

Examples of finding and writing examples for the exam essays

1-Copy all of the information in the handout (See the example of writing the exam question which is posted to you)

2-Use Google Scholar for the search of the 4 examples. For example, write desertification. You will see many papers in different countries. Pick one of these references and cite it as an example in the text (see point 3) and write it in full in the bibliography (see the example of citation of references which I posted to you in the Department of Geography web site).

3- DO NOT use the net information (Google)because this is NOT a credible source. However, you can use Google for information from the World Bank or United Nation publications.

4- Citation of the reference in the text, should be the last name of the author and the year of publication i.e. (John 2011). If they are two authors you write their last names (Brown and Henry 2009). If the authors are three and more, you write the last name of the first author only, and it can be cited this way (Stanley et al. 2013). But in the bibliography, you write all the names in full.

5- List all of the 4 examples (references) in alphabetical order in the bibliography.