

Introduction Session 03

Lecture Title: Undergraduate Diploma



Lecturer: Mr Angelito Sciberras

Date: 4 October 2023

Undergraduate Diploma in
Business Administration

~~Tuesday 3 October 2023~~

~~Introductions
The Academy~~

~~Tuesday 3 October 2023~~

~~Staying in Malta~~

Wednesday 4 October 2023

The Study Programme
Assignments
Presentations
Reflective Diary

Thursday 5 October 2023

Using Power Point



Relevance to the Study Programme

- Assignment - Research & Writing
- Presentations - Pitch and Sales



The Study Programme

- Undergraduate Diploma in Business Administration
 - MQF Level 5
 - 60 ECTS
 - 7 modules
 - 6 exit awards



MQF Level 5

- Knowledge
 - understand the **origins of business administration and management**, the basis of economics and the various methodologies of Management including **strategic management**
 - understanding theories and strategies for the **development of a superior business model** including the appreciation and understanding of the **difference between creativity and innovation**
 - appreciate the importance of **financial analysis** including being able to evaluate an enterprise
 - comprehend basic models of **marketing, market research** principles and practices become aware of the importance of **Human Resource Management** and organisational behaviour, including purposes and roles of planning, recruitment, structuring, leading, and influencing in an efficient and cost-effective system.
 - be made aware of and comprehend the **external and internal environments** in which a business operates
 - be able to **manage data** and understand the implications of data management
 - apply and engage in appropriate **research methods and methodologies**



MQF Level 5

- Skills
 - create and come up with necessary **proposals studies and business models** for goods and services
 - apply financial principles and be able to **prepare forecasts** including identifying factors important for a financial analysis
 - explain, evaluate, and define **marketing and research principles and practices**
 - identify and evaluate **business models, strategic issues, and market factors**
 - understand evaluate and assess the needs for effective **Human Resource Management**
 - assess and identify various **data privacy compliance requirements**
 - prepare and carry out **structured research**



MQF Level 5

- Competences
 - **draft reports** and **effectively plan for a start-up**
 - analyse, formulate, and **compute financial documentation**
 - being able to **use various research methodologies** and understanding different facets of marketing
 - apply management tools and techniques for **effective strategic management**
 - analyse and **understand Human Resource Management** including necessary improvements and the adaptation of different models
 - understand an organisation's requirements for **policies and procedures** and taking lead on data privacy protection
 - be able to **conduct a research and apply practical theories and models**



60 ECTS

Total Contact Hours ¹ (Contact Hours are hours invested in learning new content under the Direction of a tutor/lecturer (e.g. lectures, participation in online forums, video-lectures).)	306	Supervised Placement and Practice Hours (During these hours the learner is supervised, coached, or mentored. Tutorial hours may be included here.)	46
Self-Study Hours (Estimated workload of research and study.)	898	Assessment Hours (Examinations/ presentations/ group work/ projects etc.)	250

1,500 hours

Creating a Business	8
Financial Analysis	8
Marketing and Research	8
Strategic Management	8
Human Resource Management	8
Managing data and its implications	8
Research Project	12

Modules & Time Table

Monday sessions: 09:30 to 12:30hrs

Wednesday sessions: 17:30hrs to 20:30hrs

Saturday sessions: 09:00hrs to 17:00hrs



Modules & Time Table

Christmas Recess: 20 December 2023 - 5 January 2024

Easter Recess: 24 March 2024 - 5 April 2024

Summer Recess: 01 August 2024 - 16 August 2024

In-between Modules: No Wednesday Session



Modules & Time Table

Session 01:	Saturday	8 hours	<p>Face to Face Hours - 41 hours</p>
Session 02:	Wednesday	3 hours	
Session 03:	Saturday	8 hours	
Session 04:	Wednesday	3 hours	
Session 05:	Saturday	8 hours	
Session 06:	Wednesday	3 hours	
Session 07:	Saturday	8 hours	
Session 08:	Wednesday	3 hours	<p>Self-Assessment Sitting 2</p>
Session 09:	Saturday	3 hours	
Session 10:	Wednesday	3 hours	<p>Supervised Hours (about assessment methods)</p>
Session 11:	Saturday	3 hours	
			<p>Presentations</p>

Monday sessions:

09:30 to 12:30hrs



Course Resource Centre

<https://www.advisory21.com.mt/download/undergraduate-diploma-in-business-administration-resource-centre-april-2023>

- *policies and procedures*
- *information related to the study programme*
- *indicative schedule of each module's lectures*
- *access to module's, lectures' plan (gradually populated)*
- *academy's communications*
- *assignments' titles*





Assessment Methods

- *Self-Assessment - 15%*
 - *20 multiple choice questions*
 - *1st session of each module and session 8*
- *In-Class Group Presentation - 20%*
 - *2 groups of 5*
 - *Question/s to address - Course Resource Centre*
- *Reflective Notes - 10%*
 - *About the in-class group presentation*
- *Assignment - 55%*
 - *1,200 words*
 - *Question/s to address - Course Resource Centre*



Self Assessment

- *During the first sitting choose what you believe is the correct answer for each of the 20 questions by ticking the box on the right next to the correct answer in Column A ONLY.*
- *In the second sitting you MUST either confirm your answer by ticking again the same box but in Column B or tick a new box next to what you now believe is the correct answer in Column B.*

1. What does the letter O in SWOT stand for?

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a.	Order	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b.	Opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c.	Older	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d.	OPen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Correct answer in Session 1 receives 1 point

Correct answer in Session 2 confirming answer in Session 1 additional 1 point

Correct answer in Session 2 correcting wrong answer in Session 1 receives 2 points

Wrong answer in Session 2 with wrong answer in Session 1 receives 0 points

Wrong answer in Session 2 with correct answer in Session 1 receives -1 points



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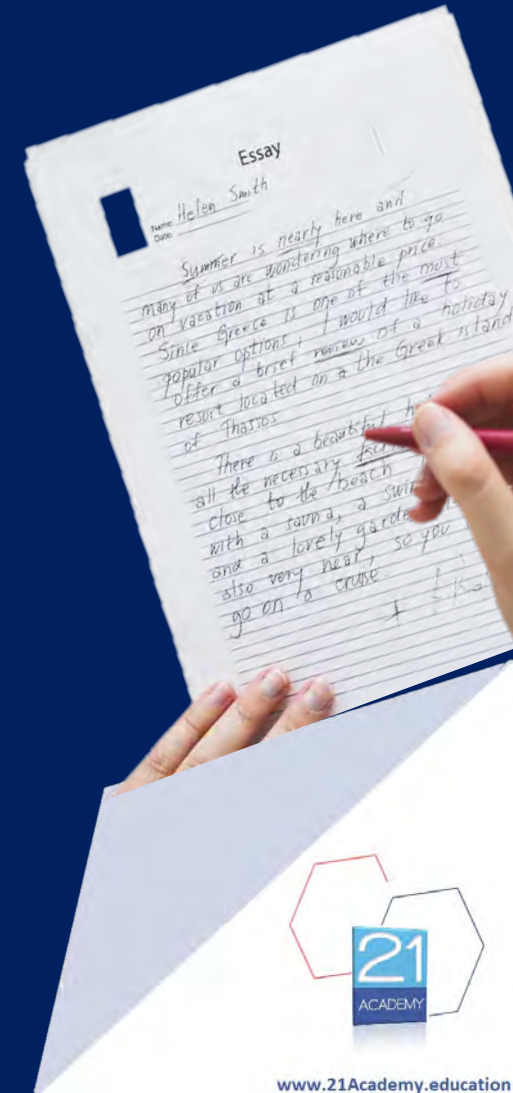
Self Assessment

- *Maximum score* 40
- *Weighted* 15




Assignment

- Student's understanding of the subject
- Presentation
- Uniqueness (no plagiarism)
- Appropriate citations



Student's understanding of the subject



Undergraduate Diploma in Business Administration: Intake October 2022

Assessment Task: Written assignment based on chosen questions	
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Level: Award MQF Level 5	Student Name:
Date:	Student Number:
Assignment Deadline: 24 November 2022	
<p>Task The purpose of this unit is to develop an understanding of a particular topic you will write about which forms part of the process to Create a Business.</p> <p>Note This assessment provides students with an opportunity to put into practice the relevant provisions in relation to the topic they choose to write about forming part of the process to Create a Business.</p> <p>Note <i>You should plan to spend approximately 20 hours researching the assignment question, preparing for and writing the assignment for assessment. The nominal word count for the assignment is 1,200 words. You are expected to use the Harvard referencing style.</i></p>	
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Pass Mark - 50%	Total Assignment Weighting - 65%
By submitting I confirm that this assessment is my own work	
Mark:	Signature: <main assessor>
Date	Signature: <quality assurance>

- Assignment Submission Form
 - the due date
 - the word limit

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- Assignment Submission Form
 - Choose which question to answer
 - Read it well and understand it
 - Identify keywords

Understanding Assignments



Assignment Questions

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What are the steps you follow after having received the assignment questions?

