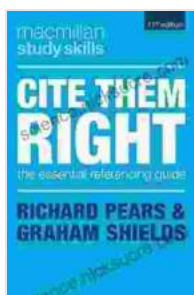


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Referencing is the process of acknowledging the sources that you have used in your work. This includes any ideas, theories, or data that you have taken from another source. Referencing is important for two main reasons:

1. It gives credit to the original作者s of the work that you have used.
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There are many different referencing styles, each with its own set of rules. The most common referencing styles are:

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The referencing style that you use will depend on the discipline that you are studying and the requirements of your institution. It is important to use the correct referencing style for your work, as this will help to ensure that your work is properly credited and that readers can easily find the sources that you have used.

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1. The reference should include the following information:
  - The name of the author(s)
  - The year of publication
  - The title of the work
  - The place of publication
  - The publisher
- The reference should be placed in the text of your work at the point where you refer to the source.
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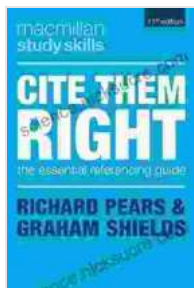
- Citing your sources correctly.
- Using quotation marks to indicate direct quotes.
- Paraphrasing or summarizing the work of others in your own words.
- Giving credit to the original author(s) in your work.

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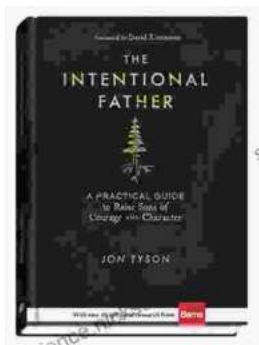
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