

#### Learning Connection—Learning Guide

# Referencing using the Harvard author-date system

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#### What is referencing?

Referencing, or citing, means acknowledging the sources of information and ideas you have used in an assignment (eg. essay or report). This is a standard practice at university. It means whenever you write an assignment that requires you to find and use information from other sources, you are expected to reference these resources in your writing. Sources could include books, journal or newspaper articles, items from the internet, pictures or diagrams.

#### Why reference?

In academic assignments you are required to read widely so you can identify the current thinking about a particular topic. You then use the ideas expressed by other people to reinforce the arguments you present in your assignment. The referencing in your assignment shows two things:

- the range of ideas and approaches to a topic that you have found and thought about
- your acknowledgement of where these ideas came from.

By using references appropriately, you will show the breadth and quality of your research and avoid *plagiarism*. Plagiarism is taking on as your own someone else's ideas and/or the way they express their ideas. Most plagiarism is unintentional and writers are often unaware that their writing could be considered as plagiarism. Referencing is one skill that helps writers avoid unintentional plagiarism<sup>1</sup>.

#### What are the 'rules' of referencing?

There are three main rules of referencing.

- A reference must be included every time you use someone else's ideas or information.
- A reference must be included when you:
  - paraphrase (express someone else's idea in your own words)
  - summarise (express someone else's idea in a reduced form in your own words)
  - quote (express someone else's idea in their exact words) or
  - copy (reproduce a diagram, graph or table from someone else's work).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See the learning guide 'Avoiding Plagiarism' at <a href="http://www.unisanet.unisa.edu.au/learningconnection/students/Lguides/!18plagiarism.rtf">http://www.unisanet.unisa.edu.au/learningconnection/students/Lguides/!18plagiarism.rtf</a>

- Each reference must appear in two places:
  - shown **in the text** of your assignment each time it is used (the in-text reference) AND
  - listed once **in the reference list** at the end of the assignment. This listing has full details so that your reader can find the reference.

The two most common types of referencing systems used are:

- author-date systems, such as the Harvard system, APA and MLA
- *numerical* systems, such as Chicago or Turabian, Vancouver and Footnote.

If your course requires the use of a particular system (for instance, psychology students may use the APA referencing system, and some engineering students may have to use endnotes), you should *follow the system specified for your course*. Check any specific requirements in your course handout materials or with your lecturer. Resources for a number of different systems are available through the Learning Connection website.<sup>2</sup>

#### Managing your references

Whenever you find a source of information that might be useful in an assignment, record *all* of the details of the source required for referencing before you begin to make notes. Fill out the details on a proforma (see below) and attach them to your notes. This will help you to keep track of the important details you need for referencing and will help you avoid plagiarism.

#### **BOOK or SECTION FROM A BOOK**

**Author/Editor:** 

<b>Book Title:</b>	Book Title:				
Year of public	Year of publication:				
<b>Edition:</b>					
<b>Publisher:</b>	Publisher: Place of publication:				
SECTION					
Author (if diffe	Author (if different from book)				
Chapter/Section	on title:				
Pages:					
JOURNAL ARTICLE					
Author/Editor:					
Article title:					
Journal title:	Journal title:				
Year:	Volume:	Number:	Pages:		

http://www.unisanet.unisa.edu.au/learningconnection/students/lrnsvcs/refncing.asp

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> They are available at:

#### **ELECTRONIC MEDIA – WORLD WIDE WEB**

Author:	
Article Title:	
Year:	
Day, month and year you accessed it:	
URL:	

Alternatively, your references can be managed electronically by using a reference management database, such as *Endnote*, *Reference Manager* or *Procite*. For more information about these databases contact the UniSA Library.

#### Frequently asked questions

# 1. What if I read a book or journal article by one author (Author 1) and they mention an idea by another author (Author 2) whose idea I want to refer to? How do I reference that?