02:00

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- Read ALL the instructions
- Check deadline
- Read questions WELL
- Think about ALL of them

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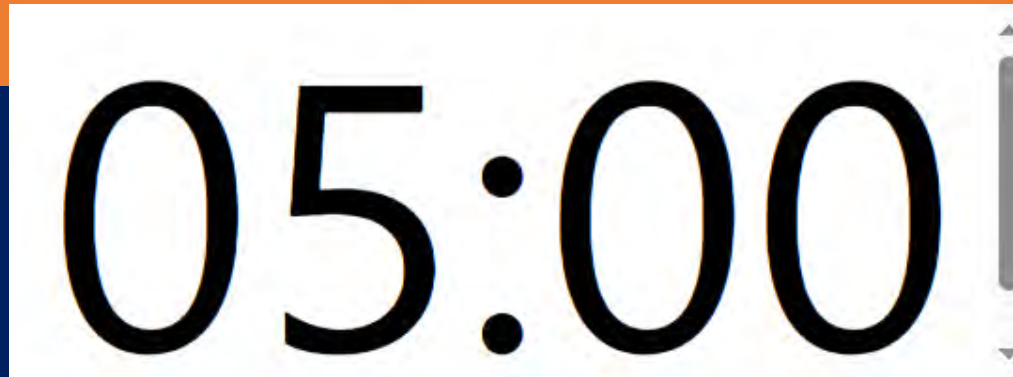
You have decided which question to answer. What do you do next?

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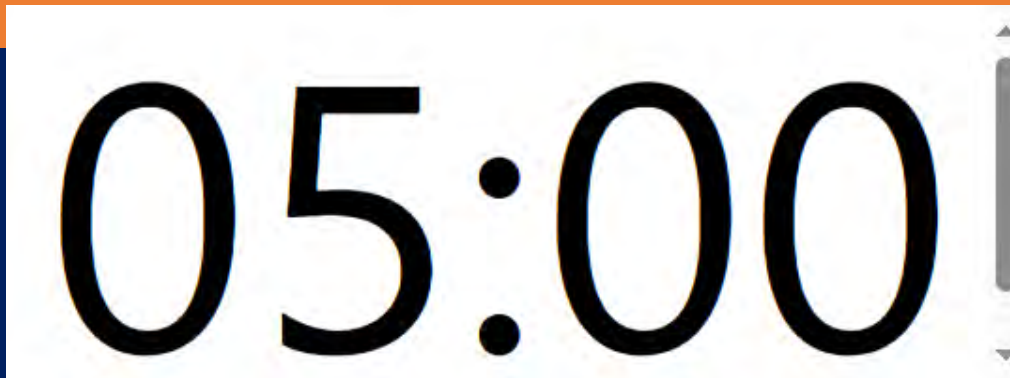
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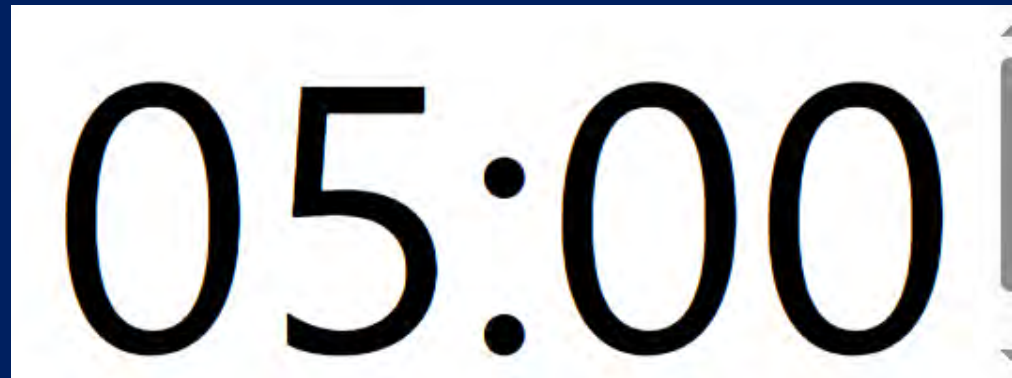
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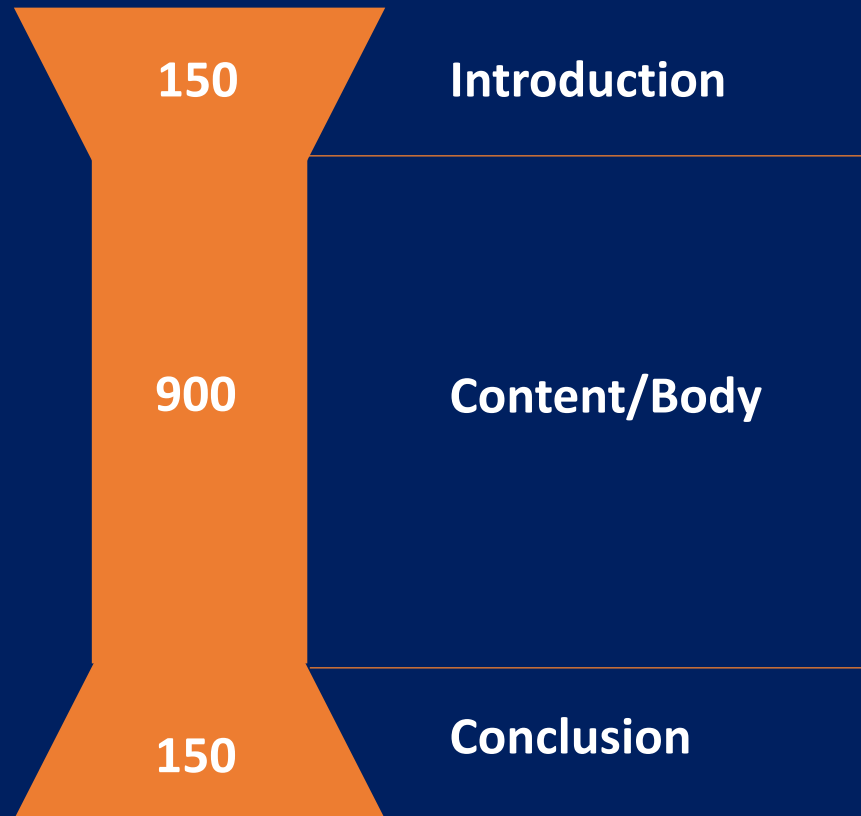




Preparing Assignments



Assignment Plan



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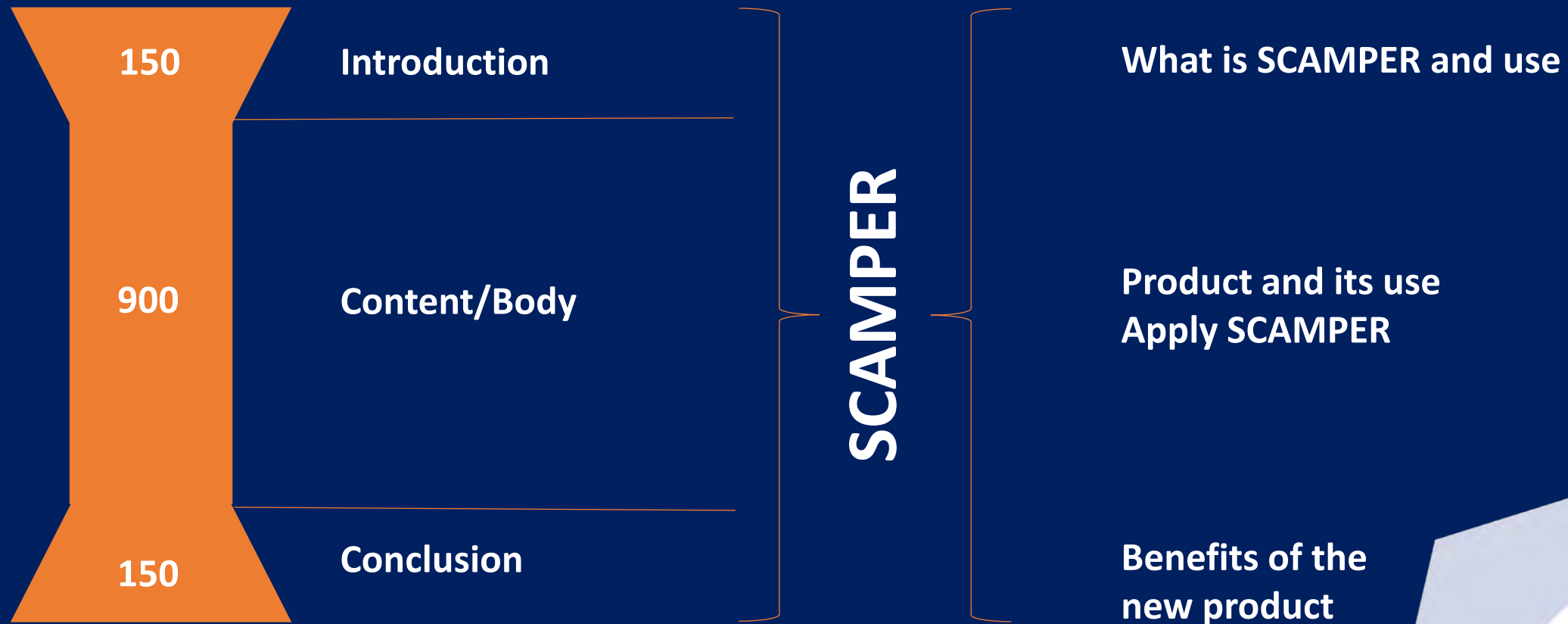
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Assignment Plan



