Different disciplines and units at Deakin use different referencing styles. Always check your unit assessment information to find which style you are required to use. Remember that this is a guide only – not a set of rules to be strictly obeyed. However, it is essential that you write in a referencing style that is clear and consistent, and act at all time with academic integrity.

This guide has been adapted using information provided in:


Further information and style guidelines can be found at https://apastyle.apa.org/

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Overview

This guide to APA referencing provides a number of examples of print, electronic and media sources. If you cannot find how to reference your specific source here, you should feel free to use elements from different parts of this guide to create an appropriate reference. The important thing is to be consistent – and if in doubt, provide more detail rather than less.

The APA style of referencing consists of:

1. **in-text citations** in the body of the paper that include the author, the date and often a page number
2. **References** at the end of the paper, giving full bibliographic details of all in-text citations

In-text citations

APA in-text citations consist of the author's family name and year of publication. In addition, page numbers should be included when quoting directly from a source. You are also encouraged to provide page numbers when paraphrasing (rephrasing a short passage). The author, year and page number within parentheses are separated by commas. An in-text citation can go at the beginning, within, or at the end of a sentence.

There are three ways to cite your sources.

**General reference**

When you are making a general reference to an idea or information contained in a work, page numbers are not necessary.

Hughes et al. (2012) investigated the relationship between personality and the use of Facebook and Twitter for both information and social purposes.

**Paraphrase**

When paraphrasing (or rephrasing) information, it is useful to provide a page number to help the reader locate the source information, and also, to help you find it later. However, this is not mandatory.

Hughes et al. (2012, p. 567) suggest that this may be because the information sought from Facebook can be obtained socially, whereas the information sought on Twitter is more cognitively based, for example, of an academic or political nature.

**Quote**

To quote means to reproduce the exact words from a source. Details of the source and the page number(s) must be provided in text.

Short quotes (fewer than 40 words) should be incorporated into the text within double quotation marks.

Hughes, Rowe, Batey and Lee (2012, p. 563) hypothesised that “the short, quick fire nature of Twitter usage determined by the limit of 140 characters per ‘tweet’ may appeal to those high in conscientiousness as they can still partake in social networking without it becoming a temporal distraction”.

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Longer quotes, known as “block quotes” (40 words or more):
- start on a new line
- are indented about 1.27cm from the left-hand margin
- are double spaced
- do not have quotation marks
- begin with a colon
- do not end with a full stop

... while others have supported this view:

We don’t do burden in the twenty-first century. We do entitlement. We do expectation and our politicians have learnt to give us what we want. In 2008, US presidential candidate Barack Obama caught the American people’s imagination with the phrase ‘hope you can believe in’. Kennedy sells sacrifice: Obama sells expectation. (Salt, 2011, p. 19)

The sense of entitlement …

There are two ways to include your in-text citation

You can emphasise the author:

Woodward (2010) states that what we buy and how we consume things once we have bought them reveals a great deal about the society we live in.

Or you can emphasise the information:

What we buy and how we consume things once we have bought them reveals a great deal about the society we live in (Woodward, 2010).

References

An important purpose of the references is to enable readers to locate your sources. Each in-text citation and the related reference list entry should be identical in spelling and year. A work is listed only once in the reference list, regardless of how many times it is cited in text. All citations should be listed in the reference list, with the exception of personal communications and classical works.

The four basic elements of a reference list entry in APA style are:
- author (who is responsible?)
- date of publication (when was it published?)
- title (what is it called?)
- publication data (where can I find it?)
These elements are set out in the following order:

Author, Initials. (Date). Title. Publication data.

The reference list should:
- begin on a new page with a heading titled 'References' that is centred, and bold.
- have entries arranged alphabetically by family name of the first-listed author or name of organisation
- list works with no author under the first significant word of the title (disregarding 'A' or 'The')
- use the hanging indent (0.5 in. = 1.27 cm) paragraph style for each new reference
- use double spacing.

**DOIs and URLs**

When should a DOI (Digital Object Identifier) be included?
- For all print or online articles that have a DOI, include the DOI in the reference list entry, regardless of whether you used the online or print version
- If an online work has both a DOI and a URL, include only the DOI.

When using a DOI:
- use the following DOI format http://doi.org/xxxxx
- Do not add a full stop after a DOI or URL
- Date of retrieval is not required.
- It is acceptable to use default hyperlink displays OR leave as plain text


**URL’s from a library database**

Databases are searchable collections of published information that include journal articles, published books, newspapers and more.
- URL links to database searches are not required in References as there are many ways a reader can access the source, and the database you used is just one option.
- If there is no DOI, and the only link available is a database URL, format the source as a print source

When should I use a URL from a publisher?

