

Referencing

COMP 690A/B — Activity 1 Due: October 4, 2024 (Friday) 11:59 AM

Objectives:

Practice proper referencing. Learn how to use latex in Overleaf (or some other latex processing system).

Your task:

Using the latex "Project Report" template provided as a zip file in the contents/Resources section of the D2L shell, write a paragraph or two (max 500 words) on any topic of your choice, making sure you introduce 5 references and cite them properly according to the materials distributed in class. Even though the focus is on practicing proper referencing, the paragraph must make logical sense and have appropriate grammar, as it will be reviewed by others. Adapt the template with your name, set a title for your paragraph, and remove these extra materials from the sample project by commenting them out: table of contents, table of figures, abstract), etc.

You can use overleaf <https://www.overleaf.com/> or any latex processor for this activity.

Submit your Activity 1 by Wednesday Oct 9 over the D2L shell. Your submission should be a zip file including the latex sources and the resulting PDF, with a cover letter in the first page and your paragraph and references in the second page.

You are not allowed to use any generative AI for this activity, as you need to develop your personal neural networks (i.e. your brain). Evidence of using generative AI will lead to a zero.

In Part 2 of Activity 1 (to be done later) you will be asked to review a work from one of your peers and check out if the referencing was done properly.