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American Psychological Association. (2020). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.).

It is important that you check the assignment guide of your department or school as some details, such as punctuation, may vary from guidelines provided in this guide. You may be penalised for not conforming to your School's requirements. All referencing queries should be addressed to the appropriate lecturer or supervisor.

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Using this guide

This guide includes three sections, which when used together will address how to create in-text citations and reference list entries in the APA 7th referencing style.

In-text citations explained

Provides information and examples regarding **quoting**, **paraphrasing** and other scenarios primarily impacting your in-text citations.

Author variations

Provides information and examples crucial to the construction of your **in-text citations** and **reference list**. Not sure how to display different numbers of authors, a corporate author or no author at all? You'll find the information here.

Reference list examples

Provides information and examples for constructing your **reference list** entries.

Within the APA 7th online guide (<https://libguides.library.curtin.edu.au/referencing/apa-7>) you will find the following additional information:

- Other reference list examples
- Sample reference list
- Referencing tables and figures guide
- Support materials: providing links to the APA manual, APA style blog and a list of abbreviations.

About APA referencing

Referencing is a standardised method of acknowledging sources of information and ideas that you have used in your assignments or research, in a way that uniquely identifies the source. It is not only necessary for avoiding plagiarism, but also for supporting your ideas and arguments.

There are two parts to referencing:

- In-text citation
- Reference list entry

In-text citations explained

In-text citations are included throughout the course of your writing, to acknowledge the sources of information you have used to build and support your ideas. An in-text citation provides information about the **author**, the **year** the information was published, and sometimes location information such as a **page number**.

An in-text citation can be presented in different ways:

Stark and Lannister (2019) – the author(s) names are part of the sentence, appearing outside the brackets
(Stark & Lannister, 2019) – all the referencing information appears within brackets

Tip! As shown above: use **and** when your authors names form part of the sentence
use **&** when the authors names appear within brackets

The table below provides additional information and examples of how to reference in-text when paraphrasing and quoting in the APA style.

Paraphrasing

Paraphrasing is when you present the ideas of others, in your own words.

- The in-text citation includes **author** and **year of publication**
- Check with your lecturer to see whether you should also include a page number (which is not required in the APA manual)

In-text citation

Palladino and Wade (2010) argue that mental well-being is linked with flexible thinking.

It could be argued that mental flexibility is a key factor in well-being (Palladino & Wade, 2010).

Quoting (40 words or less)

Quoting is when you copy the exact words from another source into your work.

- Place **quotation marks** around the quote
- The in-text citation includes **author, year of publication** and **page number**
- Use the **paragraph number** for sources where the page number is not available

In-text citation

According to Palladino and Wade (2010), “a flexible mind is a healthy mind” (p. 147).

In fact, “a flexible mind is a healthy mind” (Palladino & Wade, 2010, p. 147).

Lee (2015) states that, “in APA style, double quotation marks are used to enclose quoted material” (para. 1).

“In APA style, double quotation marks are used to enclose quoted material” (Lee, 2015, para. 1).

Quoting (more than 40 words)

- Use a freestanding block of text which:
 - Starts on a new line
 - Is indented from the left margin
 - Does not include quotation marks
- Your in-text citation will appear in brackets after the final punctuation mark and will include the **author, year of publication**, and **page/paragraph number**

In-text citation

In-text citations are important in academic writing, drawing the parallel between the author’s work and the sources which support it:

The function of any citation-signaller is to alert the reader to some kind of association between the citing text and the cited text. Citation-signallers may additionally, by using page references or chapter numbers, single out a particular part of the text as especially relevant. (Langham, 2005, p. 361)

Multiple sources for the same information

When including multiple sources to support a particular point in your writing or demonstrate a consensus:

- The in-text citation includes all sources in the same set of brackets, ordered alphabetically. Separate the citations with semi colons
- Include a reference list entry for each source

In-text citation

There is an established consensus that the current trend towards a warming climate is directly linked to human activity (Hegerl, 1996; Levitus et al., 2017; NASA, n.d.; Robinson et al., 2014; Santer et al., 2003).

Multiple works by the same author(s)

- Order chronologically in the reference list. References with no date (n.d.) precede references with dates

In-text citation

(Bull, 2008). Bull (2010) states...

Reference list

Bull, M. (2008). *Governing the heroin trade: From treaties to treatment*. Ashgate Publishing.
<https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/curtin/detail.action?docID=438571>

Bull, M. (2010). *Punishment and sentencing: Risk, rehabilitation and restitution*. Oxford University Press.
<https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/curtin/detail.action?docID=1985996>

Multiple works by the same author(s) – published in the same year

- Add a, b, c after the year to differentiate works by the same author(s) published in the same year
- Order alphabetically by title of the work in the reference list
- For references that have no date (shown by n.d.), use the following forms for the date in the in-text citation and reference list: (n.d.-a), (n.d.-b) etc.

In-text citation

(Clarke & Fawcett, 2014b). AND Clarke and Fawcett (2014a) suggest that...