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Sources

- Resource Centre
- Lecture Notes/Slides
- Books - suggested reading lists
- Online

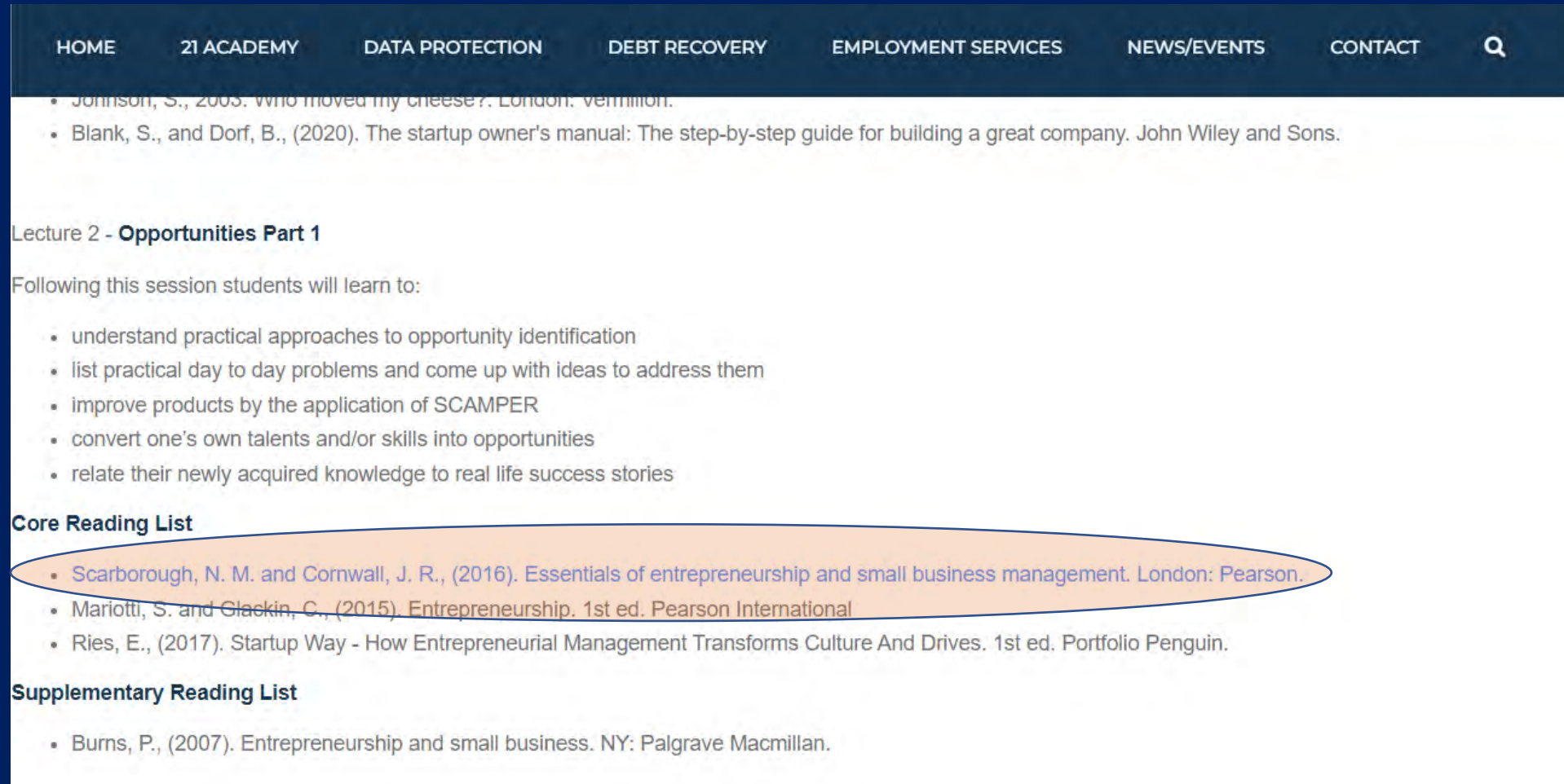


Resource Centre

Lecture	Date	Time	Presentation	Notes (If Any)
Lecture 01	15 October 2022	09:00 to 17:00hrs	Presentation 01	Who Moved My Cheese
Lecture 02	19 October 2022	17:30 to 20:30hrs	Presentation 02	SCAMPER Explained
Lecture 03	22 October 2022	09:00 to 17:00hrs	Presentation 03	Business Model Canvas Explained Business Model Canvas
Lecture 04	26 October 2022	17:30 to 20:30hrs	Presentation 04	SWOT Analysis
Lecture 05	29 October 2022	09:00 to 17:00hrs	Presentation 05	PESTEL Analysis
Lecture 06	02 November 2022	17:30 to 20:30hrs	Presentation 06	
Lecture 07	05 November2022	09:00 to 17:00hrs	Presentation 07	Management & Business Plan
Lecture 08	09 November2022	17:30 to 20:30hrs	Presentation 08	
Lecture 09	12 November2022	09:00 to 12:00hrs	Presentation 09	
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Lecture 11	19 November2022	09:00 to 12:00hrs		



Resource Centre



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- Johnson, S., 2005. *Who moved my cheese?*. London: Vermonion.
- Blank, S., and Dorf, B., (2020). *The startup owner's manual: The step-by-step guide for building a great company*. John Wiley and Sons.

Lecture 2 - **Opportunities Part 1**

Following this session students will learn to:

- understand practical approaches to opportunity identification
- list practical day to day problems and come up with ideas to address them
- improve products by the application of SCAMPER
- convert one's own talents and/or skills into opportunities
- relate their newly acquired knowledge to real life success stories

Core Reading List

- Scarborough, N. M. and Cornwall, J. R., (2016). *Essentials of entrepreneurship and small business management*. London: Pearson.
- Mariotti, S. and Glackin, C., (2015). *Entrepreneurship*. 1st ed. Pearson International
- Ries, E., (2017). *Startup Way - How Entrepreneurial Management Transforms Culture And Drives*. 1st ed. Portfolio Penguin.

Supplementary Reading List

- Burns, P., (2007). *Entrepreneurship and small business*. NY: Palgrave Macmillan.



Lecture Notes/Slides

Creating a Business

Lecture Title: Opportunities Part 1

Lecturer: Angelito Sciberras

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Lecture Notes/Slides

Improving a product

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a team brainstorming technique used to develop or improve products or services



Overview



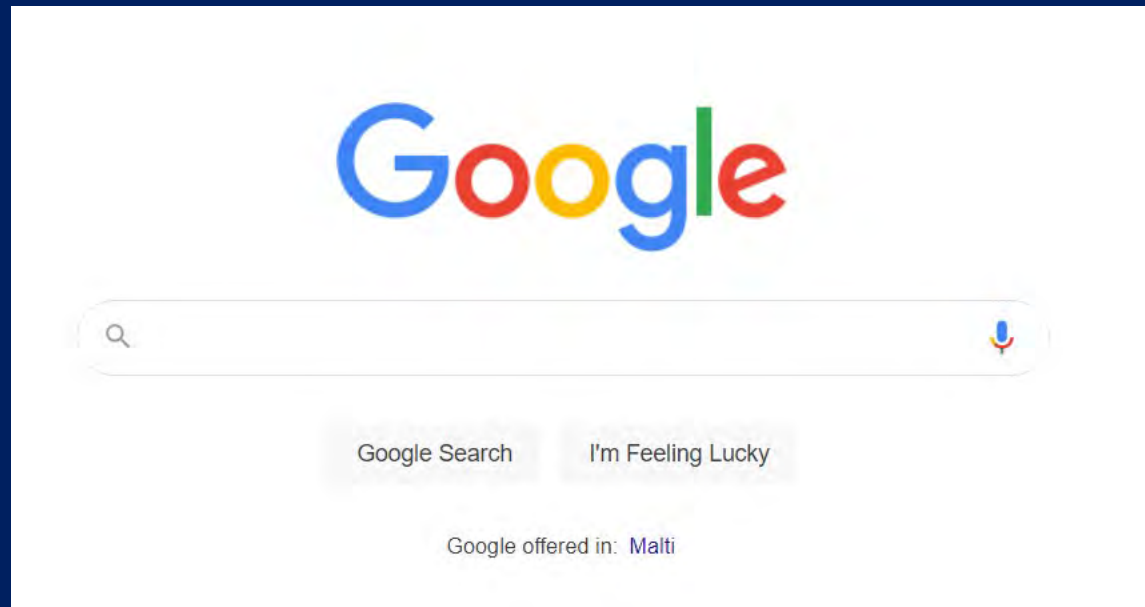
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Online