The rule is that you must mention both authors (Author 1 and Author 2) in your in-text reference; and in your reference list you only list the item you read, that is, by Author 1. So, for example, if you read about an idea by Behrend (Author 2) in a book by Stevenson (Author 1) you need to mention **both** in your in-text reference. For example, in-text references could appear as:

Behrend (Stevenson 2004, p. 71) stated that ... OR

Behrend's study in 1975 (cited in Stevenson 2004, p. 71) indicates that ... OR

Stevenson (2004, p. 71) in reporting Behrend's study, emphasized the aspect ... OR

These factors have long been accepted as significant (Behrend 1975 cited in Stevenson 2004, p. 71) and ...

In the reference list **you** would list only Stevenson (the source **you** read) and not Behrend (the one Stevenson read).

## 2. What if two authors have the same family name and I want to refer to them both? How do I show in my in-text reference which idea belongs to which author?

You distinguish between the two authors in your assignment by adding their initials to the intext reference (which usually only has the family name and date). For example: The theory was first suggested in 1970 (Benzie, HJ 1971) but since then many researchers, including DE Benzie (2001), have rejected the idea.

### 3. What if an author has written more than one work in the same year? How do I show which idea came from which reference?

You put a lower case letter of the alphabet next to the year date and keep these letters in your reference list as well. For example you might write:

In a recent publication Pedder (2001b) argued that this process was only applicable in a few circumstances and that for small business alternative processes were more suitable (Pedder 2001a).'

The order in which you attach the letters is on the basis of the alphabetical order of the title of the works by the author.

### 4. What if I want to use information from my lectures or tutorials or study guide? How do I reference these?

You do not cite your lectures, tutorials or study guide as sources **unless** your lecturer has particularly said this is acceptable. There are two main reasons for this. First, lectures, tutorials and study guides are intended to give you an introduction to a topic. In assignments where you undertake research you are expected to read widely and identify for yourself the main ideas that are relevant from various sources. In addition, oral communication is not generally referenced. Your lecturers and tutors do not reference their comments. So if you cite them as the source of an idea it could be inaccurate, possibly even plagiarism, as they might be referring to someone else's idea not one of their own.

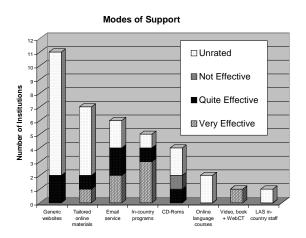
#### 5. What if I cannot find the author or a date on a website?

A basic principle of Harvard referencing is providing the author and date. Where there is **no name** on a webpage, look for a sponsoring body like an organisation or government department responsible for the information. Where there is no sponsoring body, use the title of the article or document on the screen as the "author". *Note: Do not use the webmaster as the author*. Where there is **no date**, use n.d. (no date).

#### 6. How do I reference a graph or figure that I copy or adapt?

As discussed, a basic principle of Harvard referencing is providing the author and date. This also applies when you use other people's pictures, or graphs or figures. You need to make clear whether they have been adapted for your own purposes.

#### a. Exact copy from a source:



(Hussin 2004, p. 3)

#### 7. How do I reference an article I found in a Book of Readings from my course?

Generally the readings are referenced using the bibliographic material on the front page of each reading with no mention that it has come from a University Book of Readings. Some lecturers however, also want the Book of Readings mentioned in the reference list. Please check with your individual lecturers on their preference.

### Using the Harvard author-date system

In every referencing system each reference must be:

- shown each time you use it in the text of your assignment (the in-text reference) AND
- listed once in the reference list at the end of the assignment.

#### In-text referencing

When you cite (identify) references in the text of your assignment include:

- the *author's surname* (family name) (or name of editor or organisation responsible)
- the *year of publication* (latest edition or when site was last reviewed)
- page numbers if appropriate<sup>3</sup> and where available.

In many cases, you just need to use the family name plus date. For example:

Many factors are known to affect the successful outcomes for students at university (Johnston 2003).

or

Johnston (2003) claims that there are many factors that are known to affect the success of students at university.