Reference list

Clarke, P. N., & Fawcett, J. (2014a). Life as a mentor. *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 27(3), 213-215.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0894318414534492>

Clarke, P. N., & Fawcett, J. (2014b). Life as a nurse researcher. *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 27(1), 37-41.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0894318413509708>

Different authors with the same surname

If referring to two or more publications where the primary (first) authors have the same surname, include the first author's initials in all in-text citations, even if the year of publication differs. Initials help avoid confusion within the text and help readers locate the correct reference list entry.

In-text citation

(B. Johnson, 2017). OR According to B. Johnson (2017)...

(M. Johnson et al., 2016). OR M. Johnson et al. (2016) state...

Authors citing other authors

Academic content such as books and journal articles will often contain a lot of citations. When do you need to give credit to the original author (primary source)? Cite the original author when:

- They are quoted by your source (the secondary source)
- When a specific study is discussed in the secondary source and you reproduce findings or arguments from that study without accessing the primary source

When citing a secondary source:

- The in-text citation should include author details from the primary source, as well as the author, year of publication and page/paragraph number from the secondary source
- Only the secondary source is included in the reference list

In-text citation

"We are part of the land, it is part of us" (Philippe, 2008, as cited in Maldonado et al., 2013, p. 610).

Philippe (2008, as cited in Maldonado et al., 2013) states "we are part of the land, it is part of us" (p. 610).

Reference list

Maldonado, J. K., Shearer, C., Bronen, R., Peterson, K., & Lazrus, H. (2013). The impact of climate change on tribal communities in the US: Displacement, relocation, and human rights. *Climatic Change*, 120(3), 601-614. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10584-013-0746-z>

Author variations (for in-text citations and reference list)

Author variations apply to all reference types.

No author

If no personal author is given, check to see if an [organisation](#) has acted as the author. Where there are no authors and you are sure that your source is credible, follow the guidelines below:

- Use the title of the work in place of the author in the in-text citation and in the reference list
- If the title is too long, shorten it in the in-text citation
- If the title is italicised in the reference also italicise it in the in-text citation
- If the title is **not** italicised in the reference, use double quotation marks around it in the in-text citation
- Use headline style capitalisation (all major words start with a capital letter) for the title for in-text citations and in the text of your assignment

In-text citation

("A Higher Education Return," 2016). OR In the article "A Higher Education Return" (2016)...

Reference list

A higher education return. (2016, August 18). *The Australian*. <https://search-proquest-com.dbgw.lis.curtin.edu.au/docview/1811922139?accountid=10382>

One or two authors

- List author(s) in every citation
- Spell 'and' if you include two authors as part of the sentence (outside of brackets) in your assignment

In-text citation

(Burns, 2015). OR Burns (2015) claimed that...

(Lane & Catling, 2016). OR Lane and Catling (2016) found that...

Reference list

Burns, T. (2015). Philosophy and poetry: A new look at an old quarrel. *The American Political Science Review*, 109(2), 326-338. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0003055415000076>

Lane, R., & Catling, S. (2016). Preservice primary teachers' depth and accuracy of knowledge of tropical cyclones. *Journal of Geography*, 115(5), 198-211. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00221341.2016.1153133>

Three to 20 authors

- For in-text citations, cite only the surname of the first author followed by et al (meaning *and others*).
- When multiple works with three or more authors shorten to the same in-text citation, to avoid ambiguity write out as many names as needed to distinguish the references and abbreviate the remaining names to et al. For example: (Smith, Jones, McDonald et al., 2019) (Smith, Jones, Black et al., 2019).
- Include all authors in the reference list

In-text citation

(Habary et al., 2017). OR Habary et al. (2017) suggested that...

Reference list

Habary, A., Johansen, J. L., Nay, T. J., Steffensen, J. F., & Rummer, J. L. (2017). Adapt, move or die - how will tropical coral reef fishes cope with ocean warming? *Global Change Biology*, 23(2), 566-577. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gcb.13488>

21 or more authors

- For in-text citations, cite only the surname of the first author followed by et al.
- When multiple works with three or more authors shorten to the same in-text citation, to avoid ambiguity write out as many names as needed to distinguish the references and abbreviate the remaining names to et al. For example: (Smith, Jones, McDonald et al., 2019) (Smith, Jones, Black et al., 2019).
- List the first 19 authors in the reference followed by an ellipsis (. . .) then the final author's name

Reference list

Naghavi, M., Abajobir, A. A., Abbafati, C., Abbas, K. M., Abd-Allah, F., Abera, S. F., Aboyans, V., Adetokunboh, O., Afshin, A., Agrawal, A., Ahmadi, A., Ahmed, M. B., Aichour, A. N., Aichour, M. T. E., Aichour, I., Aiyar, S., Alahdab, F., Al-Aly, Z., Alam, K., . . . Murray, C. J. L. (2017). Global, regional, and national age-sex specific mortality for 264 causes of death, 1980–2016: A systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2016. *The Lancet*, 390(10100), 1151-1210. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(17\)32152-9](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(17)32152-9)

Organisation as author

- Write the organisation name in full in text and in the reference list
- Organisation names should be written in full in the first in-text citation and may be abbreviated thereafter, as shown in the example below
- Where multiple departments are listed, use the organisation most responsible for the information as the author. In government documents particularly, the hierarchy is often displayed, for example: Government of Western Australia, Department of Health, Royal Perth Hospital. The smallest department is usually primarily responsible for the content (in this case, Royal Perth Hospital)

First in-text citation

(World Health Organization [WHO], 2018). OR The World Health Organization (WHO, 2018) reports...