Google Scholar

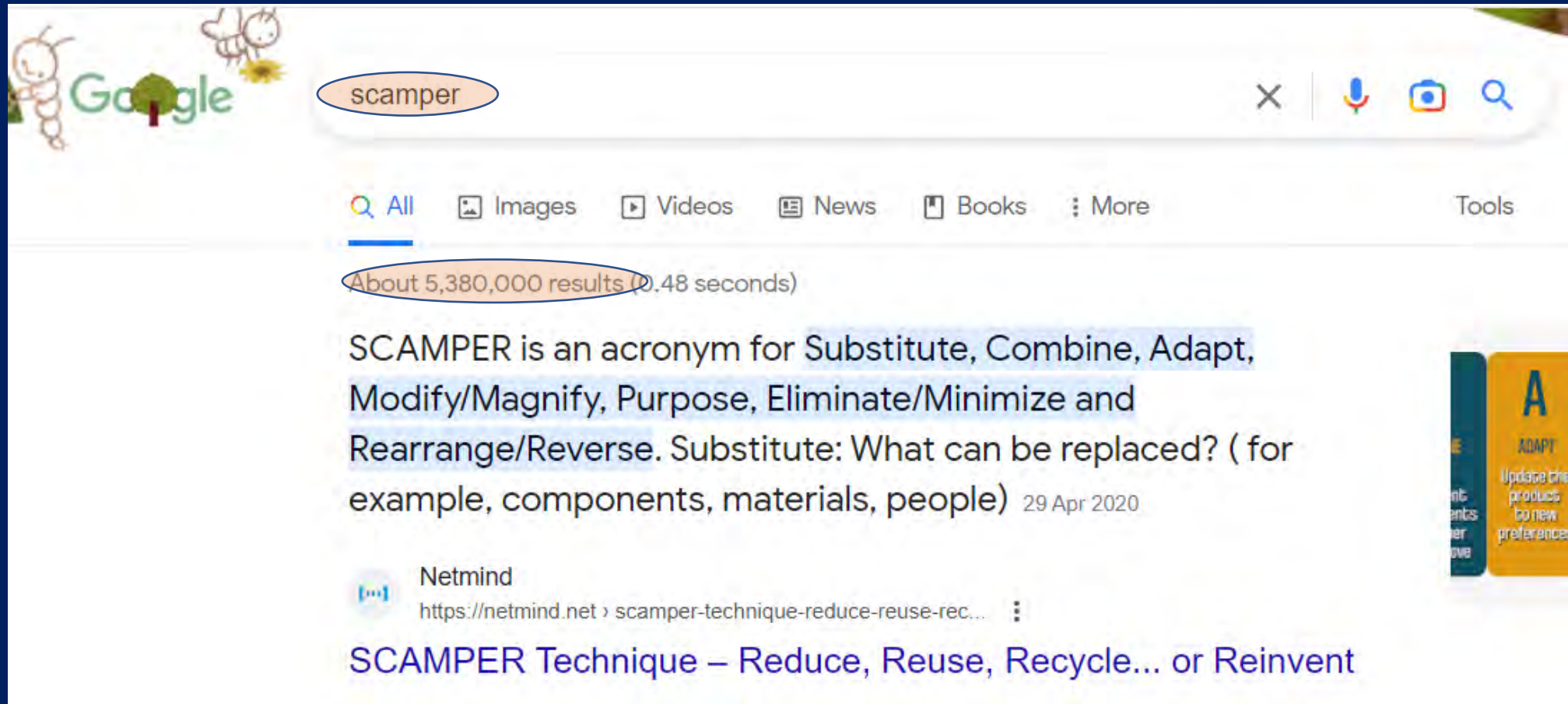


Online

- Check that sources are reliable
- Undergraduate Diploma in **Business Administration**
- Avoid Wikipedia
- Use keywords



Online



The screenshot shows a Google search for the word "scamper". The search bar contains the word "scamper" and is circled in blue. Below the search bar, the search results are displayed. The first result is from Netmind, dated 29 Apr 2020. The text of the result is: "SCAMPER is an acronym for Substitute, Combine, Adapt, Modify/Magnify, Purpose, Eliminate/Minimize and Rearrange/Reverse. Substitute: What can be replaced? (for example, components, materials, people)". The words "Substitute, Combine, Adapt, Modify/Magnify, Purpose, Eliminate/Minimize and Rearrange/Reverse" are highlighted in blue. To the right of the text, there is a vertical banner with the word "ADAPT" and the text "Update the products to new preferences".

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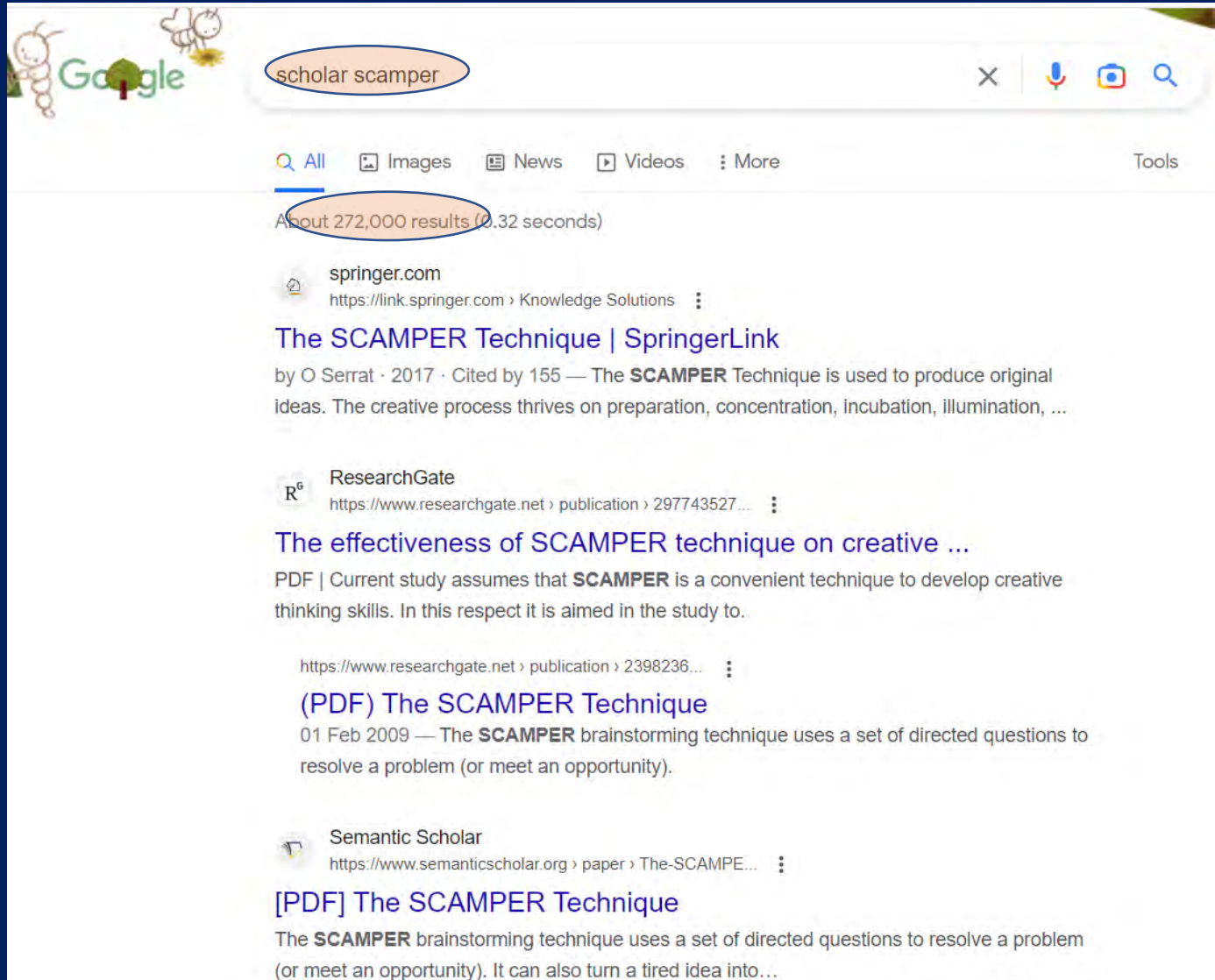
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Netmind
<https://netmind.net/scamper-technique-reduce-reuse-rec...>

SCAMPER Technique – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle... or Reinvent

Online



The screenshot shows a Google search interface with the search term "scholar scamper" entered in the search bar. The search results are displayed below, showing three entries related to the SCAMPER technique. The first entry is from Springer.com, the second is from ResearchGate, and the third is from Semantic Scholar. Each entry includes a title, author information, and a brief description of the technique.

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springer.com
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The SCAMPER Technique | SpringerLink
by O Serrat · 2017 · Cited by 155 — The **SCAMPER** Technique is used to produce original ideas. The creative process thrives on preparation, concentration, incubation, illumination, ...

