

Citable or worthy of citation?

Usually not citable

characteristics:

- not published
- not accessible

examples:

- own transcripts
- working materials and lecture scripts
- term papers
- unpublished thesis papers



Not suitable as a source of information!

citable

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- published
- accessible

examples:

- non-fiction literature
- text books
- website sources
- published thesis papers



Suitable as a source of information to a limited extent!

worthy of citation

characteristics:

- published
- accessible
- scientifically relevant
- scientific standards
- often peer-reviewed
(assessed by peer group)

examples:

- professional literature
- publically accessible research papers
- publically accessible research data



Suitable as a source of information!