

HOW TO QUOTE A SOURCE

When writing your tiny-thesis, you are going to be using a variety of different sources. **To avoid plagiarism, you should always say where the information you are using comes from, even if you are not directly quoting it.** Here are examples.

1. **Direct quote** (mention name and date– and page number, if possible – + precise source in bibliography):

According to Akram and Kumar (2018, 347), “The impact of social networks on young people is significant”.

Social networks have some positive aspects: “Social Media is an innovative idea with a very brilliant opportunity with additional scope for advancements.” (Akram & Kumar, 2018, 347)

2. **Indirect quote** (mention at least the person, ideally person and date + source in bibliography):

People agree to say that social networks have a great impact on the young population (Akram and Kumar, 2018).

➤ If you are using several sources for the same element, separate them with semi-colons.

3. **Quote from a website** (write the URL as a footnote and say when you last consulted it).

You should then reference all your sources in the BIBLIOGRAPHY as follows:

• **BOOK:** Author. *Title*, Place: Publishing House, Date, page(s)).

o E.g. **book:** Shri Prakash. *India-China Relations: A Comparative View of the 1950s and Early 1990s*, New Delhi: Jamia Millia Islamia, 1996, p. ____.

• **ARTICLE:** Author. “Title”, Journal, volume, issue (date), page(s)).

o E.g. **article:** Sreedhar. “China’s Becoming a Superpower and India’s Options,” *Strategic Analysis*, vol. 20, no. 4 (July 1997), pp. 533- 542.

➤ If you have used websites, have a separate WEBOGRAPHY.