Subsequent citations

(WHO, 2018).

WHO (2018) highlights...

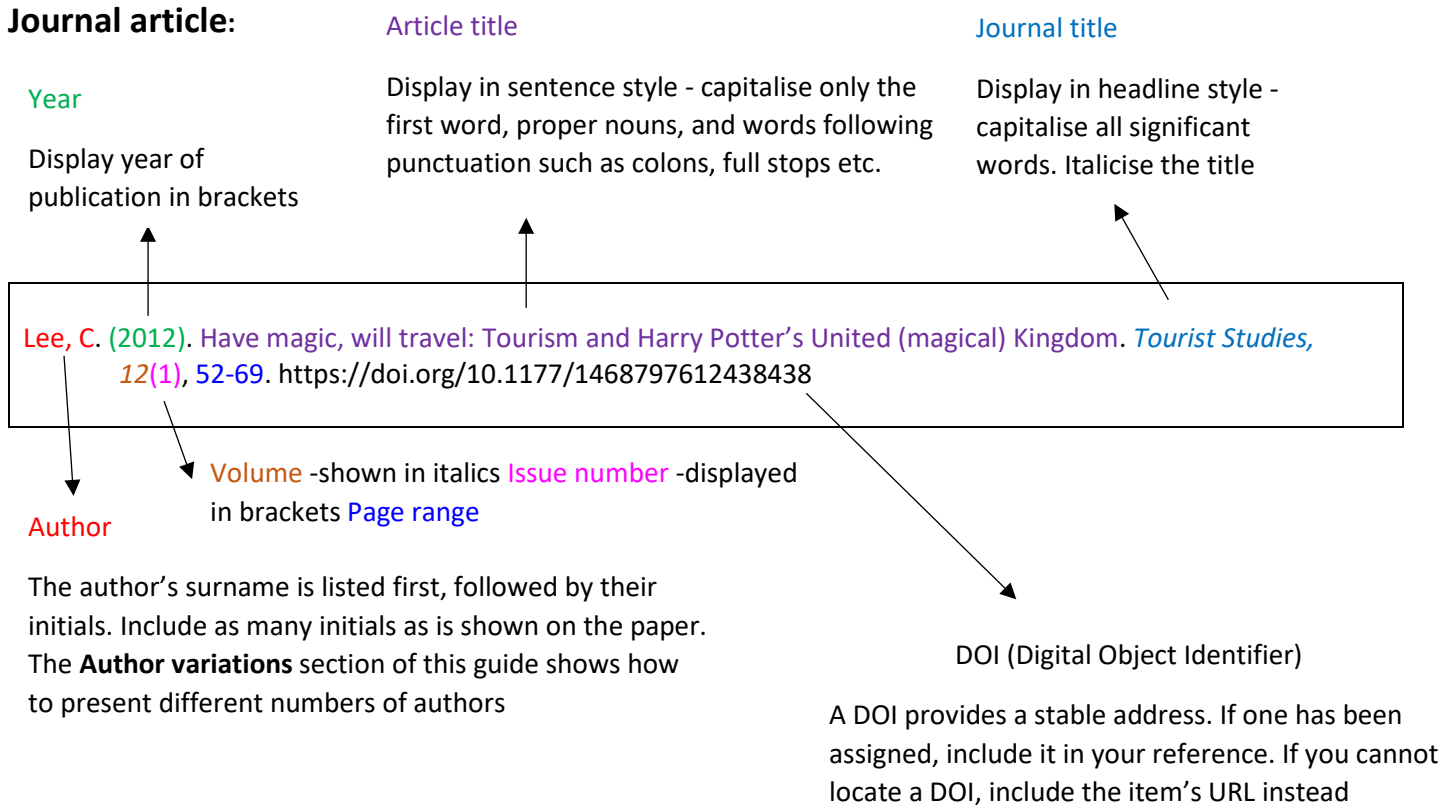
Reference list

World Health Organization. (2018). *Global status report on road safety 2018*.
https://www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/road_safety_status/2018/en/

