

# How to cite electronic resources

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## **Abstract**

Citation ethics and practices play a crucial role in academic integrity, knowledge dissemination, and interdisciplinary research. This paper explores different perspectives on citation ethics, multilingual citation trends, the role of academic libraries, and methods of improving citation quality.

## **1 Introduction**

Citations are fundamental to academic writing, ensuring proper attribution, intellectual honesty, and knowledge expansion. Scholars like Fulda [2] emphasize the teleological function of citations in writing. This paper investigates how citation practices shape research ethics and accessibility in various disciplines.

## **2 Ethical Considerations in Citation Practices**

The ethical use of citations requires transparency and fairness. Genzinger and Wills [3] highlight common errors in citations and propose strategies to improve citation accuracy among librarians and researchers.

## **3 Multilingual Citation Trends**

Area studies, particularly German Studies, rely on multilingual sources. Grove [4] examines how frequently scholars in the United States cite non-English sources, advocating for improved access to foreign-language materials.

## **4 Role of Academic Libraries in Citation Education**

Academic libraries provide essential tools for citation literacy. Vogus [5] discusses the design and effectiveness of tutorials in teaching students proper citation practices, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

## 5 Enhancing Citation Practices through Gamification

Interactive learning methods, including gamification, enhance citation skills. A study [1] found that educational games improve students' ability to recognize and use high-quality sources in their research.

## 6 Conclusion

The integrity of academic writing relies on ethical citation practices, multilingual inclusivity, and continuous education. Future research should explore technological advancements in citation tools and their impact on scholarly work.

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