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owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01

APA Citation Formating & Style Guide
owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01

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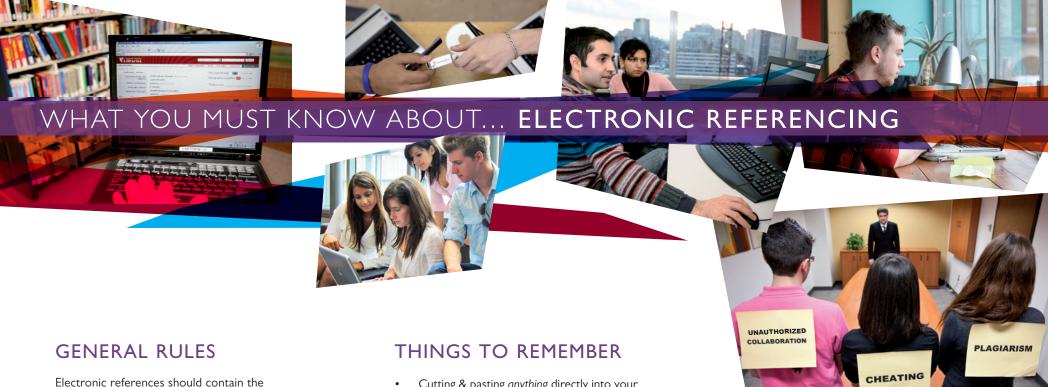library.concordia.ca/help/howto/citations.html

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