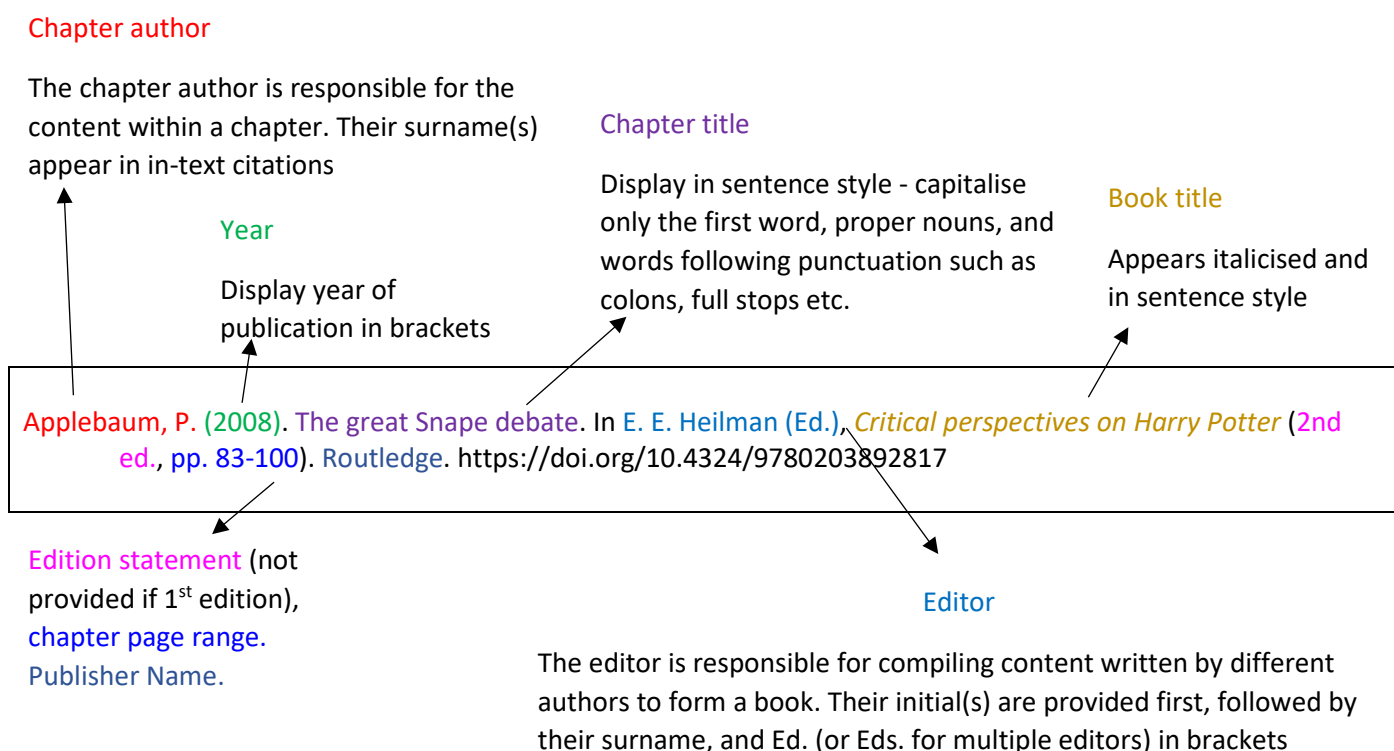
Reference components

A reference consists of a number of components that allow the identification of the original source. These components must be presented with specific formatting. Examples for a couple of reference types are provided below. Find components for additional reference types in the table of reference list examples.

Journal article:



Chapter in an edited eBook



Reference list examples

Your reference list includes all of the books, journal articles, reports etc. that you have cited in the text of your work. See an example of an APA Reference list in the [APA Referencing guide: Sample reference list](#). Note when using the APA style:

- All titles (with the exception of journal titles) appear in sentence style capitalisation (where only the first word, proper nouns, and words following punctuation such as colons, full stops etc. are capitalised). Journal titles appear in headline style capitalisation (where all significant words are capitalised)

Journal and news articles	In-Text Example	Reference List Example
<p>Journal article</p>	<p>Components: (Author, year)</p> <p>Example: (Burns, 2015)</p> <p>If quoting: (Burns, 2015, p. 326)</p>	<p>Components: Author Surname, Initial(s). (year). Title of article: Subtitle. <i>Title of Journal</i>, volume(issue), page range. https://doi.org... or URL</p> <p>Example: Burns, T. (2015). Philosophy and poetry: A new look at an old quarrel. <i>The American Political Science Review</i>, 109(2), 326-338. https://doi.org/10.1017/S0003055415000076</p> <p>Style notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The DOI is given preference over a URL due to its stable nature. If one has been assigned, include it in your reference. If you cannot locate a DOI, include the item's URL For a print journal article omit the DOI/URL For articles with article numbers/eLocators, write the word Article followed by the article number in place of the page range e.g. <i>PLOS ONE</i>, 11(7), Article e0158474.
<p>Journal article – Advance online publication</p>	<p>Components: (Author, year)</p> <p>Example: (Campa & Zijlmans, 2019)</p> <p>If quoting: (Campa & Zijlmans, 2019, p. 2)</p>	<p>Components: Author Surname, Initial(s). (year). Title of article: Subtitle. <i>Title of Journal</i>. Advance online publication. https://doi.org... or URL</p> <p>Example: Campa, D., & Zijlmans, E. W. A. (2019). Corporate social responsibility recognition and support for the arts: Evidence from European financial institutions. <i>European Management Journal</i>. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.emj.2019.01.003</p> <p>Style notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advance online publications have been accepted for publication, but are published online ahead of print. They will not have a volume or issue number The DOI is given preference over a URL due to its stable nature. If one has been assigned, include it in your reference. If you cannot locate a DOI, include the item's URL

