produce many different types of academic writing, including essays, written reflections, exams, and reports. One essay has an introduction, main body, and conclusion.
There are two primary references in education: Harvard and The Vancouver. Harvard is used almost always in education, and all the references are presented alphabetically.



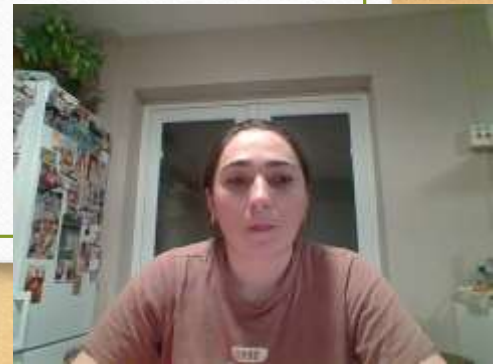
Reference

- Are eight references on the world:
 1. Harvard,
 2. APA 7th,
 3. Chicago,
 4. IEEE,
 5. MHRA,
 6. MLA 9th,
 7. Oscola,
 8. Vancouver.



Reference

- What to include in your reference list for books?
 - author,
 - the year of publication,
 - the title of the article,
 - chapter,
 - place of publication,
 - edition,
 - page number,
 - accessed date it is online.



Plagiarism

- When one student comes to university should be shown how to avoid plagiarism.
To avoid plagiarism, one must follow some rules:
 1. Manage your time to have time to read and write.
 2. Always note your reference because you take the information after it is hard to find the source.
 3. Be organized with your work.
 4. Ensure your direct quotation is correct.
 5. Lastly, ensure you have enough time to check before the final draft.



Plagiarism

- Plagiarism is copying and pasting another work or including work without quotation.
The best way to avoid plagiarism is to write what you understand from books, journals, etc.
- Avoiding plagiarism is difficult; make sure to put all references and write your own words.

There are two major plagiarism: accidental and intentional.

Intentional –is done for one purpose. Accidental -did not intentionally steal person's work. However, both are disciplinary offenses for universities.



Plagiarism

- There are six types of plagiarism:
 1. Direct,
 2. Global or complete,
 3. Paraphrasing,
 4. Too close paraphrasing,
 5. Self-plagiarizing,
 6. Patchwork or mosaic.
- Plagiarism is an act of theft and cheating.



Academic Misconduct

- According to the University of Cambridge, academic misconduct includes plagiarism, collusion, contract cheating, and unauthorized material. Collusion is one form of plagiarism, which involves working with others and using their ideas.

Electronic devices during one examination are also included in academic misconduct.

Academic misconduct can be intentional or unintentional and is one offense against the university. However, whether intentional or unintentional, academic misconduct is still seen as plagiarism, so it is essential to use our words and reference even



Academic Misconduct

- Academic misconduct is not accepted and is one offense disciplinary in all universities, and has consequences.



Critical Thinking

- There are six questions: WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, WHO, WHY, HOW?
- To be an excellent critical thinker, always read, ask questions, and make notes.
- One critical thinker is always curious about everything.
- Numerous careers require critical thinking.
- Top five critical thinking skills:
 1. Observation -observe the problem.
 2. Analysis- ask questions.
 3. Inference- conclusion about one specific problem.
 4. Communication- explain a possible solution.
 5. Problem-solving –understand the problem and look for one solution.

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Critical thinking

- Critical thinking involves carefully examining a single piece of information and providing an explanation for it.



Conclusion

- Universities should prioritize transparency and encourage students to read, write, and take notes consistently. Students should also be open to receiving feedback from their tutors and asking questions when needed.



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Video

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