- If no DOI is provided for online articles, then use the URL or homepage URL of the publisher if publicly available
- Use either the default display for hyperlinks (blue-underlined font) OR plain text without an underline
- The phrase “Retrieved from” precedes a URL, but is not used with a DOI.


- If no DOI is available and you have accessed the source from an academic or library database (i.e. the URL is not available to all readers) reference like a print journal.


**One author**

*In text citation*

Joo (2019) OR (Joo, 2019)

**References**


https://doi.org/10.1016/j.yfnpn.2018.12.006

**Two authors**

*In text citation*

Adelson and Eckert (2020) OR (Adelson & Eckert, 2020)

**References**


https://doi.org/10.37464/2020.372.74
Three or more authors

In text citation

- For three or more authors, use only the first author, followed by ‘et al.’ (meaning ‘and others’) for every citation.

  Witten et al. (2011) OR (Witten et al., 2011)

  Session et al. (2020) OR (Session et al., 2020)

References

- Include all authors for sources with up to 20 authors.
- Where there are over 20 authors, list the first 19 authors followed by an ellipsis (...) and then include the last author’s name.
- Do not include an ampersand (&) in a reference of 20 authors or more.


Group authors

In-text citation

Sometimes the author is an organisation, government agency, association or corporate body. If the name of a group is long and the abbreviation is familiar to readers, cite the full name and provide the abbreviation in brackets in the first instance. Then use the abbreviation in subsequent references.

  The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC, 2013) provides practical and realistic recommendations for healthy eating…

  Most Australians eat only about half the recommended quantity of fruit, although they drink excessive amounts of fruit juice (NHMRC, 2013).
References

- Works are entered in the reference list alphabetically by name of authoring organisation.
- Use the most specific agency when numerous government agencies are listed as author.


No author

In-text citation

- If no author is designated, cite the title of the work and the year in text. If the title is long, use the first few words of the title only.
- Use double quotation marks around the title of an article, chapter or webpage. Use italics and no quotation marks for the title of a journal, book, brochure or report.

  … *(Publication manual of the American Psychological Association, 2020)*.

- Only if the author’s name is given as anonymous, use “Anonymous” in text as the author’s name.

  … *(Anonymous, 2017)*.

References

Works with no author are entered in the reference list under title.


Works in which the author’s name is given as anonymous are listed in the reference list under “Anonymous”.


No date

In-text citation

If no year of publication is provided for a source, use ‘n.d.’ (meaning ‘no date’) in parentheses after the author’s name.

  In a detailed analysis, Jones (n.d.) argues …

References

No page numbers
When quoting or paraphrasing, a page number is usually required in the citation. However, some written works (e.g. web pages, websites and some e-books) do not contain page numbers. In such cases, there are three options:

- **provide heading or section name**
  
  (Department of Social Services, 2019, Section 1)

- **provide a paragraph number**
  
  (Department of Social Services, 2020, para 2)

- **provide both**
  
  (Department of Social Services, 2019, Section 2, para. 3)

Citing multiple authors at the same point
When citing more than one source at the same point in the text, list the sources alphabetically in the same order in which they would appear in the reference list and separate each with a semicolon within the same parentheses.

There have been several studies on the links between personality and Facebook use (Amichai-Hamburger & Vinitzky, 2010; Ross et al., 2009; Ryan & Xenos, 2011).

Note that the authors’ names can also be placed in the narrative.

Amichai-Hamburger and Vinitzky (2010), Ross et al. (2009) and Ryan and Xenos (2011) studied the links between personality and Facebook use.

When citing two or more sources by the same author at the same point, provide author name once and then include the dates for the subsequent sources, starting with the most/least recent. If using n.d., this precedes year of publication.

(Duff, 2008; 2017; 2019a; 2019b)

Repeat citations in the same paragraph
**In any one paragraph**, if you cite an author or authors more than once in the narrative (i.e. the author’s name does not appear in parentheses), then include the family name(s) and year the first time. In subsequent citations cite the family name(s) only, provided studies cannot be confused.

Hughes et al. (2012) observe that Facebook and Twitter appear to be used for different purposes by different users. They found that people who seek and spread information on Facebook do not use Twitter in the same way and vice versa. Hughes et al. suggest that this may be because …
When the name of the author(s) and year are in parentheses in any one paragraph, the year is always included in subsequent citations.

Facebook and Twitter appear to be used for different purposes by different users (Hughes et al., 2012). The researchers found that people who seek and spread information on Facebook do not use Twitter in the same way and vice versa. Hughes et al. (2012) suggest that this may be because …

**Secondary source**

Sometimes you read one author (secondary) who cites another (primary). A good habit of academic research and writing is to find the primary source, read it, and cite it directly. However, in some case you will need to cite the secondary source. In the example that follows, you have read Savage who refers to a publication by Lupton, but you have not read Lupton yourself. Use the phrase “as cited in”.

