Academic Literacy

When admitted to a postgraduate degree with the Rhodes Business School, an important preparation for your studies is to be familiar with some of the basics related to academic literacy.

This includes:

Academic Literacy Skills

See the resource "Supporting Academic Writing Practices in Postgraduate Studies" https://www.ru.ac.za/media/rhodesuniversity/content/chertl/document/Wilmot_and_Lotz-Sisitka_2016_RU_Writing_Source_Book.pdf

Library Resources

Accessing and using the library resources. See Library Guides for the Business School at https://ru.za.libguides.com/RU_Business_School

To find journal articles and learn how to use the various databases, go to https://ru.za.libguides.com/c.php?g=174159&p=4917839

Plagiarism

The Common Faculty Policy and Procedures on Plagiarism can be accessed at https://www.ru.ac.za/media/rhodesuniversity/content/deanofstudents/documents/Common_Faculty_Policy_and_Procedures_on_Plagiarism.pdf

Reference Style

The School makes use of the APA (7th Edition) method of referencing. Familiarise yourself with the guidelines by downloading the manual at https://apastyle.apa.org/products/publication-manual-7th-edition

Reference Management

The business school recommends using Zotero as a Reference Management System. Download and install the Zotero Reference Management System at https://www.zotero.org/

Watch the video by the Paul V. Galvin Library to learn how to use Zotero at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BQL_7C-YqBk