

HOW TO REFERENCE & AVOID PLAGIARISM

What is referencing?

Giving details in your work about where your information came from.

What is plagiarism?

Taking someone else's work, words or ideas and passing them off as your own.



DO

- **REFERENCE** anything you've copied from websites or books
 - Always use quotation marks “ ”
 - Say where it's from and the date you got it
- **USE YOUR OWN WORDS** as well when asked to describe or explain something



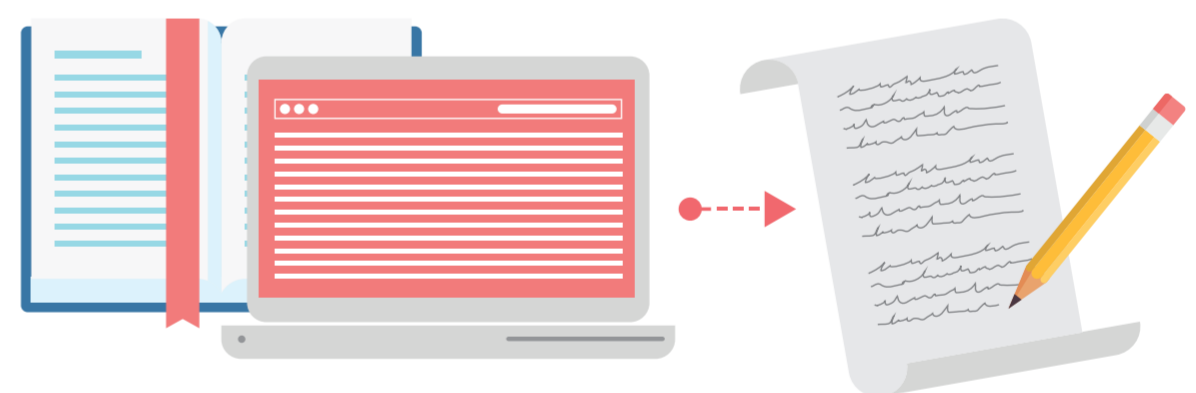
Why?

- A good way to get across your own opinions and thoughts
- Demonstrating your understanding helps get you marks



DON'T

- **JUST** copy from websites or books ... use it to support your own thoughts & ideas and make sure you **REFERENCE**



Consequences

- Copying without referencing looks like you're pretending it's your own words

This is known as plagiarism and **you could lose marks**

If you're not sure what this means for your assignment work, **ask your teacher.**