**In-text citation**

If the year is known for the primary source:


If the year is not known for the primary source:

Lupton (as cited in Savage, 2004) distinguishes between "emotional labour" and "emotional work".

**References**

Reference only the source that you have read.


**Multiple publications by the same author in the same year**

**In-text citation**

If an author (or authors listed in the same order) have published two or more works in the same year, use the lower case letters a, b, c … after the year to distinguish between the works. Letters are assigned according to the alphabetical order of the title.

Reed and Derryberry (1995b) examined …
According to Reed and Derryberry (1995a) …
References


Annotated bibliography

- Always check and follow your task instructions regarding expected content and formatting of assignments.
- Format and order references in an annotated bibliography in alphabetical order (as with reference lists)
- Each annotation should be a new paragraph below the reference entry with a 1.27cm indent from the left margin (the first line of the annotation should not be indented).
- If annotation spans multiple paragraphs, indent the first line of the second and any subsequent paragraphs 1.27cm
Books

Overview

See APA7 explained > Overview for how to cite multiple authors and for including page numbers.

In-text citation

Gardner (1983) developed a radically different and pluralistic view of mind, proposing seven intelligences.

or

Intelligence is not a single, monolithic ability that can be measured only by IQ tests (Gardner, 1983).

References

- See APA7 explained > Overview for the general formatting requirements of APA7 references.
- Include all publishers listed
- If publisher is the author, do not repeat the publisher name.
- *Italicise* the title and capitalise only the first letter of the first word of a book title (as well as any proper nouns, acronyms or initialisms). If there is a subtitle, capitalise the first letter.
- Do not include a URL from a library database – see DOI’s and URL’s.
- Do not include a ‘retrieved from’ date.

With DOI

**Author, Initials. (year). Title of book: Subtitle of book. Publisher. DOI**


Without DOI

**Author, Initials. (year). Title of book: Subtitle of book. Publisher.**

Chapter in an edited book

In-text citation
If citing from a particular chapter in an edited book (collection of articles/chapters written by different authors), only cite the author(s) of that chapter.

The study by Marelich and Holt's (2006) confirmed previous research that people’s jealous reactions in relationship threatening situations can be attributed to the need to maintain their sense of self.

References

- Provide the reference list entry under the name of the chapter authors.
- If the edited book chapter includes a DOI, include the chapter DOI in the reference after the publisher name.
- If the edited book chapter does not have a DOI reference in this case is the same as for a print edited book chapter.

With DOI

Author, Initials. (year). Title of chapter. In Initials. Editor (Ed.), Title of book (pp. xx-xx). Publisher.

Chapter DOI


Without DOI

Author, Initials. (year). Title of chapter. In Initials. Editor (Ed.), Title of book (pp. xx-xx). Publisher

Dictionary, encyclopedia

- In general, citing Wikipedia entries is not recommended.
- Note that in some units, citing dictionaries is not acceptable. Consult your unit guide for details.

In-text citation

Where the author is identified for entries in print or online encyclopedias or other reference works, provide the author and year as for other authored sources.

Low and Jin (2012) comment that urging someone to do their best does not appear to be as effective as involving the person in setting specific and relatively difficult goals...

Where the author is not identified, provide the title of the entry in the book.

Field theory is defined as “a systematic approach describing behaviour in terms of patterns of dynamic interrelationships between individuals and the psychological, social and physical situation in which they exist” (“Field theory”, 2007, p. 375).

References

Online dictionary or encyclopedia with no author identified:

Author, Initials. (year). Title of encyclopedia. Publisher name.


Online dictionary encyclopedia with author identified:

Author, Initials. (year). Title of entry. Title of encyclopedia (edition if not the first.). Publisher name. https://URL


Print dictionary:

Author. (year). Title of entry. In Title of dictionary (edition if not the first., p. x).

Overview
Guidelines for reference list entries for both online and print articles in journals:

- See APA7 explained for information on how to reference multiple authors.
- Capitalise only the first letter of the first word in the title of an article (as well as the subtitle). Proper nouns, initialisms and acronyms are also capitalised.
- Capitalise the first letter of every main word in the journal title.
- Format the journal title and the issue number in italics.
- Include the volume, issue number and page range if available.
- For journal articles that have a DOI (Digital Object Identifier), include the DOI in the reference list entry.
- See DOIs and URLs for more information.

In-text citation
Hughes et al. (2012) investigated the relationship between personality and the use of Facebook and Twitter for both information and social purposes.