In the examples above, the sentence summarises the main view expressed in an article written by Johnston and does not come from one page only. Also note that the first example highlights the information but the second one highlights the author of that information.

There are cases where you also need to include a page number in the brackets. For example:

A recent study (Jones & Chan 1996, p. 2) has shown a series of outcomes that result from 'economic hardship in the community'.

In the example above, the page number has been included in the bracket because there is a quote from the original article by Jones and Chan.

There are also cases where a page number is necessary to signify where and when you have summarised another idea from a particular page. For example:

It has been argued that the relative seriousness of the two kinds of errors differs from situation to situation (Smith 2004, p. 45).

or

Smith (2004, p. 45) has argued that the relative seriousness of the two kinds of errors differs from situation to situation.

You also use the page number in the bracket when you copy tables or figures, or provide particular details like a date. For example:

McLaine (2002, p. 16) stated that productivity among 69 percent of workers was found to be affected by work related stress.

#### Reference lists

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The reference list is arranged alphabetically by author (or first element in the referencing item) and placed at the end of your assignment. It includes full details of all the sources

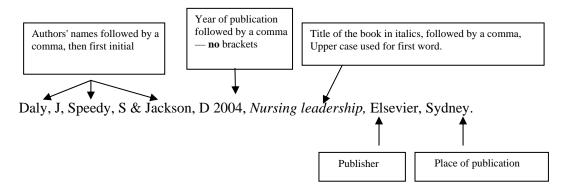
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Page numbers are essential when you quote and when you paraphrase or summarise an idea from one particular page or refer to a particular detail like a date or some statistics.

(except for personal communications) cited in the text of your assignment. The reference list is titled 'References'. You do not need to produce a bibliography for your assignments unless specifically asked to do so by your lecturer. A bibliography lists everything you may have read while the reference list is limited to the materials that you cited as in-text references in the assignment.

#### Example of a book in the Harvard system

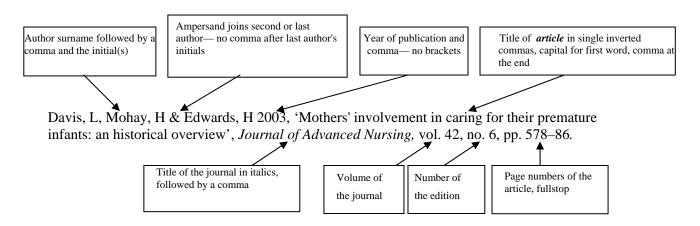
The essential elements required for a book are presented in this order: author, date, title, publisher, place of publication. Note that you need to use the punctuation shown.

For example:



#### Example of a journal article in the Harvard system

The essential elements required for a journal article are presented in this order: author, date, title of article, title of journal, volume, number and pages. Note that you need to use the punctuation shown.



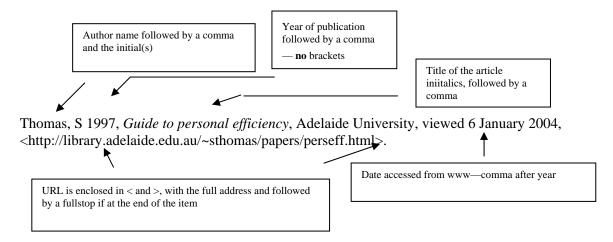
#### Example of an electronic publication in the Harvard system

Different elements are shown depending on the type of electronic publication. The most common elements you will need to list are in order:

- the author, editor or compiler
- the year of the document (either the year it was created or the year of the most recent revision)
- the title of the document

- the version number (if applicable)
- the description of the document (if applicable)
- the name of the sponsor of the document
- the date you viewed it
- the URL (either the full URL or just the URL of the main site).

