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Thesis: Citing

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Reminder – A key process of Thesis

- Standing on the Shoulder of Giants
- It means "discovering truth by building on previous discoveries"
- Isaac Newton 1676: "If I have seen further it is by standing on the shoulders of giants."
- Therefore, it is IMPORTANT to SHOW that you can build on previous discoveries



Reexamining the Introduction Chapter Example

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Just remember

- If you are incorporating **facts** or **incorporating findings/ideas** based on the work of others within your writing you need to back it up with a reference to prove that the fact is correct or where it comes from.
- Doing this acknowledges its origin and it allows the reader to double check the accuracy/context of the statement you wrote!
- Don't hide the fact that you are building upon other peoples work. Embrace it, be proud of it – this is a key competency that you are demonstrating in Thesis!



Reference List

- Do not forget to correctly structure and format your reference list

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