According to Reed and Derryberry (1995), ...

References
With DOI

Author, Initials. (year). Title of article. Title of Journal, volume number(issue number), page numbers, DOI


With a non database url

Author, Initials. (year). Title of article. Title of Journal, volume number(issue number), page numbers. https://url


From academic database or print version

Author, Initials. (year). Title of article. Title of Journal, volume number(issue number), page numbers.


Journal article with an article number / eLocator

- If the journal article has an article number, include the word “Article” and then the article number instead of the page range.

Author, Initials. (year). Title of article. Title of Journal, volume number(issue number), Article article number or locator. https://URL

Advance online publication

Advance online publication can refer to a work that has not yet been assigned a volume, issue or page numbers. It can also refer to a work that has been peer reviewed but not yet copyedited or formatted for final production.

In-text citation

Trezise et al. (2014) studied working memory in adolescent males…

References

Author, Initials. (year). Title of article. Title of Journal. Advance online publication. https://doi


In press

Use the term in press to refer to a peer-reviewed article accepted for publication in a future issue of a journal


Review in a journal

In-text citation

Though Shafak's memoir draws on the struggles of women for creative expression in male-dominated cultures, she largely characterises her own depression as an internal conflict (Juchau, 2014).

References

Reference the author, but include details of the material under review in square brackets..

Author, Initials. (year, month day). Title of article. [Review of the book Title of book by Initials. Author] Title of journal, volume(issue), page numbers

Web and video

Note that referencing styles for online sources often vary at different institutions, faculties and schools, as standards are still evolving. Always consult your unit guide first to determine your required style.

- See APA7 explained > Overview for the general formatting requirements of APA7 references.
  Note that for online sources:
  - a date of retrieval is not usually included
  - no full stop is placed after a URL

**Website, webpage, web document**

**In-text citation**

Websites and web documents should be cited according to the name of the author, which is often a group or an organisation.

The Australian Psychological Society (2014) provides nine strategies for communicating better about issues of violence, peace and social justice.

If no author is provided for a webpage or web document, cite by title.

Cite page numbers where provided. Where no page numbers are provided, cite the chapter number, section heading or paragraph number. (See ‘No page numbers’)

The Australian Psychological Society (2014, “Why is it so difficult”, para. 3) suggests

**References**

- For a page from an organization’s website without individual authors, use the name of the organization as the author.
- Provide as specific a date as possible for the webpage.
- Some online works note when the work was last updated. If it is clear that this date refers to the specific content (and not the whole website), then use the updated date in the reference.
- Do not include a date of last review in a reference because the content has not necessarily been changed.
- Italicize the title of the webpage.
- Provide the site name in the source element of the reference.
- End the reference with the URL.
- When citing multiple webpages from the same website, create a reference entry for each.

**Webpage with individual authors**

- When individual author(s) are credited on the webpage, list them as the author in the reference.

  **Author, Initials. (Full date available). Title of webpage. Site name. URL**

  Giovanetti, F. (2019, November 16). *Why we are so obsessed with personality types.*
Webpage with organisational group author

- When the author of the webpage and the site name are the same, do not repeat the site name.

**Group author.** (Full date available). *Title of webpage*. https://URL


General information from a website

- When referring to a website generally i.e. without including specific information or a specific page from that site, do not include a reference entry or in-text citation. Provide the name of the website and the URL in parentheses.

We created our survey using Qualtrics (https://www.qualtrics.com)

Document from a website

- When referencing a document from a webpage, follow the guidelines for citing a webpage and include a link to the document if available.

**Author, Initials / group author name.** (year). *Title of web document. [document type]. Site name. URL*


Social media

In all cases you need to consider whether social media sources are appropriate and acceptable to include in your assignment. If you are uncertain, check your unit guide or with your unit chair or lecturer.

Social networking accounts can either be open to the public or restricted to nominated readers or participants. Posts that are public should be cited in text and in the reference list. Posts from a private Facebook page, blog, email or wiki are treated as Personal communication. The following examples deal with public social media posts only.

- Present the name of the individual or group author the same as you would for any other reference. Then provide the social media handle (beginning with the @ sign) in square brackets, followed by a full stop.
- Provide the specific date of the post.
- Provide the first 20 words of the post as the title. Count a URL, a hashtag, or an emoji as one word each, and include them in the reference if they fall within the first 20 words.

In-text citation

Include the author and year of the post.

Michael Carr-Gregg (2014) compared anxiety to a rocking chair: “It gives you something to do, but it doesn’t get you very far”.

References

Only public social media accounts should be included in the reference list. The author’s real name is provided first, followed by the username/screen name in square brackets. If only the screen name is known, provide without brackets.