Note that you need to use the punctuation as shown in the example below:



## An extract from a student's essay demonstrating referencing technique for a range of sources.

... Quantitative research is most often associated with pure sciences like physics and chemistry and is the 'how much' of research methodology. Babbie (2001, p. 37) stated that quantitative research is '... where things are quantifiable, measurable, explained and finite'. Data are usually derived through testing, experimentation and calculation and the results are often reported as graphs, numbers, percentages, statistics and scales. From an epistemological point-of-view, quantitative research sits within the domain of the empiricist or positivist where:

The observer is dispassionate and independent of the object of observation. Knowledge is objective, generisable, and can [usually] be used to predict and control future events (Sanderson 2001, p. 198).

In contrast, the qualitative methodology is the 'what's it like?' facet of research which is concerned with 'images, feelings, impressions and qualities' (Bouma 2000, p. 19). Researchers develop and pose their own theories and hypotheses – rather than testing and proving existing ones.

Denzin and Lincoln (1998, p. 28) describe how each 'strategy of [research] inquiry [is connected to] ... complex literature ... a separate history ... and a bundle of skills'. For example, when health workers and educators research their practice 'action research' is often undertaken. This can be defined as 'a form of collective self-reflective inquiry undertaken by participants in social situations in order to improve the rationality and justice of their own social or educational practices' (Kemmis & McTaggart cited in Masters 1995).

Comments

When paraphrasing: always identify author and date

Ellipsis (...) shows a word or several words been omitted

Long quotations are indented Square brackets show a word(s) has been added

When quoting: identify the author, date and page no. (p.=page; pp.=pages)

Use square brackets to show words added to the original quote

Primary reference (Kemmis & McTaggart) you read about in a secondary reference (Masters) (no page because it is an electronic source

Qualitative research provides an 'ideographic' or ideas based world

view which takes into account culture, personality and other nuances related to humans and society (Babbie 2001, p. 37; Smith cited in Sanderson 2001, p. 216). The research methodologies associated with qualitative research are concerned with elucidating new knowledge through careful and deep observation of real life. The approach is inductive and generates hypotheses, rather than testing them (Williamson, Burstein & McKemmish 2002, p. 26). Unlike the empiricist/positivist worldview with its emphasis on prediction and control, Sanderson (2001, p. 215) describes the emphasis as being on a mutual understanding by researcher and researched.

Several sources cited at once

Three authors of one chapter

Both quantitative and qualitative research methods have their supporters and need not be seen as operating separately from each other. For example, in the humanities area most often associated with qualitative methods, there is also widespread use of quantitative methods. An example of this is when social workers study and measure social problems such as poverty and mental illness. Barry (1998) describes how the coding of qualitative research enriches data analysis and provides a 'more comprehensive summary of theoretical ideas'.

Internet documents require the same information for the in-text reference (author and date)

Indeed, well known uses of quantitative methods of research today are the Gallup polls so often quoted in local newspapers around election time (Sarantakos 1998, p. 4). Other examples often reported in the news media are the findings of health studies on popular topics. For example, Peric (2004) describes Burns' recent study in Perth that found 'big [tea] sippers who'd been imbibing for 20 years were two thirds less likely to develop [prostate] cancer than the control group'. This simple example demonstrates the figures, findings and methodologies that typify quantitative research. So ...

Internet documents: have no page numbers (eg Peric)

**References** (Space between each item)

Babbie, E 2001, *The practice of learning social research*, 9th edn, Wadsworth Thomson Learning, Belmont, CA USA.

List alphabetically

Edition is placed after the title

Barry, CA 1998, 'Choosing qualitative data analysis software: Atlas/ti and Nudist compared', *Sociological research online*, vol. 3, no. 3, viewed 5 April, 2004,

Online electronic journal

<a href="http://www.socresonline.org.uk/socresonline/3/3/4.html">http://www.socresonline.org.uk/socresonline/3/3/4.html</a>.

Bouma, G 2000, *The research process*, 4th edn, Oxford University Press, Melbourne.