<p>Journal article published in a supplement</p>	<p>Components: (Author, year)</p> <p>Example: (Lock, 2015)</p> <p>If quoting: (Lock, 2015, p. S48)</p>	<p>Components: Author Surname, Initial(s). (year). Title of article: Subtitle. <i>Title of Journal</i>, volume(Suppl. x), Spp-Spp. https://doi.org... or URL</p> <p>Example: Lock, M. (2015). Eclipse of the gene and the return of divination. <i>Current Anthropology</i>, 46(Suppl. 5), S47-S70. https://doi.org/10.1086/432452</p> <p>Style notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace issue number with supplement letter or number e.g. Suppl. A or Suppl. 3 • The DOI is given preference over a URL due to its stable nature. If one has been assigned, include it in your reference. If you cannot locate a DOI, include the item’s URL • For a print journal article omit the DOI/URL • For a supplement to a particular issue of a journal, include the issue number in the brackets before the supplement number e.g. (5, Suppl. 2)
<p>Newspaper or magazine article</p>	<p>Components: (Author, year)</p> <p>Example: (Beilfuss & Terlep, 2015)</p> <p>(“A Higher Education Return,” 2016)</p> <p>If quoting include a page or paragraph number: (Beilfuss & Terlep, 2015, para. 4)</p> <p>(“A Higher Education Return,” 2016, para. 2)</p>	<p>Components: Author Surname, Initial(s). (year, Month day). Title of article: Subtitle. <i>Newspaper or Magazine Title</i>. URL</p> <p>Examples: Beilfuss, L., & Terlep, S. (2015, October 10). Business news: Yahoo, NHL curb fantasy sport play. <i>Wall Street Journal</i>. http://search.proquest.com.dbgw.lis.curtin.edu.au/docview/1720957794?accountid=10382</p> <p>A higher education return. (2016, August 18). <i>The Australian</i>. https://search-proquest-com.dbgw.lis.curtin.edu.au/docview/1811922139?accountid=10382</p> <p>Style notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use for articles from an online newspaper – for articles from news websites that do not have an associated daily or weekly newspaper (e.g. ABC news), use the Webpage from a news website reference type • The title moves to the author position when there is no author • For a print newspaper article replace the URL with the page number e.g. <i>The West Australian</i>, 22. • In-text citation: For articles with no author, shorten the title with capitalisation and enclose in quotation marks. For more information see Author variations – No author (p. 6)

Books	In-Text Example	Reference List Example
Book	<p>Components: (Author, year)</p> <p>Example: (Crawford & Novak, 2018) (Doyle et al., 2015)</p> <p>If quoting: (Crawford & Novak, 2018, p. 78) (Doyle et al., 2015, p. 10)</p>	<p>Components: Author Surname, Initial(s). (year). <i>Title of book: Subtitle</i> (# ed.). Publisher Name. https://doi.org... or URL</p> <p>Example: Crawford, L. A., & Novak, K. B. (2018). <i>Individual and society: Sociological social psychology</i> (2nd ed.). Routledge. https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/curtin/detail.action?docID=5323290</p> <p>Doyle, T., McEachern, D., & MacGregor, S. (2015). <i>Environment and politics</i> (4th ed.). Routledge.</p> <p>Style notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For editions other than the first, include the edition number in brackets after the book title e.g. (4th ed.) • The DOI is given preference over a URL due to its stable nature. If one has been assigned, include it in your reference. If you cannot locate a DOI, include the item's URL • For print books, omit the DOI/URL
Chapter in an edited book	<p>Components: (Author, year)</p> <p>Example: (Kaye, 2014)</p> <p>If quoting: (Kaye, 2014, p. 260)</p>	<p>Components: Chapter Author Surname, Initial(s). (year). Title of chapter. In Editor Initials. Editor Surname (Ed.), <i>Title of book: Subtitle</i> (# ed., pp. chapter page range). Publisher Name. https://doi.org... or URL</p> <p>Example: Kaye, J. (2014). The regulation of human genomics research. In D. Kumar & C. Eng (Eds.), <i>Genomic medicine: Principles and practice</i> (2nd ed., pp. 259-269). Oxford University Press. https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/curtin/detail.action?docID=1780390</p> <p>Style notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For editions other than the first, include the edition number in the brackets preceding the page range e.g. (2nd ed., pp. 259-269) • The DOI is given preference over a URL due to its stable nature. If one has been assigned, include it in your reference. If you cannot locate a DOI, include the item's URL • For print books, omit the DOI/URL