ResearchGate
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The effectiveness of SCAMPER technique on creative ...
PDF | Current study assumes that **SCAMPER** is a convenient technique to develop creative thinking skills. In this respect it is aimed in the study to..

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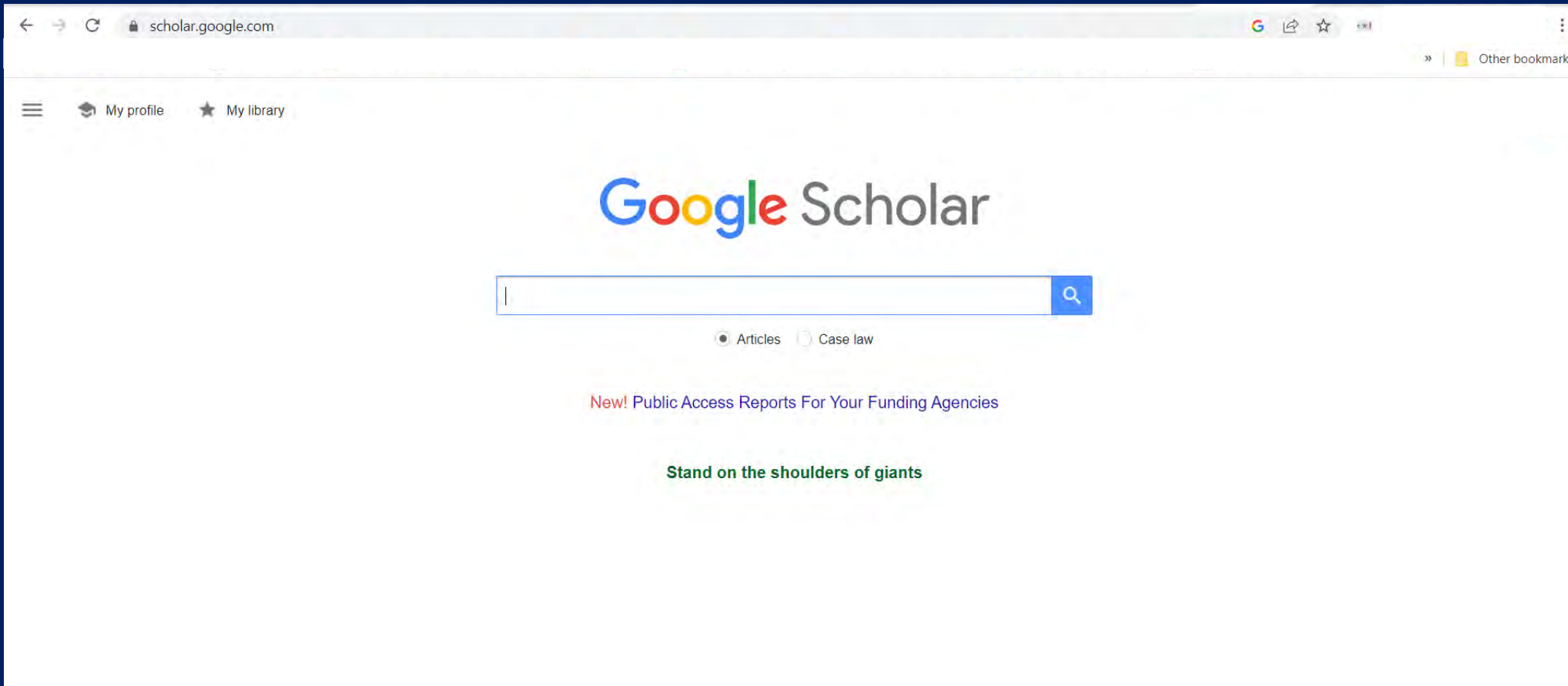
(PDF) The SCAMPER Technique
01 Feb 2009 — The **SCAMPER** brainstorming technique uses a set of directed questions to resolve a problem (or meet an opportunity).

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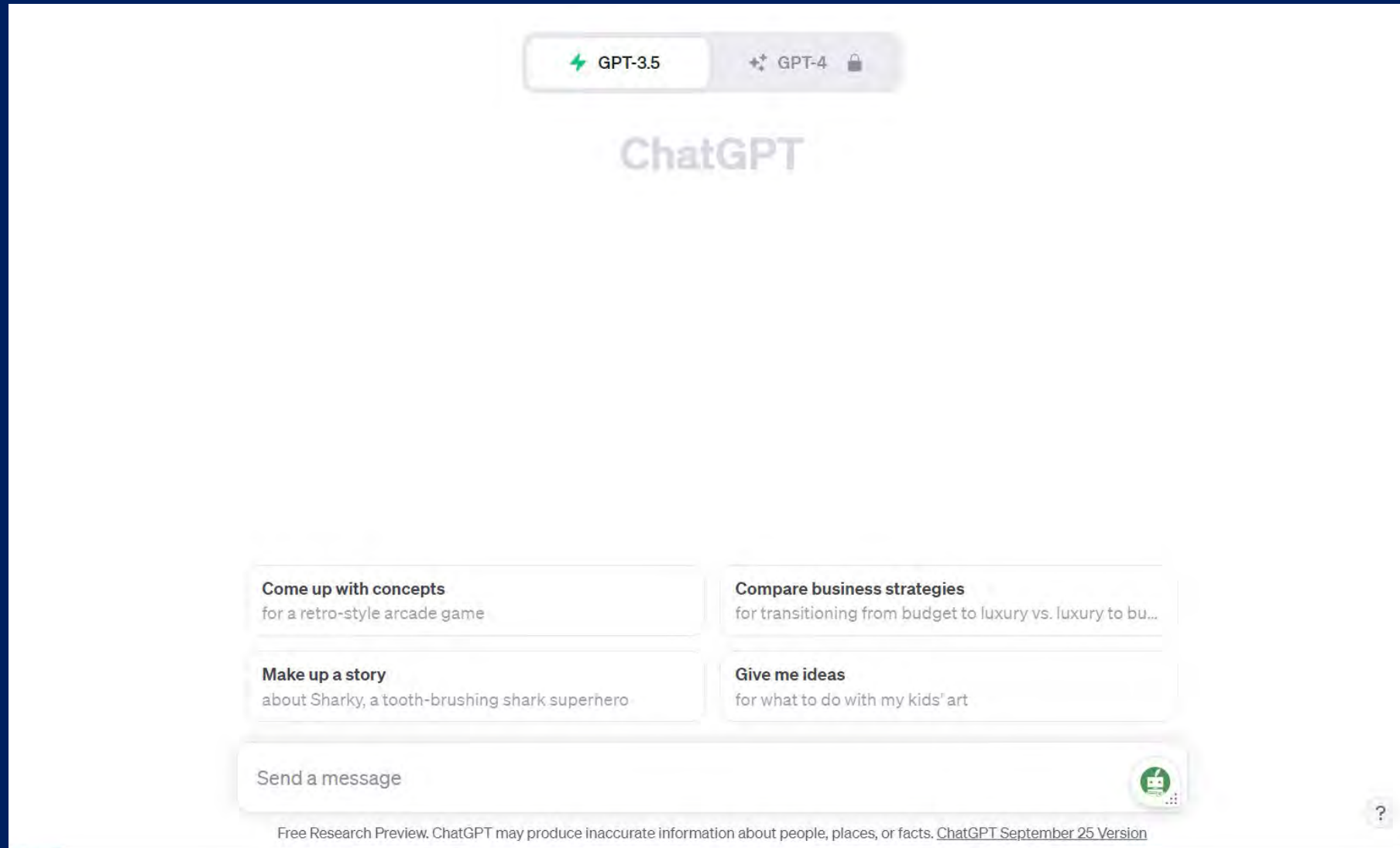
Developing imagination through **scamper**.
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The effectiveness of **SCAMPER** technique on creative thinking skills [\[PDF\] dergipark.org.tr](#)
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The Business Model Canvas consists of a visual framework divided into nine key building blocks:

1. Customer Segments: Identify the different groups of customers or market segments your business aims to serve. These can be based on demographics, needs, behaviors, etc.
2. Value Propositions: Define the unique value or benefits your product or service offers to each customer segment. What problem does it solve, and why should customers choose your solution?
3. Channels: Determine the various channels or methods you will use to reach and engage with your customers. These could include sales teams, websites, social media, e Stop generating
4. Customer Relationships: Describe how you intend to build and maintain relationships with



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AN What is Malta's population and gross domestic product?

As of my last knowledge update in September 2021, the population of Malta was estimated to be around 514,564 people. However, population figures can change over time due to various factors like birth rates, immigration, and emigration.

Regarding Malta's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), its GDP can also change over time due to economic growth or contraction. In 2020, Malta's GDP was estimated to be approximately \$13.1 billion USD. Please note that these figures are based on data available up to 2021, and I do not have access to real-time data. You should check the latest statistics from reliable sources such as the World Bank, International Monetary Fund (IMF), or the government of Malta for the most up-to-date information on Malta's population and GDP.