Book

Denzin, NK & Lincoln 1998, 'Introduction', in *Collecting and interpreting qualitative materials*, eds NK Denzin & YS Lincoln, Sage Publications, Thousand Oaks, California.

Multiple authors

Masters, J 1995, 'The history of action research', in *Action research electronic reader*, ed. I Hughes, viewed 5 April 2004, <a href="http://www2.fhs.usyd.edu.au/arow/o/m01/m01.htm">http://www2.fhs.usyd.edu.au/arow/o/m01/m01.htm</a>.

Page on a website

Peric H 2004, 'Tea drinking prevents prostate cancer, Perth researcher finds', *ABC Online*, viewed 1 April 2004,

Online electronic document

<a href="http://www.abc.net.au/southwestwa/stories/s1037036.htm">http://www.abc.net.au/southwestwa/stories/s1037036.htm</a>.

Journal article

Sanderson, G 2001, 'Undertaking research in international education', *Journal of Australian Research on International Education Services*,

vol. 2, no. 3, Winter, pp. 197-239.

Sarantakos, S 1998, *Social research*, 2nd edn, Macmillan Education Australia, South Melbourne.

Williamson, K, Burstein, F & McKemmish, S 2002, 'Introduction to research in relation to professional practice', in *Research methods for students, academics and professionals: information management and systems*, 2nd edn, ed. K Williamson, Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga, NSW.

Book

Chapter in an edited book

Place with state if not capital city

### More Harvard referencing examples

Choose the closest example to yours and apply the basic principles provided in the introductory section of this guide.

#### **Books**

Example	An example of an in-text reference	The entry in the reference list
Book with single author	Escritt (2000) argues that	Escritt, S 2000, Art nouveau, Phaidon, London.
Book with 2 or 3	According to Cooper, Krever and Vann (2002)	Cooper, GS, Krever, E & Vann, RJ 2002, <i>Income taxation: commentary and materials</i> , 4th edn, Australian Tax Practice, Sydney, NSW.
Book with more than 3 authors/editors	As suggested by Sandler et al. (1995, p. 14)	Sandler, MP, Patton, JA, Coleman, RE, Gottschalk, A, Wackers, FJ & Hoffere, PB (eds) 1995, <i>Diagnostic nuclear medicine</i> , Williams & Wilkins, Baltimore.
Book with no author	As shown in Networking essentials plus (2000)	Networking essentials plus, 2000, Microsoft Press, Redmond, Washington.
Book with no date	As shown in Networking essentials plus (n.d.)	Networking essentials plus n.d., Microsoft Press, Redmond, Washington.
Electronic book	Trochim (2000) maintains that	Trochim, WM 2000, <i>The research methods knowledge base</i> , 2nd edn, viewed 14 November 2000, <a href="http://www.socialresearchmethods.met/kb/index.htm">http://www.socialresearchmethods.met/kb/index.htm</a> .
2 <sup>nd</sup> or later edition of a	Several characteristics support this (Derham 2001, p. 46) and	Derham, F 2001, <i>Art for the child under seven</i> , 7th edn, Australian Early Childhood Association, Watson, ACT.
Translated book	Popularity of the novel Les Enfants Terribles increased after translation (Cocteau 1961).	Cocteau, J 1961, Les enfants terribles, trans. R Lehmann, Penguin, London.
Edited (ed), revised (rev) or compiled	Walpole and Evans (eds 2001) question whether  If only one editor use the abbreviation ed.	Walpole, M & Evans, C (eds) 2001, <i>Tax administration in the 21st century</i> , Prospect Media, St Leonards, NSW.
(comp) book  Edited book with more than 3 authors	key diagnostic tools (eds Sandler et al.1995)	Sandler, MP, Patton, JA, Coleman, RE, Gottschalk, A, Wackers, FJ & Hoffer, PB 1995, <i>Diagnostic nuclear medicine</i> , 3rd edn, Williams & Wilkins, Baltimore.
Chapter in an edited book	In conclusion, Cicourel (1999) emphasises	Cicourel, AV 1999, 'The interaction of cognitive and cultural models in health care delivery', in <i>Talk, work and institutional order: discourse in medical, mediation and management settings</i> , eds S Sarangi & C Roberts, Mouton de Gruyter, Berlin, pp. 183-224.

