

3 - Referencing

Lesson 3 - Referencing


Do Now

Do Now : Think of one interesting Cyber Security thing from the last week?

From a module / lesson or the news.

Referencing

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☐ Do "Referencing" / On the "Project Writing Assistance" page ([1 Year](#) or [Extended](#)) 
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Recording your sources of information so you can reference.

Obsidian & Obsidian Web Clipper

[Obsidian Web Clipper - Microsoft Edge Addons](#)

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Zotero

If you have your own laptop Zotero is an excellent piece of software for recording research and doing citations and references with.

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Word / Evaluation Table of Resources

Source Type	Source	Author	Date Published	Publisher (Books Only)	Date Accessed	Was it useful?

The backbone of your project is your research

The most important thing about your project is : **Can you find reliable information sources about it?**

1. Do a search for each idea. Can you find some info (specific urls and sites).

Get On With It

Upcoming Tasks

- [3 - Referencing](#): Do "Referencing" / On the "Project Writing Assistance" page ([1 Year](#) or [Extended](#)) 📅 2025-10-14
- [Modules June Start](#): Specialist Module 14 days 📅 2025-11-16
- [Modules](#): Specialist Module 7 days 📅 2025-11-16

Plenary

What is your next action to do at home?

If you have finished the Modules ?

ROIP Brainstorming

What areas are you interested in?

Brainstorm ideas / No bad ideas at this stage

- What did you find interesting / exciting.
 - What questions could you ask?
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Mind Map ??

- <https://tinyurl.com/ROIPmm> <https://mermaid.live/>
 - For each module
 - Think about what you saw
 - Was it interesting / exciting?
 - Did it raise any questions?
 - If Not delete the module (to tidy up, I expect most of you to delete a lot of the modules)
 - Remember to save the image and text somewhere
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ROIP Brainstorm Mindmap

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Error parsing Mermaid diagram!
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Cannot read properties of null (reading 'getComputedTextLength')
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Then filter the ideas

What does the project need to allow me to include?

What my question will I have to let me do?

Can I find info safely?

What does the project need to allow me to include?

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Identify, design, plan and complete an individual project, applying a range of **organisational skills and strategies** to meet **agreed objectives**.

Obtain, critically select and use information from a **range of sources**; analyse data, apply it appropriately and demonstrate understanding of any relevant, connections and

Select and use a **range of skills**, including new technologies, solve problems, take decisions critically, creatively and flexibly, to achieve planned outcomes.

Select and use a **range of** communication **skills** and media to present evidenced outcomes and conclusions in an appropriate format.



What will I have to do?

Outputs :

- Production Log / forms for all the stages of the project
- Gantt Chart / Planning documentation
- A list of the sources you looked at what you used and why (Evaluation Table of Resources)
- 5000-word essay
- Filmed Presentation

Checking your idea

- Is the title clear and focused on an issue which can be managed:
 - within the timescale, available resources and word total?
- Do the title and proposed action plan indicate that you will be capable of:
 - investigating and researching the topic or carrying out the activity or task independently?
- Is there a danger that you will be unable to approach the project impartially and in a balanced way?



RECORD OF INITIAL PLANNING

Candidate's Full Name: Change Me..... **City & Guilds Registration Number:** Change Me

To be completed by the candidate



Note: This section records initial meeting(s) with your supervisor to agree your project proposal.

Your first idea for topic
(to include overall aim)

Your first ideas for
research and
development of your
project

Your supervisor's main
comments and advice