

Collaborative

Thank you for completing Collaborative Question 1 formative.

Please see my comments below – this is constructive criticism designed to be supportive

If you know you didn't complete all the formative requirements here, ensure you engage and complete any formative you may need to use for your e-portfolio artefact summative, which is submitted in unit 12.

As follows:

There are some full responses to the formative in some instances and this is a positive

When listing references, just do this alphabetically and don't apply numbers/bullet points next to the list

Ensure that critical discussion is engaged with fully – look at the pros and cons of research and develop debate through submissions. This is a cornerstone approach to any academic writing

Reference lists must be in alphabetical order in all instances

Good to see citation occurring in most instances. For all your posts/formative and summative in this module use regular citation and a list of references to support. Where there is fact/research cite. You should not be writing content without any citation or reference lists in this module. Make sure basic academic conventions are followed, as when grading the e-portfolio at the end of this Module, citation and referencing must occur in your formative content that you then chose to become artefacts for the e-portfolio. We also discuss this in live seminars and so do bear this important point in mind.

When laying out academic content ensure there are clear gaps between paragraphs and double line spacing within paragraphs. This is particularly important for summative submissions

When using speech marks you are denoting a quote, '...' don't use speech marks to just highlight text, use speech marks for quotes only and then if you are denoting a quote, cite after

Don't bullet point or 'list' facts in your content, use your critical academic voice and debate points. Listing research findings is descriptive writing and does not align with academic writing

Avoid using (n.d) citations, there is plenty of research out there with identified and dated authors

Citation should be applied in every paragraph

Set your spell check to English and not American

Ensure paragraphs are evenly weighted and even in size, [there shouldn't be long and then short paragraphs]

Do not use contractions in academic writing, example, 'I'd' should be 'I would'

Don't use informal tones or terms in your content, keep all completely academic regarding writing tone