One volume of a multi- volume set of books	It has been implied (Einax 1995) that	Einax, J (ed) 1995, <i>Chemometrics in environmental chemistry: Applications</i> , vol. 2, Handbook of environmental chemistry, Springer, Berlin.
Encyclopaedia or Dictionary – with author	Chilvers (1998, p. 57) demonstrates that	Chilvers, I 1998, 'Funk art', in <i>The Oxford dictionary of 20<sup>th</sup> century art</i> , Oxford University Press, Oxford, p. 225.
Encyclopaedia or Dictionary - no author	The Hutchinson encyclopaedia (2001) defines ethics as	No entry is required in the reference list because you have the name and date of the encyclopaedia or dictionary as an in-text reference.
Book sponsored by an institution, corporation or other organisation	Deni Green Consulting Services (2001) has compiled	Deni Green Consulting Services, 2001, Capital idea: realising value from environmental and social performance, Deni Green Consulting Services, North Carlton, Victoria.

#### Journal articles

Example	An example of an in-text reference	The entry in the reference list
Journal article with single author	This procedure has received support (O'Hara 2000, p. 1548) and	O'Hara, MJ 2000, 'Flood basalts, basalt floods or topless bushvelds? Lunar petrogenesis revisited', <i>Journal of Petrology</i> , vol. 41, no. 11, pp. 1545-1651.
Journal article with two or three authors	Williams, Sewell and Humphrey (2002, p. 18) acknowledge	Williams, RA, Sewell, D & Humphrey E 2002, 'Perspectives in ambulatory care. Implementing problem-based learning in ambulatory care', <i>Nursing Economics</i> , vol. 20, no. 3, pp. 135-141.
Journal article with more than three authors	The fact that alpha-bungarotoxin isotoxins are not derived from edited mRNAs (Chang et al. 1999, p. 7) suggests that  Note: When there are more than 3 authors you use 'et al.' as shown above, after the first citation in your writing.	Chang, L, Lin, S, Huang, H & Hsiao, N 1999, 'Genetic organisation of alphabungarotoxins from <i>Bungarus multicinctus</i> (Taiwan banded krait): evidence showing that the production of alpha-bungarotoxin isotoxins is not derived from edited mRNAs', <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , vol. 27, no. 20, pp. 3970-3975.
Journal article with no author	Such a strategy is already in use ('Building human resources instead of landfills' 2000) and	'Building human resources instead of landfills' 2000, <i>Biocycle</i> , vol. 41, no. 12, pp. 28-29.
Journal article from an electronic journal	and this has been established by Sharma et al. (2001) who	Sharma, S, Rafailovich, MH, Peiffer, D & Sokolov, J 2001, 'Control of dewetting dynamics by adding nanoparticle fillers', <i>Nano Letters</i> , vol 1, no. 10, pp. 511-514, American Chemical Society, viewed 14 November 2001, <a href="http://pubs.acs.org/journals/nalefd/index.html">http://pubs.acs.org/journals/nalefd/index.html</a> >.
Journal article from an electronic database, eg	Carpenter and Feroz (2001) link this idea with	Carpenter, VL & Feroz, EH 2001, 'Institutional theory and accounting rule choice: an analysis of four US state governments' decisions to adopt generally

Science Direct	accepted accounting principles', <i>Accounting, Organizations and Society</i> , vol. 26, no. 7-8, pp. 565-596, viewed 26 November 2001, <a href="http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/03613682">http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/03613682</a> >.
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#### **Electronic publications**

