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Purpose

- show the sources of your work
- the readers can go further on their own
- give the readers a chance to check your interpretations
- give credit where it belongs
- show the reader that you know the field
Kinds of references

- Books
  - dissertations
  - textbooks
  - Readers (a collection of papers by different authors)
- Articles in refereed journals
- Conference proceedings
- Technical reports

Searching for literature

- Read reference lists of available texts
- Search databases using keywords
- Search publishers' web-sites
Publishers

- Addison-Wesley
- Prentice Hall
- Springer Verlag
- Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, LEA
- Academic Press
- MIT Press, Cambridge, Oxford, etc.
- Many more...

Where to find them

- The university library
- The department library
  - talk to your supervisor
- Sources on the Web
University library

- Books, pu
- Journals
- CD-ROM
- Courses

Information on the Web

- Album, Umeå university library
- Libris, National library system
- ACM
  - http://www.acm.org
- IEEE
  - http://www.ieee.org
- Web of science
  - http://isi.libris.kb.se/CIW.cgi
More about the ACM

- Communications of the ACM - CACM
- Special Interest Groups - Sig
  - SigCAS, SigChi, SigDA, SigGroup, SigIR, SigPlan, SigSoft etc
- Sig newsletters
- Transactions
  - Papers published by scientific societies or organisations

Formats

- Journals: author names, paper title, journal name, year, volume, number, pages
- Conference articles: authors, title, year, conference name, pages, publisher, editors
- Books: authors, title, publisher, publisher’s address, year, if a specific part is relevant - also pages
- Technical reports: authors, title, year, report number, address of the authors
If you can’t get your hands on the original paper...

- Consider leaving it out, otherwise
- Be clear about where you found the reference, and that you haven’t read it yourself

“According to Kelly (1959; as quoted by Dawson, 1981), stable graphs are closed.” for example

Writing your reference list

- Make sure all references are there
- Make sure only the references are there
- Be consistent
- Use well-known formats