

## Knowing what to read

A lot of time can be saved if you know how to **detect appropriate materials** to read.

Here are a few hints and tips on how to identify what to read:

- **Reading lists** contain core texts that are directly related to the content of the module. They also have additional recommended reading, and other materials referenced in the module.
- To **find your reading lists** go to the Bangor University **Library web page**, click on **Reading lists** and search for your module by name, code or by school. See also your Blackboard page.
- **Use indexes** (at the back of books) to find the relevant pages of information.
- Check how **current** a document is, if you are required to discuss recent articles, then a piece of work from the early 60's will not be appropriate.
- Google Scholar often shows **how often** a document has been cited. It might be worth checking who has cited that article and why. If it's because the work is valid and has been cited numerous times, then it will probably be appropriate.
- If you are unsure on how appropriate a document is, **ask your lecturer**.