Facebook

- Use the page title in the reference (e.g., “Home,” “About,” “Reviews”).
- Include the notation “[Facebook page]” in square brackets.
- If a post includes images, videos, thumbnail links to outside sources, or content from another post (such as when sharing a link), indicate that in square brackets.
- Describe the post type (e.g., “[Status update],” “[Video]”) in square brackets after any description of attached content.

Post

- Describe the post type (e.g., “[Status update],” “[Video]”) in square brackets after any description of attached content.

Author, Initials [screen name]. (year, month day). Up to first 20 words of post/update [Status update]. Facebook. https://url

News From Science. (2019, June 21). Are you a fan of astronomy? Enjoy reading about what scientists have discovered in our solar system—and beyond? This [Image attached] [Status update].

Facebook. https://www.facebook.com/ScienceNOW/photos/a.117532185107/10156268057260108/?type=3&theater
Page

- Include the notation “[Facebook page]” in square brackets.
- Provide a retrieval date because the content is designed to change over time and is not archived.

**Author, Initials [screen name].** (year, month day). Up to first 20 words of post/update [Facebook page]. Month day, year from https://URL


**Twitter**

- If the tweet includes an image, a video, a poll, or a thumbnail image with a link, indicate that in brackets after the title: [Image attached], [Video attached], [Thumbnail with link attached].
- Include the description “[Tweet] [Moment] or [Twitter profile]” in square brackets after the title.
- Credit Twitter as the site name in the source element and then provide the URL of the tweet.

**Author, Initials [@ screen name].** (year, month day). Text of twitter post [Twitter description]. Twitter. https://url

APA Databases [@APA_Databases]. (2019, September 5). Help students avoid plagiarism and researchers navigate the publication process. More details available in the 7th edition @APA_Style table [Image attached] [Tweet].

Twitter. https://twitter.com/APA_Databases/status/1169644365452578823

**Instagram**

- Include a description of the post (e.g., “[Photo],” “[Video]” [Instagram profile] [Instagram highlight]) in square brackets after the title.
- Credit Instagram as the site name in the source element and then provide the URL of the photo.

Philadelphia Museum of Art [@philamuseum]. (2019, December 3). “It’s always wonderful to walk in and see my work in a collection where it’s loved, and where people are [Photograph].

Instagram. https://www.instagram.com/p/B5oDnnNhOt4/

APA Public Interest Directorate [@apapubint]. (2019, June 14). Male depression is serious, but many men try to ignore it or refuse treatment. Different men have different symptoms, but [Video].

Instagram. https://www.instagram.com/p/BysOqenB1v7/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link
Blog

In-text citation
Rutledge (2013) comments that balance is important in the use of…

References
Provide the title of the blog post, not the title of the blog. Cite the author(s) of the blog post (be aware that this is not always the owner of blog).

Posts
- Blog posts follow the same format as journal articles.
- Italicize the name of the blog, the same as you would a journal title.


Comments
- Cite the person who left the comment as the author using the format that appears with the comment (i.e., a real name or a username). The example shows a username.
- Provide the comment title or up to the first 20 words of the comment; then write “Comment on the blog post” and the full title of post on which the comment appeared (in quotation marks and sentence case, enclosed within square brackets).
- Link to the comment itself if possible. Otherwise, link to the blog post.

Author, Initials. (year, month day). Title or up to the first 20 words of the comment [Comment on the blog post “full title of post”]. Blog Site Name. https://url

joachimr. (2019, November 19). We are relying on APA as our university style format - the university is located in Germany (Kassel). So I [Comment on the blog post “The transition to seventh edition APA Style”]. APA Style. https://apastyle.apa.org/blog/transition-seventh-edition#comment-4694866690
**YouTube or streaming video**

Online videos may be available from a number of different sources on the web and in different formats – downloadable video files, streaming videos, or video podcasts. The format below can also be used for other sites that host user-generated videos, including Vimeo. Cite the source that you have accessed.

**In-text citation**

You may cite a producer, writer, presenter or speaker. Their role may be specified in text and it **must** be specified in the references entry.

Cain (2010) argues that introverts should be encouraged and celebrated.

… (Beyond Blue, 2013).

**References**

- You may cite a variety of roles, e.g. producer, writer, presenter, speaker. This may depend on who you are citing and the publication information available. It is important to ensure that the source is easily retrievable by your reader.
- In the case of YouTube and other user-publisher video platforms, always provide information about the person who has uploaded the video.
- Your source may be available in more than one place. Cite the source that you have accessed.
- Indicate the medium in brackets, e.g. [Video file], [Video podcast].
- If the video is from a URL that is highly likely to change over time, you may provide the homepage URL rather than the full URL.
- Include the date that the video was uploaded

**YouTube video:**

The “producer” of a YouTube (or similar platform) video is the person who has uploaded the video. Provide their real name and then the screen name/username in square brackets. If only the screen name is known, provide this without brackets.