<p>Conference paper or poster</p>	<p>Components: (Author, year)</p> <p>Example: (Novak & Verber, 2015)</p> <p>If quoting: (Novak & Verber, 2015, p. 85)</p>	<p>Components: Author Surname, Initial(s). (year, Month day). <i>Title of paper</i> [Type of presentation]. Title of Conference: Subtitle of Conference, Location. https://doi.org... or URL</p> <p>Example: Novak, D., & Verber, D. (2015, July 21). <i>Assessment of the influence caused by random events within a real-time strategy game engine on a game bot gameplay</i> [Paper presentation]. 8th Annual International Conference on Computer Games, Multimedia and Allied Technology, Singapore. https://doi.org/10.5176/2251-1679_CGAT15.27</p> <p>Style notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DOI is given preference over a URL due to its stable nature. If one has been assigned, include it in your reference. If you cannot locate a DOI, include the item's URL • For a poster use [Poster presentation] • For conference proceedings published in a journal or book follow the same format as a journal article or edited book chapter
<p>Thesis</p>	<p>Components: (Author, year)</p> <p>Example: (Gao, 2018) (Ling, 2015)</p> <p>If quoting: (Gao, 2018, p. 46) (Ling, 2015, p. 5)</p>	<p>Components: Author Surname, Initial(s). (year). <i>Title of dissertation or thesis</i> [Doctoral dissertation or Master's thesis, Name of Institution Awarding the Degree]. Source Name. URL</p> <p>Example: Gao, W. (2018). <i>Fuel properties and thermal processing of bio-oil and its derived full mixtures</i> [Doctoral dissertation, Curtin University]. espace. https://espace.curtin.edu.au/handle/20.500.11937/75545</p> <p>Ling, J. (2015). <i>Lords and ladies of the modern age</i> [Master's thesis, Mills College]. ProQuest Dissertations and Theses. https://search-proquest-com.dbgw.lis.curtin.edu.au/docview/1676462563?accountid=10382</p>
<p>Book review</p>	<p>Components: (Author, year)</p> <p>Example: (Robbins, 2011)</p> <p>If quoting: (Robbins, 2011, p. 344)</p>	<p>Components: Reviewer Surname, Initial(s). (year). Title of review [Review of the medium <i>Title of medium</i>, by Author Initials. Author Surname]. Source details as applicable</p> <p>Example: Robbins, M. (2011). Conservation biology [Review of the book <i>The American bird conservancy guide to bird conservation</i>, by D. J. Lebbin, M. J. Parr, & G. H. Fenwick]. <i>The Quarterly Review of Biology</i>, 86(4), 343-344. https://doi.org/10.1086/662504</p>

		<p>Style notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the review is untitled, use the material in brackets as the title; retain the brackets to indicate that the material is a description of form and content, not a title • Identify the type of medium being reviewed within the square brackets (e.g. book, motion picture, television program, etc.)
Websites and social media	In-Text Example	Reference List Example
Entire website	<p>Example: The Department of Health (http://www.health.gov.au) has travel health information.</p>	<p><i>No reference list entry is required</i></p> <p>Style notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If citing from a particular page on the website, use the <i>Webpage on a website</i> reference type • When referring to the whole website, provide the URL of the website in-text
Webpage on a website	<p>Components: (Author, year)</p> <p>Examples: (Department of Education and Training, 2016)</p> <p>(DevelopmentWA, n.d.)</p> <p>If quoting include a page or paragraph number: (Department of Education and Training, 2016, para. 3)</p>	<p>Components: Author Surname, Initial(s) or Organisation Name. (year). <i>Title of webpage</i>. Site Name. URL</p> <p>Example: Department of Education and Training. (2016). <i>Improving Australian and European mobility</i>. https://www.education.gov.au/news/improving-australian-and-european-mobility</p> <p>DevelopmentWA. (n.d.). <i>Elizabeth Quay</i>. https://www.mra.wa.gov.au/projects-and-places/elizabeth-quay</p> <p>Style notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the author and the site name are the same, omit the site name • For multiple pages from the same website include a unique reference list entry for each and differentiate with a, b, c etc. after the date e.g. (2016a) (2016b) • If there is no date on the webpage, replace the year with (n.d.) • The copyright date on the website should not be used as the publication date for a particular webpage. If there is a last updated date then this can be used

