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The Difference Between (Reference and Bibliography)

In any work either scientifically or literary studies a writer or a researcher must follow in his work some roles and depend on it which helps him to put his work on main road . He can consulting a lot of books, essays and websites, teachers, scholars for writing something. Also He can referred to these while preparing a write up, the content of these can includes in the actual text and this what call reference and a bibliography. Besides using citations or his work will be just rubbish or can say it stolen from other writers. The term reference and bibliography are sometimes use interchangeably, and often with an intended meaning that is the same, however the difference between a reference and a bibliography is that a reference is a list of all the sources you referred to in the body of your writing, but a bibliography might contain additional readings not referred to in your writing that you think might make for useful reading.

Reference and Bibliography is an important part of any project under study because it helps in acknowledging other's work and this important thing and also helping other readers in finding the original sources of information. Therefore use reference and bibliography prevents plagiarism but also indicates that the writer has done good research on the subject by using a variety of sources to gain information.

Below some points show the difference between reference and bibliography:

1-With references are cited directly in the text, but bibliography is not cited directly in the text. While references can be used to support your

statement or argument, a bibliography does not have such roles. As such references are used for establishing something in a more authoritative way. Readers could refer your references and evaluate the correctness of your statement. Meanwhile, bibliography does not support your argument but you only refer them in a personal way.

2-A bibliography will contain all research materials, including books, magazines, periodicals, websites and scientific papers, which you have referred. References contain source of material like quotes or texts, which has been actually used when writing an essay or book.

3-Both bibliography and references appear at the end of a document. But bibliography comes after the reference list. A bibliography may contain all those that have appeared in the reference list but it may also contain additional works.

4-Both bibliography and references are arranged alphabetically. But a reference list can also be arranged in Numeric style, which means arranging the references according to the numbers in the text.

5-In writing a bibliography, you should have to include the authors last and first name, year of publication, name of the book, publication place and name of publishers. But, a reference page can be called as a footnote where you just write the book or website and the year of publication or the date when you looked at the website.

6-Reference implies referring to someone or something, that means it provides the list of sources, whose text is used in the assignment or research work. Conversely, bibliography represents the list of all the sources, from which the research has gained some information about the topic, irrespective of the work cited or not.

7-Bibliography is used to list out everything you go through to obtain the information relating to the assignment, no matter if you specifically cite it in your assignment or not. Now coming to references, it only takes into account those sources which have been cited in the assignment.

8-The main objective of adding a reference at the end of the document is to improve credence or support an idea or argument. As against, the bibliography is not used for supporting an argument.

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