

# 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- unpublished thesis papers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

### characteristics:

- 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!