<p>Webpage on a news website</p>	<p>Components: (Author, year)</p> <p>Examples: (MacLennan, 2019)</p> <p>If quoting include a page or paragraph number: (MacLennan, 2019, para. 2)</p>	<p>Components: Author Surname, Initial(s). (year, Month Day). <i>Title of webpage</i>. Site Name. URL</p> <p>Example MacLennan, L. (2019, October 25). <i>Michael McIntyre ticket scalping highlights need for onselling crackdown</i>. ABC News. https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-10-25/michael-mcintyre-ticket-scalping-highlights-onselling-problem/11640714</p> <p>Style note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use for articles from online news sources that do not have an associated daily or weekly newspaper (e.g. ABC news)
<p>Online dictionary or encyclopedia entry (e.g. Wikipedia)</p>	<p>Components: (Title, year)</p> <p>Example: ("Ecology," n.d.) (Hauser, n.d.)</p> <p>If quoting include a page or paragraph number: ("Ecology," n.d., para. 6) (Hauser, n.d., para. 2)</p>	<p>Components: Author Surname, Initial(s) or Organisation Name. (year). Title of entry. In <i>Title of dictionary or encyclopedia</i>. Publisher Name. Retrieved Month day, year, from URL</p> <p>Example: Ecology. (n.d.). In <i>Wikipedia</i>. Retrieved March 9, 2016, from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ecology</p> <p>Merriam-Webster. (n.d.). Behaviorism. In <i>Merriam-Webster.com dictionary</i>. Retrieved November 20, 2019 from https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/behaviorism</p> <p>Style notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check with your lecturer first that sources such as Wikipedia are appropriate for use in your assignment • The title moves to the author position when there is no author • Include a retrieval statement when the source material changes over time
<p>Blog post</p>	<p>Components: (Author, year)</p> <p>Example: (Tay, 2019)</p> <p>If quoting include a page or paragraph number: (Tay, 2019, para. 1)</p>	<p>Components: Author Surname, Initial(s). (year, Month day). Title of the blog post. <i>Blog Name</i>. URL</p> <p>Example: Tay, A. (2019, January 15). Why our citation practices make no sense. <i>Musings About Librarianship</i>. http://musingsaboutlibrarianship.blogspot.com/2019/01/why-our-citation-practices-make-no-sense.html</p> <p>Style note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the author's name is not available, provide the username

<p>Lecture</p>	<p>Components: (Author, year)</p> <p>Examples: (Leaver, 2012) (Richardson, 2015)</p> <p>If quoting: (Leaver, 2012, 1:30) (Richardson, 2015, slide 9)</p>	<p>Components: Author Surname, Initial(s). (year). <i>Title of lecture</i> [Format]. Site Name. URL</p> <p>Example: Leaver, T. (2012). <i>Social media rivers</i> [iLecture]. Blackboard. https://echo.ilecture.curtin.edu.au</p> <p>Richardson, C. (2015). <i>RDA management</i> [PowerPoint slides]. Blackboard. https://lms.curtin.edu.au/</p> <p>Style notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include the format of the lecture notes in square brackets after the title of the lecture e.g. [iLecture] • In-text citation: If quoting from a recorded lecture, include a timestamp alongside the author and date indicating the point at which the quotation begins. For a PowerPoint presentation, include the slide number
<p>Facebook</p>	<p>Components: (Author, year)</p> <p>Example: (Obama, 2018)</p>	<p>Components: Author Surname, Initial(s). (year, Month day posted). <i>Content of the post up to the first 20 words</i> [Description]. Facebook. URL</p> <p>Example: Obama, B. (2018, January 1). <i>During my presidency, I started a tradition of sharing my reading and play lists</i> [Status update]. Facebook. https://www.facebook.com/barackobama/posts/10155532677446749</p> <p>Style note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a description of the content inside square brackets after title e.g. Poll, Status update, Infographic, Video etc. • Do not alter the spelling or capitalisation used in the post
<p>Instagram</p>	<p>Components: (Author, year)</p> <p>Example: (Souza, 2018)</p>	<p>Components: Author Surname, Initial(s). [Instagram username]. (year, Month day posted). <i>Content of the post up to the first 20 words</i> [Description]. Instagram. URL</p> <p>Example: Souza, P. [@petesouza]. (2018, February 8). <i>A loving touch</i> [Photograph]. Instagram. https://instagram.com/p/Be8MsHcl8DP</p> <p>Style notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the real name of the author is unknown, then include only the Instagram username without brackets • Provide a description of the content inside square brackets after title e.g. Photograph, Video • Do not alter the spelling or capitalisation used in the post

<p>Twitter</p>	<p>Components: (Author, year)</p> <p>Example: (Jackman, 2015)</p>	<p>Components: Author Surname, Initial(s). [Twitter username]. (year, Month day posted). <i>Content of the post up to the first 20 words</i> [Tweet]. Twitter. URL</p> <p>Example: Jackman, H. [@RealHughJackman]. (2015, November 12). <i>At the dentist ... This is the BEFORE I found out I was having a tooth pulled</i> [Image attached] [Tweet]. Twitter. https://twitter.com/RealHughJackman/status/664800426961870849</p> <p>Style note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the real name of the author is unknown, then include only the Twitter username without brackets • Do not alter the spelling or capitalisation used in the tweet
<p>Reports and grey literature</p>	<p>In-Text Example</p>	<p>Reference List Example</p>
<p>Government or organisation report</p>	<p>Components: (Author, year)</p> <p>Example: (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2018)</p> <p>(Tessema, 2017)</p> <p>(WWF, 2018)</p> <p>If quoting: (Tessema, 2017, p. 9)</p> <p>(WWF, 2018, p. 6)</p>	<p>Components: Author Surname, Initial(s) or Organisation Name. (year). <i>Title of report: Subtitle</i> (Report No.). Publisher Name. URL</p> <p>Examples: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. (2018). <i>Emergency department care 2017-18: Australian hospital statistics</i> (HSE 216). https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/hospitals/emergency-department-care-2017-18</p> <p>Tessema, M. E. (2017). <i>Wildlife crime assessment in Ethiopia</i>. IUCN National Committee of The Netherlands. https://www.iucn.nl/files/publicaties/wlc_doc-ethiopie_small.pdf</p> <p>WWF. (2018). <i>Living planet report 2018: Aiming higher</i>. https://wwf.panda.org/knowledge_hub/all_publications/living_planet_report_2018/</p> <p>Style notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the author is also the publisher, omit the publisher name from the reference • If there is a report number, include this in brackets after the title. If there is no report number, omit this from the reference • For a print report, omit the URL

