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LIBRARY TIP

OSCOLA

Bodleian Law Library¹ advises that referencing work properly is essential to avoid plagiarism. Always use the ***Oxford Standard for the Citation of Legal Authorities (OSCOLA), 4th ed.*** to cite primary materials such as cases and legislations as well as simple secondary sources. Cardiff University developed a fun and interactive tutorial to using **OSCOLA** called ***Citing the Law*** and it can be accessed by clicking the link below:

https://xerte.cardiff.ac.uk/play_6716

The tutorial will show you how to:

- cite cases and legislation, i.e. the 'primary' sources of law, in the accepted way
- refer to 'secondary' sources such as books, journals and government reports in your work, and
- write a bibliography

using the Oxford Standard for Citation of Legal Authorities (OSCOLA), fourth edition.

¹ —, 'Legal Skills and Research: Citation

<<http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/c.php?g=423012&p=2888692>> accessed 06 October 2017