An Interactive Citation Tool for ESL/EFL Tertiary Students (UG & PG)

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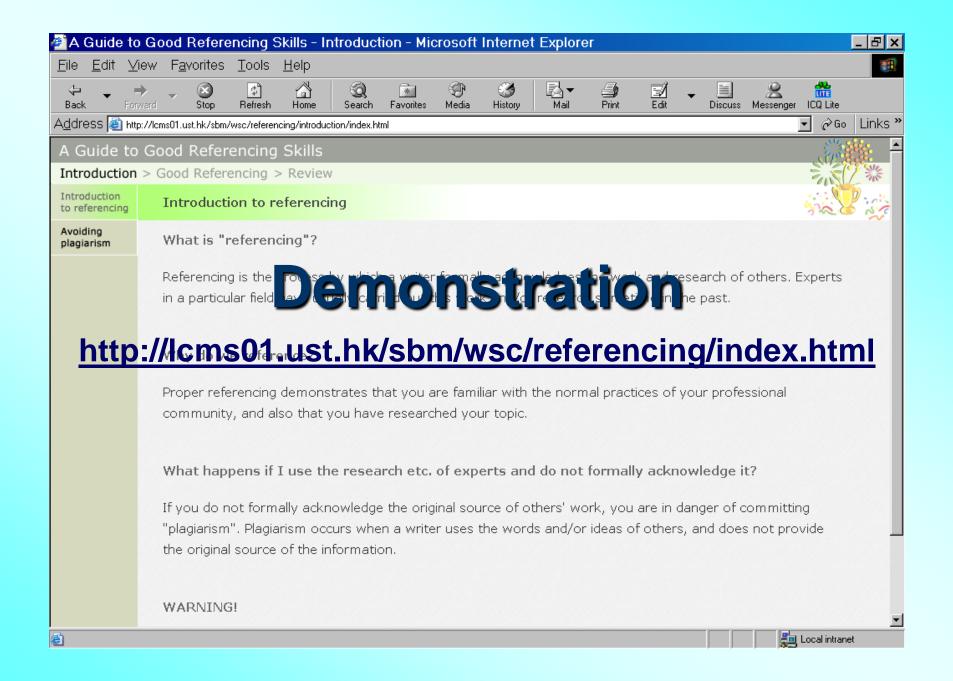
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Rationale Behind the Referencing Guide

- Many students at HKUST do not realize the serious implications of committing plagiarism.
- L2 students do not have the linguistic proficiency to integrate expert opinion and textbook theory into their written assignments.
- Students should be acquiring referencing skills for academic writing as soon as they begin their university studies.

The Referencing Guide: An Online Citation Tool

- A brief explanation about how and why we reference text
- Authentic examples with expert advice visual + text
- An interactive exercise visual + text
- A correction mechanism and model answer visual + text
- A "learn more" area that provides additional explanation and illustration - text



Conclusion

- the benefits of an online citation tool

For learners:

 The materials are accessible anywhere on campus at any time.

For educators:

 They need not spend so much of their precious class time on skills and knowledge that can be acquired independently by their students.