- Indicate the medium as [Video]

**Producer, Initials. [screen name]. (year, month day). Title of video [Video file]. URL**

Beyond Blue [beyondblueofficial]. (2013). *I am anxiety* [Video file].

http://www.youtube.com/user/beyondblueofficial


http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c0KYU2j0TM4
Streaming video from database via Deakin Library:

- Provide the homepage URL of video database (not the full URL).

  **Producer, Initials. (year). Title of video [Video file]. Homepage URL of database**


YouTube channel

- YouTube channel pages begin on the “Home” tab by default. If you want to cite one of the other tabs (e.g., “Videos,” “Playlists”), use the name of that tab rather than “Home” in the title element of the reference (as in the Walker example).
- Italicize the title of the channel.
- Include the description “[YouTube channel]” in square brackets after the title. Provide a retrieval date because the content is designed to change over time and is not archived.


Podcasts & online audio

Podcasts and audio files may be available from a number of different online sources. Only cite the source that you have accessed.

- If citing a transcript and not the recording itself, see Transcript.

In-text citation

You may cite a producer, writer, presenter or speaker. Their role may be specified in text and must be specified in the reference list entry.

  Cummins (2010) argues that ...

References

- You may cite a variety of roles, e.g. producer, writer, presenter, speaker. This may depend on who you are citing and the publication information available. It is important to ensure that the source is easily retrievable by your reader.
- Indicate the medium in brackets, e.g. [Audio podcast].

  **Author, Initials. (Producer/Writer/Speaker). (year, month day). Title of podcast [Audio podcast]. URL**

Providing the homepage URL

If the podcast is from a URL that is highly likely to change over time, it is best to provide just the homepage URL rather than the full URL.


Recording from album

- Provide the copyright year, not the year of the recording.
- Indicate the medium that you have accessed, e.g. [CD], [MP3], [Record], [Cassette].
- If appropriate, indicate the recording artist after the title of the recording.

Songwriter/Composer, Initials. (copyright year). Title of recording [Recorded by Initials. Artist]. On Title of album [medium]. Record label.


If accessed online, provide the appropriate medium type, and replace the city and record label with the homepage URL of the distributor.


Film, DVD, Video

In-text citation

A beautiful mind (Howard & Grazer, 2001) depicts …

References

- Provide the name of the producer and director.
- Indicate the medium in brackets, e.g. [Motion picture], [DVD], [Video]. Only cite the source that you have accessed.


For films accessed online:

- provide the medium as [Video file]
- instead of the country of origin and studio name, provide the homepage URL of the distributor.

Producer, Initials. (Producer), & Director, Initials. (Director). (year). Title of film [Video file]. URL


- See also YouTube or streaming video.

**Television**

*In-text citation*

Provide the title of the film in text in italics and provide writer, director and/or producer in the citation.

Thompson & Michelmore (2014) provide a comprehensive account of the Manus riot…

**References**

- Provide the names of the writer, director or producer. For current affairs series, provide the names of the reporter and producer.
- If not accessed online, provide the city of production and name of TV studio instead of the URL.
- You do not need to provide the full URL.

*Single TV episode*

Writer/Reporter, Initials. (Writer/Reporter) & Director/Producer, Initials. (Director/Producer). (year). Title of episode. [Television series episode]. In Initials. Producer (Executive producer). Title of series. URL


*Entire TV series*


- See also YouTube or streaming video
Data sets

- When you have retrieved data from publicly available archives, and have analysed data (secondary analysis), provide an in-text citation and a reference list entry with the archive name as author e.g. *Australian Bureau of Statistics*
- If you are referring to data that has been published in a journal article, report, webpage etc., cite the source and author of the published material, rather than the data itself and use the writer of the text as author
- Use the bracketed description [Data set]

O’Donohue, W. (2017). *Content analysis of undergraduate psychology textbooks* (ICPSR 21600; Version V1) [Data set]. ICPSR. https://doi.org/10.3886/ICPSR36966.v1
Images and figures

Figures (images, maps, diagrams, infographic) and tables

Understanding when to provide a citation for an image, map, diagram or infographic, and when you need to include a copyright statement, depends on how you are using the image:

i. If you have reproduced the image or figure in your paper (you can visually see the image in your assignment), then you will need to include a copyright statement.

ii. If you are only referring to the image or figure but have not included the actual image in your paper, then you just need a citation.