Example	An example of an in-text reference	The entry in the reference list
Electronic book	Trochim (2000) maintains that	Trochim, WM 2000, <i>The research methods knowledge base</i> , 2nd edn, updated 2 August 2000, viewed 14 November 2001, <a href="http://socialresearchmethods.net/kb/index.htm">http://socialresearchmethods.net/kb/index.htm</a> .
Journal article from an electronic database such as Science Direct	Carpenter and Feroz (2001) link this concept with	Carpenter, VL & Feroz, EH 2001, 'Institutional theory and accounting rule choice: an analysis of four US state governments' decisions to adopt generally accepted accounting principles', <i>Accounting, Organizations and Society</i> , vol. 26, no. 7-8, pp. 565-596, viewed 26 November 2001, <a href="http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/03613682">http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/03613682</a> .
Journal article from an electronic journal	and this has been established by Sharma et al. (2001) who	Sharma, S, Rafailovich, MH, Peiffer, D & Sokolov, J 2001, 'Control of dewetting dynamics by adding nanoparticle fillers', <i>Nano Letters</i> , vol. 1, no. 10, pp. 511-514, American Chemical Society, viewed 14 November 2001, <a href="http://pubs.acs.org/journals/nalefd/index.html">http://pubs.acs.org/journals/nalefd/index.html</a> >.
A World Wide Web site	The Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs' website (2004) has details of	Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs 2004, <i>The Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs</i> , Canberra, viewed 7 March 2004, <a href="http://www.immi.gov.au/">http://www.immi.gov.au/</a> >.
Document on World Wide Web	Des Jardins (1998) clarifies the process	desJardins, M 1998, <i>How to succeed in postgraduate study</i> , Applied Ecology Research Group, University of Canberra, viewed 26 April 2001, <a href="http://aerg.canberra.edu.au/jardins/t.htm">http://aerg.canberra.edu.au/jardins/t.htm</a> >.
Document on World Wide Web with no author	An overview of lung cancer was provided in <i>Lung Cancer</i> (2004) and	Lung Cancer 2004, msn Health, viewed 12 June 2001, viewed 12 June 2004, <a href="http://content.health.msn.com/condition_center/lung_cancer/default.htm">http://content.health.msn.com/condition_center/lung_cancer/default.htm</a> .
Document on World Wide Web, without an author but with a sponsoring body	In discussing the issues in relation to MP3s (MP 3-mac.com 2003) the	MP3-mac.com 2003, <i>What is MP3?</i> , viewed 15 October 2003, <a href="http://www.mp3-mac.com/Pages/What_is_MP3.html">http://www.mp3-mac.com/Pages/What_is_MP3.html</a> .

Electronic thesis (ADT collection)	Price (2000) has argued that	Price, K 2000, 'Exploring what the doing does: a poststructural analysis of nurses' subjectivity in relation to pain', Department of Nursing and Midwifery, PhD thesis, University of South Australia, viewed 10 May 2004, Australian Digital Theses Project, <a href="http://www.library.unisa.edu.au/adt-root/public/adt-SUSA-20030501-145110/index.html">http://www.library.unisa.edu.au/adt-root/public/adt-SUSA-20030501-145110/index.html</a> >.
Media release on the World Wide Web	The Minister confirmed this (Pirelli 2003) in a media release issued in the same week that the questions were raised in Parliament.	Pirelli, A (Minister for Transport and Regional Services) 2003, <i>CASA approves new safety measures</i> , media release, 1 April, Department of Transport and Regional Services, Canberra, viewed 14 April 2003, <a href="http://www.dotrs.gov.au/media/pirelli/archive/2003/apr_03/al6_2003.htm">http://www.dotrs.gov.au/media/pirelli/archive/2003/apr_03/al6_2003.htm</a> .
Discussion lists, newsgroups	Patterson (2001) acknowledged this in a posting on the	Patterson, S <patters@rockets.com.au> 2001, 'Something's got to give', list server, 29 January, National Association of Sceptics, viewed 8 February 2003, <a href="http://www.nsa.net.au/listserv/">http://www.nsa.net.au/listserv/</a>&gt;.</patters@rockets.com.au>
Email	Davenport confirmed this by email on 1 August 2003.	Emails are dealt with in the same way as personal communications. The document is mentioned in the text but no entry is given in the reference list. It is important to get permission of the person being referred to before mentioning them.
Computer program	A program was developed (MathWorks 2001) to	MathWorks, 2001, <i>MATLAB</i> , ver. 6, computer program, The MathWorks Inc., 24 Prime Park Way, Natick, MA 01760-1500, USA.

