

LIB1201 | Fall 2011

# Rationale for Documentation & Citation

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# Howard, A Modern Scholar's Ailments

- “link rot” – what is it?
- What causes link rot?
- DOI – what is it?

# Why Do We Document?

1. Acknowledgment
2. Attribution
3. Tracing
4. Validation
5. Protection against accusations of misconduct
6. Tangential substantive commentary

(Hauptman, 2008, 7)

# Hauptman think-pair-share

- Think/Read: identify one or 2 paragraphs in one of the six parts of the article; read carefully; spend 5 minutes coming up with a question you have about the reading
- Pair: with a partner, spend 5 minutes discussing your questions and trying to answer them
- Share: report back your questions and answers

# Ultimately, documentation & citation:

- Acknowledge participation in the scholarly conversation
- Illuminate and preserve process/practice/research path
- And is important to:
  - academic work
  - all kinds of professional work

<http://pegasuslibrarian.com/2008/01/class-citation-as-lens-for.html>

# For Monday, 11/21

***Research paper draft is due!***

***you must submit each part of the research paper  
(proposal, annotated bibliography, outline,  
draft, final) to get credit for the paper***

*Discussion:* Documentation: standards, methods  
and styles for citing text and non-text media

- *Reading:* Badke Ch. 9, browse Purdue OWL's APA and MLA Style sections
- We will talk a little bit about the final documentation project & presentation