Reproducing figures or tables in your assignment

When you make a copy of an image or table in your work (or an adapted version of a figure/table) this requires not just a citation, but also a copyright statement. Note that some images are copyright-free, and may not require this level of information - but that it will not hurt to include it! For further information about copyright and student assessments, see the Deakin student guide to copyright.

As a student, you may reproduce (copy or adapt) figures or tables in your assessments, without seeking copyright permission, as long as you:

- always ensure that full credit is given to the author and publisher as copyright holder (see details below)

- can be sure that this work will be used for assessment purposes only – for example, if you think the work may later become available to the public in any way, you may need to obtain copyright permission – read more in the Deakin student guide to copyright.

Each figure (image, map or diagram) or table in your work needs to be identified with a number and a title, e.g. Figure 2 Accuracy in Experiment 1 for each type of feedback.

Immediately following this, you should provide a copyright statement. For example, if you were reproducing an image from a book you would include:

From / Adapted from Title of Book (any edition or volume information, p. xxx), by A. N. Author and C. O. Author, year, Place of Publication: Publisher. Copyright [year] by Name of Copyright Holder.

And this copyright statement would also require a corresponding reference entry:


If you were reproducing an image from a website, you would provide:

*From / Adapted from “Title of Web Document,” by A. N. Author and C. O. Author, year (http://URL). Copyright [year] by Name of Copyright Holder.*

From “Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity: Data, Trends and Maps. Alabama Indicator Details Percent of Adults Aged 18 Years and Older Who Are Obese,” by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2015

And this copyright statement would also require a corresponding reference entry:


**Citing only (not reproducing)**

When simply referring to a part of a work, such as a table, figure or appendix (but not reproducing it in your assignment), provide details of the part in text in addition to the author name, year and page number.

**In-text citation**

Eunson (2008, Table 10.3, p. 324) sets out eight reframing strategies that can be used by individuals or groups to resolve issues, create new perspectives and eliminate counterproductive language.

**References**

Reference the source where the table, chart, figure or appendix is located and cite accordingly.

Artwork from a museum or museum website

Use the following guidelines to cite all artworks found in museums.

- The artist is the author and a description of the medium is included in brackets e.g. [Painting] or a specific description if available or relevant [Oil painting].
- The name and location of the museum is included.
- If available, include a link to the museum website.

Other sources

**Brochure or pamphlet**

- Brochures, pamphlets, or flyers follow the same format as report references.
- Include the description “[Brochure]” in square brackets after the title of the brochure.

**In-text citation**

The American Psychological Association (2017) provides suggestions for helping a daughter deal with the challenges of adolescence.

**References**

**Online brochure**

**Author, Initials.** (year). **Title [Brochure].** URL


**Print brochure**

**Author, Initials.** (year). **Title [Brochure].** Publisher.

Quit Victoria (2011). **Quit because you can** [Brochure].

**Conference paper**

**In-text citation**

Duckworth et al. (2012) conclude that …

**References**

**Published proceedings in a journal**

**Author, Initials.** (year). **Title of paper.** *Proceedings of Title of conference, country, vol(no), pages.* DOI

Paper presentation

**Presenter(s).** (year, date range of conference). Title [Type of presentation]. Conference Name, Location. DOI or URL


Course materials

You should always check with unit staff to determine if citing course materials is appropriate and acceptable in your unit. Where possible, find, read and cite the original source used in the course materials.

Some units advise that it is not acceptable to cite from course materials. Cite only if you have been given permission to do so. Note that Course materials available only on unit sites and not available to the general public should be cited as personal communication in text. Do not provide an entry in the reference list.

Lectures and lecture notes

Some units advise that it is not acceptable to cite from lectures or accompanying notes provided by the lecturer. Cite only if you have been given permission to do so. Cite lectures in text as you would other personal communication. Do not provide an entry in the reference list.

...(Lecturer, Course code and title, Deakin University, lecture, 8 March 2014).

or

...(Lecturer, Course code and title, Deakin University, PowerPoint slides, 8 March 2014).

Government publication

In-text citation

The Australian Government Department of Human Services (2011) has outlined their direction and priorities for workforce diversity and inclusion.

If the name of a department or agency is long and the abbreviation is familiar to readers, cite the full name and provide the abbreviation in brackets in the first instance. Use the abbreviation in subsequent references.

The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC, 2013) provides practical and realistic recommendations for healthy eating…

Most Australians eat only about half the recommended quantity of fruit, although they drink excessive amounts of fruit juice (NHMRC, 2013).
References

- When numerous layers of government agencies are listed as the author of a work, the most specific agency as the author in the reference. The names of parent agencies not present in the author position should appear after the title as the publisher.
- If the publisher is the same as the author, omit the publisher name.
- If a report number is available, place after the title.
- See Reports

Online document

Author, Initials. (year). Title. (Report no., if available). URL


Print document

Author, Initials. (year). Title. (Report no., if available). Publisher.


