

Citation in a Nutshell

The Four Basic Principles of Citation

Principle 1: Usability

May I cite this source?

Principle 2: Authorship

Which ideas are mine?

Which belong to someone else?

Principle 3: Retrievability

Where does my information come from?

Can my reader find my sources?

Principle 4: Consistency

Have I consistently applied my chosen
citation style?

A hand holding a red umbrella in the rain. The background is dark with white rain streaks. The umbrella is bright red and the hand is visible at the bottom right.

Practical Help

TUM Citation Guide

www.ub.tum.de/en/citation-guide

TUM Guidelines

on Good Academic Practice

www.tum.de/good-academic-practice
(PDF, 187 KB)

Campus Licences Citavi & EndNote

www.ub.tum.de/en/reference-management

Courses Citavi & EndNote

www.ub.tum.de/en/courses

Citation Consultation Service

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