

## Why should all consulted sources be cited?

When writing an original<sup>1)</sup> document there are many reasons why all consulted sources should be given credit:

- To distinguish the new work from other
- To receive proper credit for the research process
- To establish credibility and authority of the student's knowledge and ideas
- To put the student's ideas in context, placing the new work in the "conversation" general theme
- To enable any reader to continue reading on the subject
- To enable any reader confirm the use of sources

By citing and referencing all works consulted in the creation of a new document, a student can prove the depth and scope of the readings made during the research process, and every effort of the creator becomes evident.

Citing a work correctly allows any reader to determine the extent of knowledge that student has on the topic. It also allows understanding and appreciating the contribution that the student has done in a particular subject.

<sup>1)</sup> *'Original'* does not mean *'never done before'*. The idea is that students understand, construct and make sense of something independently and individually.