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535,000

\$17.8 billion



The Rubric

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Support	Uses evidence appropriately and effectively, providing sufficient evidence and explanation to convince.	Begins to offer reasons to support its points, perhaps using varied kinds of evidence. Begins to interpret the evidence and explain connections between evidence and main ideas. Its examples bear some relevance.	Often uses generalizations to support its points. May use examples, but they may be obvious or not relevant. Often depends on unsupported opinion or personal experience, or assumes that evidence speaks for itself and needs no application to the point being discussed. Often has lapses in logic.	Depends on cliches or overgeneralizations for support, or offers little evidence of any kind. May be personal narrative rather than essay, or summary rather than analysis.	Uses irrelevant details or lacks supporting evidence entirely. May be unduly brief.
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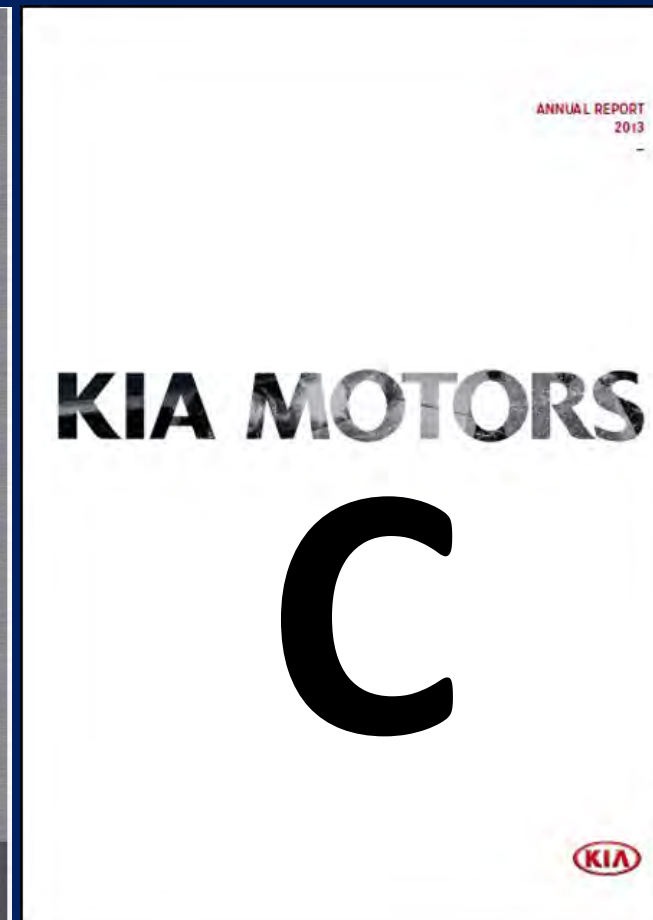
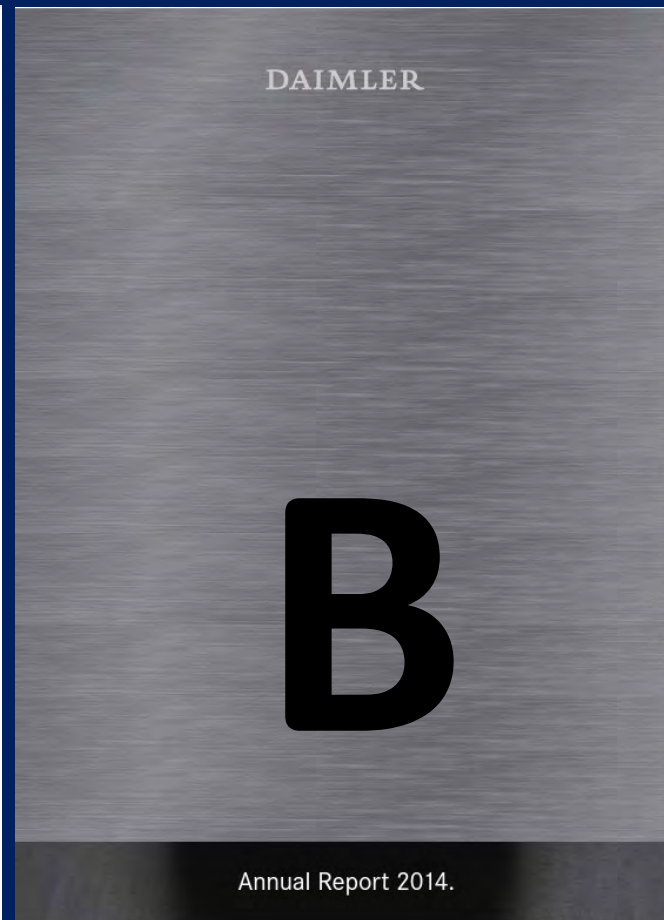
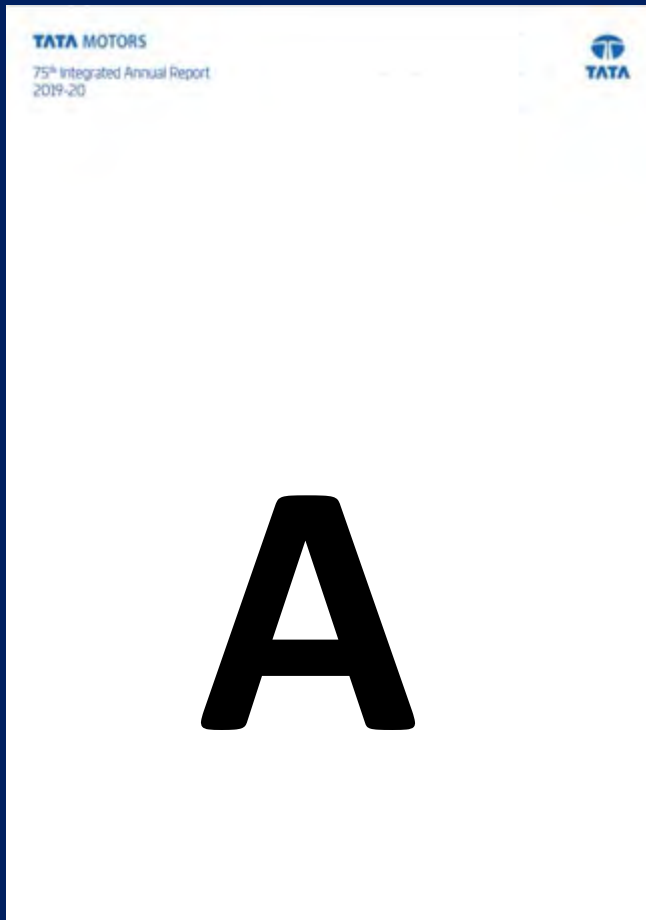
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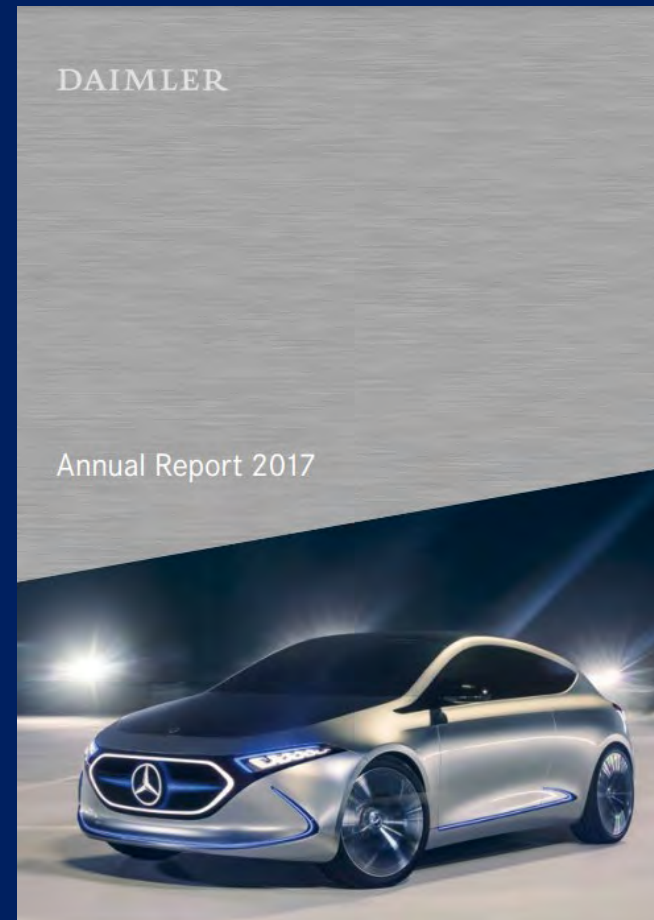
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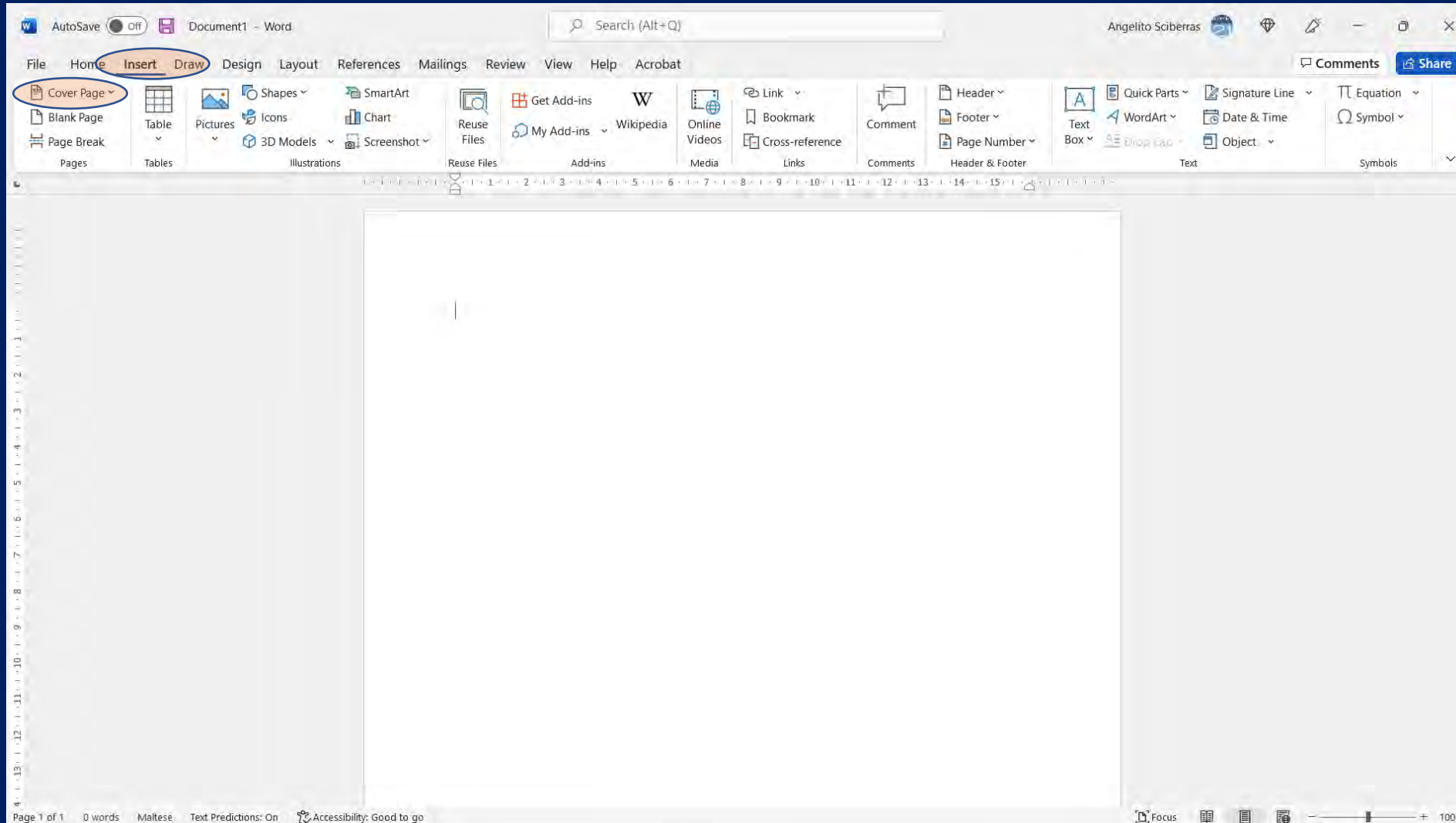