Media release

- The author is the organisation or media group that published the press release.
- Include the description “[Press release]” in square brackets after the title.
- Omit publisher name if same as the author

Author, Initials. (year, month day). Title [Press release]. URL

Newspaper article

In-text citation
Nader (2009) highlights the increasing incidence of mental health issues among children.

References
- Provide the full date (year, month day)
- Include page numbers from print versions
- Italicise the title of the newspaper
- If from a database, do not include database information. Include volume, issue and page numbers if available, if not, finish with title of newspaper.

Author, Initial. (year, month day). Title of article. Title of Newspaper. https://url


News website without daily or weekly newspapers

Author, Initial. (year, month day). Title of article. Title of Newspaper. https://url

Woodyatt, A. (2019, September 10). Daytime naps once or twice a week may be linked to a healthy heart, researchers say. CNN. https://www.cnn.com/2019/09/10/health/nap-heart-health-wellness-intl-scli/index.html

Personal communication

In-text citation
Personal communications refer to material that cannot be retrieved by the readers, and can include letters, emails, personal interviews, telephone conversations, private Facebook messages, university lectures, online chats or other course materials not available to the public. It is important to get the permission of the person referred to in your assignment and it could be appropriate to indicate the role of the person. Use the initial(s) and surname of the speaker, and provide an exact date

J. Robinson (personal communication, May 11, 2010) indicated…

OR

… (L. Frazer, Manager, Heathville Community Centre, interview, June 4, 2009).

References
Personal communications are not included in the reference list.
Report

In-text citation

Sydney Water (2013) states…

References

Format corporate, government, research or technical reports as you would books or web documents, with the addition of a report number (if available). A description of the report may also be given if the report’s title does not adequately describe the document. If provided, include a report number as well as the publisher. If the author and the publisher are the same, omit the publisher.

The following format can be used for print and online reports.

**Author, Initials. (year). Title of work (Report No. xxx). Publisher.**

**Author, Initials. (year). Title of work (Report No. xxx). Publisher. URL**

*Individual authors within organisations or government*

- The organisation responsible for the report appear in the source element as the publisher.


*Report by organisations (including governments)*

- The organisation or working group responsible for the report appears as the author. The names of parent agencies appear in the source element as the publisher.


*Company annual report*

Research participants

- When quoting research participants, follow the guidelines for quoting in the section *in-text citations*.
- As this content forms part of our own research, do not include an entry in the References. State within the text that the quotations have come from research participants.

Standards

If a standard number is not available, provide alternative identifying information including editions or volume numbers.

In-text citation

Standards Australia (2008, p. iv) recommends "the adoption of a quality management system should be a strategic decision by the organization."

The holding temperature of milk must not exceed 4 degrees C after the cooling process, according to the current Australian Standard for Farm milk cooling and storing systems (Standards Australia, 1996, p. 6).

Print

Standard Name. (Year). *Title of standard* (Standard number). Publisher.


Online or database

Standard Name. (Year). *Title of standard* (Standard number). URL or database


Thesis

- If the thesis is unpublished, provide the description “[Unpublished doctoral dissertation]” or “[Unpublished master’s thesis]” in square brackets, followed by the name of the institution.
- If the thesis is published, include the name of the awarding institution within the square brackets, and include either the database or if not in a database, the URL.

In-text citation

Harris (2014) demonstrates …

References

Unpublished


Published


Transcript

In-text citation

… (Seega & Swan, 2014).

References

Use this format for transcripts of audio or video files (podcasts, interviews, speeches). Note that files that are not retrievable by the general public (e.g. interviews and speeches that have not been published or are published on private or closed-group channels) should be cited as personal communication.

- You may begin the citation with the details of a producer, interviewee or speech giver.
- Provide the medium, e.g. [Interview transcript], [Audio Podcast transcript], [Speech transcript] etc.


For interviews, begin the citation with the interviewee’s name and provide the interviewer’s name after the title.

*Interviewee, Initials.* (year, month day). *Title of work* (*Initials. Interviewer, interviewer*) [Interview transcript]. https:// URL


**Translated work**

**In-text citation**

- Include both the date of the original work and the date of translation
- Separate the years with a slash, including the earlier year first

Piaget (1970/1972) observed that intellectual evolution of …

**References**

- Follow the formatting for the source type, but include the translator details and the year the translated work was published without a full stop or comma (*Initial. Translator, Trans*)
- Include the date of the original work in parentheses at the end (*Original work published year*)


*Human development, 15*(1), 1-12. https://doi.org/10.1159/000271225 (original work published 1970)