#### Special publications and materials

Conference paper	It has been shown (Hills 2000) that	Hills, QG 2000, 'Relative timing of deformation, metamorphism and mineralisation within the Willyama Complex, New South Wales', in <i>Proceedings of the 14th Victorian Universities Earth Sciences Conference</i> , Geological Society of Australia, Melbourne, pp. 38-42.
Newspaper article (no author)	in the Advertiser (23 October 2001, p. 10).	Advertiser 2001, 'Federal election: new Chip in politics', 23 October, p. 10.
Government report	The Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission (1997) considered that	Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, 1997, <i>Bringing them home: report of the National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children from their Families</i> , (R Wilson, Commissioner), Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, Sydney.
Patent	Ultimately Tadayuki, Kazuhisa and Atsushi (1999) took out a patent in Japan in 1999.	Tadayuki, O, Kazuhisa, Y & Atsushi, N 1999, <i>Hard butter composition and its production</i> , Japanese Patent 99-78710.
Video or television	The processes involved have been well documented	They did it their way 1998, video recording, BBC for The Open University.

recording	(They did it their way, 1998).	OR if it is a broadcast television program it would be:
		They did it their way 1998, television program, SBS television, Sydney, 5 May.
Pamphlet or brochure	Additional resources are identified in the pamphlet (Online resources, publications, training 2001).	Online resources, publications, training 2001, Australian Copyright Council, Redfern, NSW.
Audio cassette	The original broadcast ( <i>War of the worlds</i> 1999) in 1938 is said to have caused mass panic amongst listeners	War of the worlds 1999, Mercury Theatre On The Air, audio CD, Radio Spirits, ASIN: B00002R145.
Standard	Ultimately the Standards Association published a standard covering colour in chocolate in 1996 (Standards Association of Australia 1996).	Standards Association of Australia 1996, <i>Colour Standards for general purposes: Chocolate</i> (AS 2700S-1996 (X64)), Standards Australia, North Sydney.
Personal communication	It has been confirmed by Seow (2003, pers. comm. 3 July) that this practice is widespread.	For personal communications such as conversations, letters, email s and faxes, the document is mentioned in the text but no entry is given in the reference list. It is important to get permission from the person being referred to.
Thesis	Pope (1996, p. 78) argued exactly this	Pope, JJ 1996, 'The nature and origin of magnetite-rich zones in the Mount Fort Constantine Volcanics, adjacent to the Ernest Henry Cu-Au-Co deposit, NW Queensland', MSc. thesis, University of Leicester.
Unpublished report	Such habitats have been studied extensively by, for example, Sinclair, Knight and Merz (1999)	Sinclair, Knight & Merz, 1999, 'Video transect analysis of subtidal habitats in the Dampier Archipelago', Museum of WA.
Unpublished conference paper	and Wolff (2000) has argued this point at some length.	Wolff, L 2000, 'Corporate compliance and human rights in Japan', paper presented at the Australasian Law Teachers' Association Conference, University of Canberra, 2-5 July.
Document on microfiche	Richard (2001) suggests that	Richard, P 2001, <i>Towards the goal of full employment: trends, obstacles and policies</i> , microfiche, International Labour Office, Geneva, Educational Resources Information Center, Washington, ED 477814.
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