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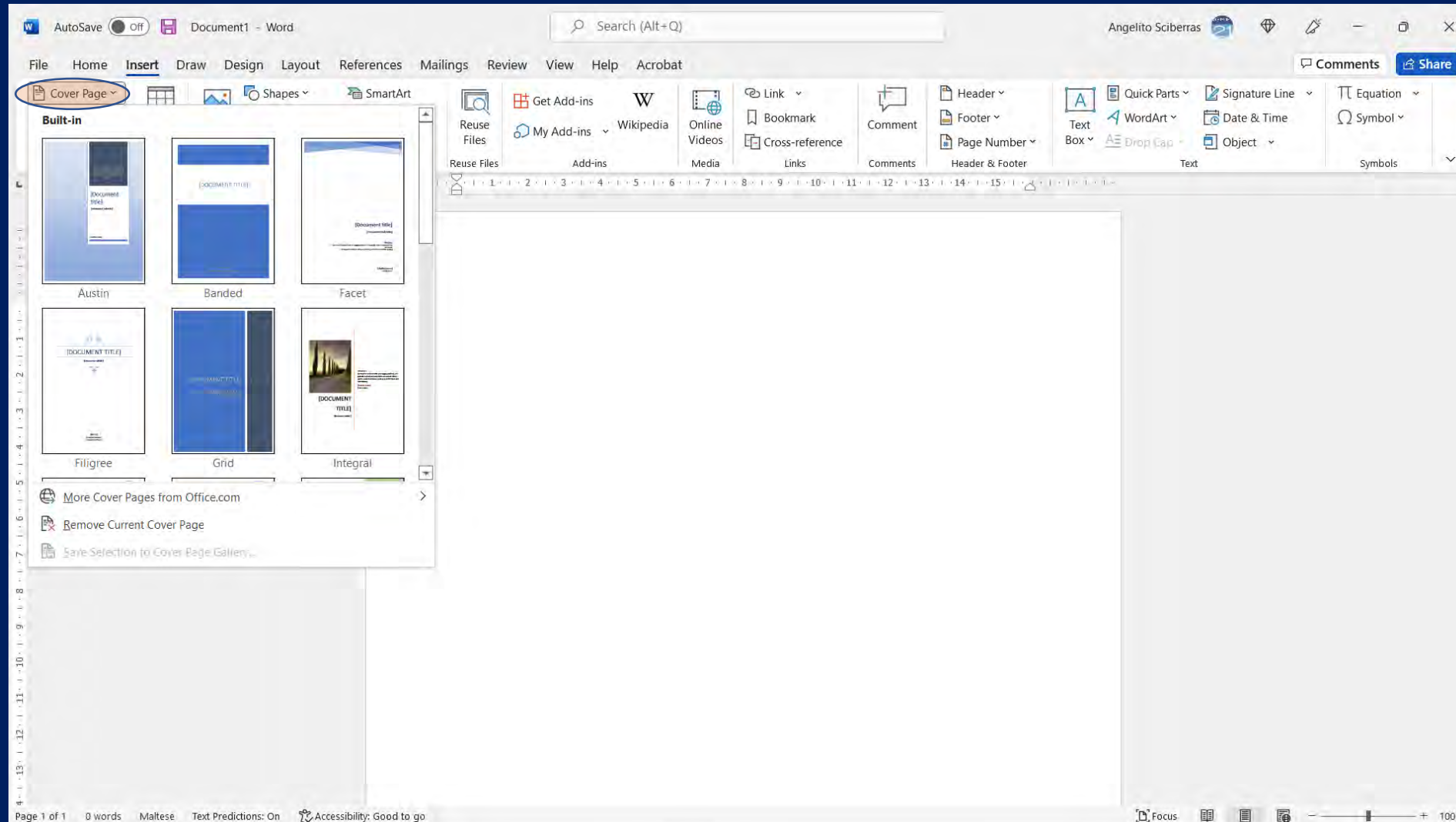
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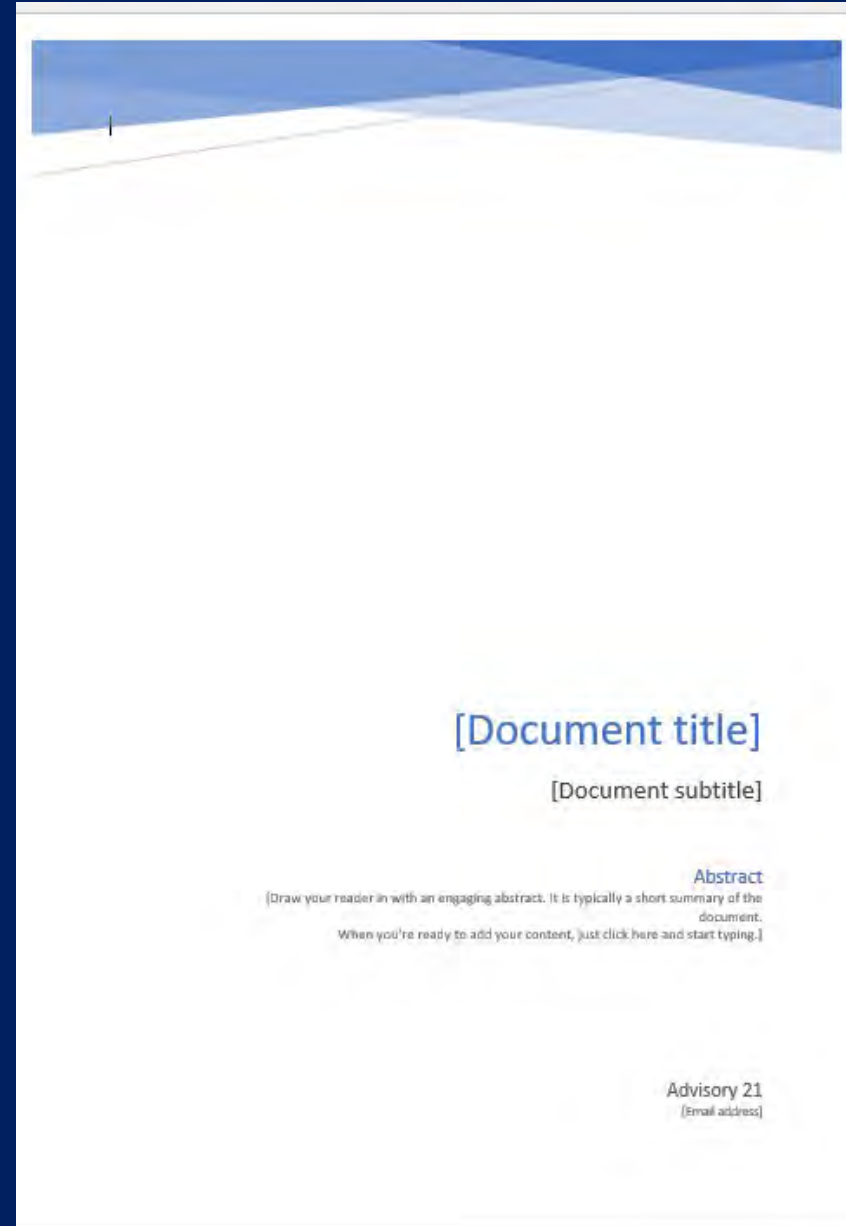


