Senior Lecturer Holly Tootell says…

Hi, I’m a senior lecturer from the Faculty of Informatics. I’m here to talk about plagiarism. Referencing in your assignments is a really important skill to develop. Referencing correctly lets your assignment marker know that you can conduct academic research and that you are aware of the important authors in an area. A great tip for keeping track of referencing detail is to have a note taking template. Using this consistently will make sure you will always collect the information need to reference correctly. If you need help learning to reference you can use the library Referencing and Citing web page or see the Learning Development Staff for help or you can always talk to your lecturer and tutors. A good reminder for referencing is that an accurate reference tells your marker where to find that information if they want to know more about it.