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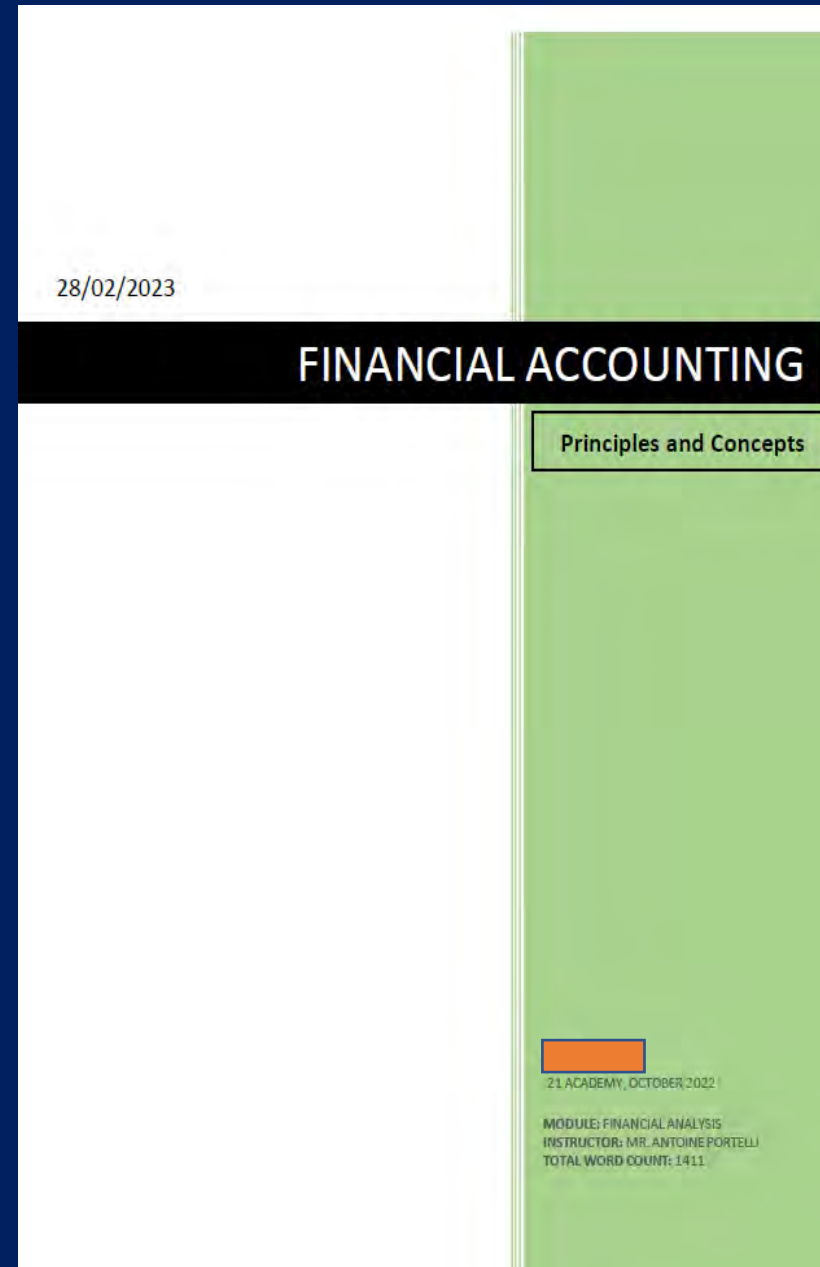
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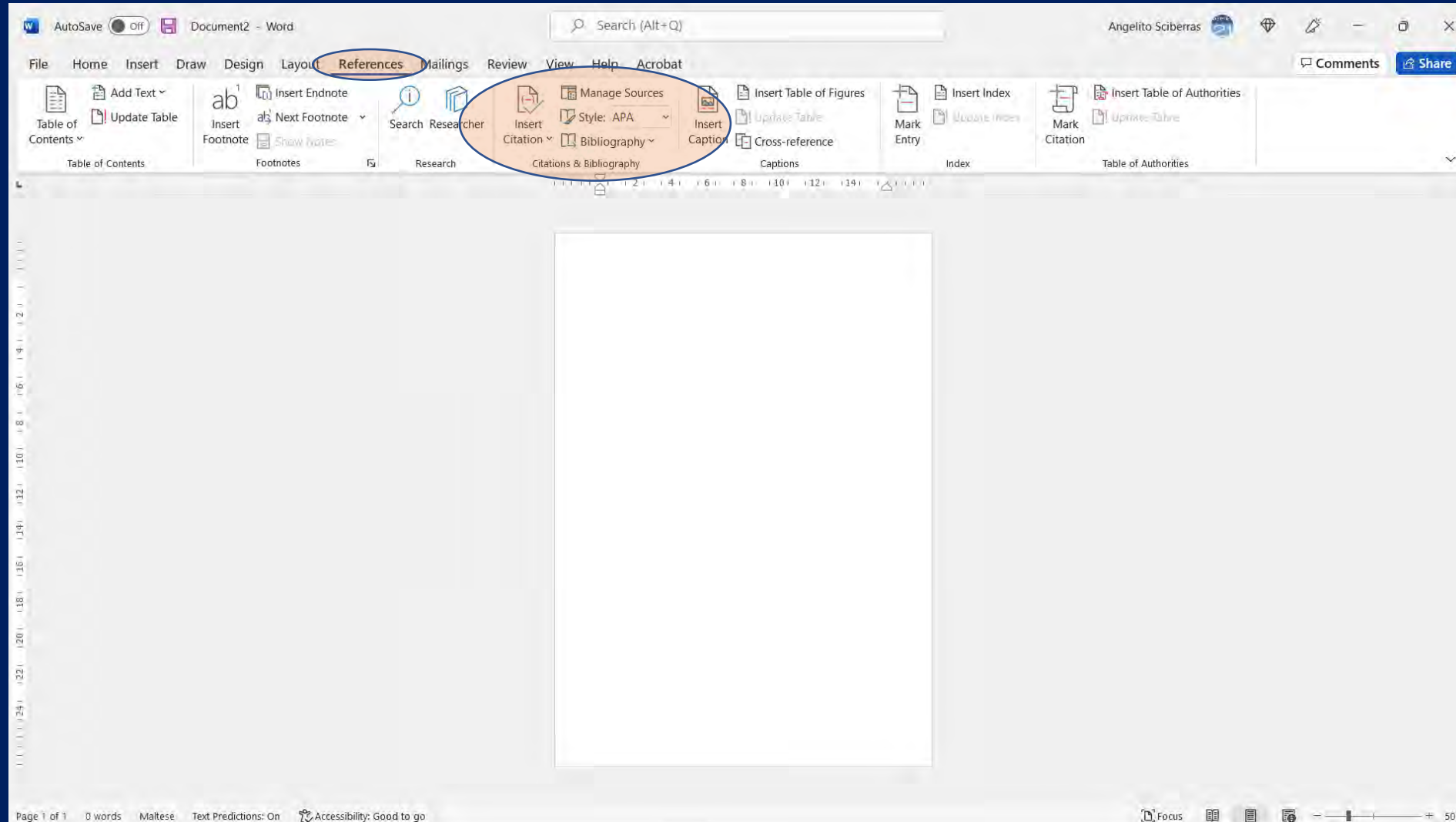
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Reflective Notes

- Reflection is a purposeful activity in which you analyse experiences, or your own practice/skills/responses, in order to learn and improve.



Reflective Notes

“It is not sufficient to have an experience in order to learn. **Without reflecting on this experience it may quickly be forgotten**, or its learning potential lost.”

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Reflective Notes

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Reflective Notes

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Presentation

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