<p>Australian Bureau of Statistics</p>	<p>Components: (Author, year)</p> <p>Example: (Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2018)</p> <p>If quoting include a page or paragraph number: (Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2018, para. 2)</p>	<p>Components: Australian Bureau of Statistics. (year). <i>Title of publication</i> (Report number). URL</p> <p>Example: Australian Bureau of Statistics. (2018). <i>Internet activity, Australia, June 2018</i> (No. 8153.0). https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/0/00FD2E732C939C06CA257E19000FB410?Opendocument</p> <p>Style notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For a print report, omit the URL • When the author is also the publisher, the publisher is omitted from the reference • If there is a report number, include this in brackets after the title. If there is no report number, omit this from the reference
<p>Press release</p>	<p>Components: (Author, year)</p> <p>Example: (MacTiernan, 2019)</p> <p>If quoting include a page or paragraph number: (MacTiernan, 2019, para. 1)</p>	<p>Components: Author Surname, Initial(s). (year, Month day). <i>Title of press release</i> [Press release]. Publisher Name. URL</p> <p>Example: MacTiernan, A. (2019, November 5). <i>Capital idea for landing investors</i> [Press release]. Government of Western Australia. https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2019/11/Capital-idea-for-landing-investors.aspx</p> <p>Style note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the publisher is the same as the author, omit the publisher name from the reference
<p>Brochure, fact sheet or pamphlet</p>	<p>Components: (Author, year)</p> <p>Example: (Department of Health, 2015)</p> <p>If quoting include a page or paragraph number: (Department of Health, 2015, para. 4)</p>	<p>Components: Author Surname, Initial(s) or Organisation Name. (year). <i>Title</i> [Type of document]. Publisher Name. URL</p> <p>Example: Department of Health. (2015). <i>The flu and you</i> [Brochure]. http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/1C33C010A07D32D8CA257E35007F692B/\$File/flu-brochure.pdf</p> <p>Style notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the publisher is the same as the author, omit the publisher name from the reference • Include the type of document in square brackets after the title e.g. [Fact sheet] • For a print version, omit the URL

Legislation and standards	In-Text Example	Reference List Example
Act of Parliament	<p>Components: (<i>Title of Act</i>)</p> <p>Example: (<i>Building Industry Act 1985</i>) OR According to s. 10.4 of the <i>Building Industry Act 1985</i>...</p> <p>(<i>Fair Work Act 2009</i>)</p>	<p>The Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association does not cover Australian legal materials. The guidelines below are adapted from the Australian Guide to Legal Citation.</p> <p>Components: <i>Title of the Act</i> (Jurisdiction abbreviation) section number and subdivision if relevant. URL</p> <p>Examples: <i>Building Industry Act 1985</i> (Cth) s. 10.4. http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/cth/num_act/bia198521</p> <p><i>Fair Work Act 2009</i> (Cth). http://www.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/viewdb/au/legis/cth/consol_act/fwa2009114/</p>
Case	<p>Components: (<i>Case</i>, year)</p> <p>Example: (<i>Shea v. News Ltd.</i>, 2015)</p> <p>If quoting: (<i>Shea v. News Ltd.</i>, 2015, p. 2)</p>	<p>Components: <i>Case Name</i> (year) volume number Law Report Series starting page. URL</p> <p>Example: <i>Shea v. News Ltd.</i> (2015) WASC 1. http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/wa/WASC/2015/1.html</p> <p>Style notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the volumes of the law report are organised by year, there will be no volume number • For cases from overseas jurisdictions, refer to the Australian Guide to Legal Citation
Standard	<p>Components: (Author, year)</p> <p>Example: (Standards Australia, 2015)</p> <p>If quoting: (Standards Australia, 2015, p. 11)</p>	<p>Components: Author Surname, Initial(s) or Organisation Name. (year). <i>Title of standard</i> (Standard number). Publisher Name. URL</p> <p>Example: Standards Australia. (2015). <i>Placement and presentation of hand hygiene materials in relation to the basin in healthcare settings</i> (AS 1071:2015). SAI Global. http://www-saiglobal.com</p> <p>Style notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If using a print standard omit the URL • When the publisher is the same as the author, omit the publisher name from the reference

Audiovisual media	In-Text Example	Reference List Example
Film or video	<p>Components: (Director, year)</p> <p>Example: (Miller, 2015)</p> <p>If quoting: (Miller, 2015, 5:45)</p>	<p>Components: Director Surname, Initial(s). (Director). (year). <i>Title of work</i> [Film]. Production Company.</p> <p>Example: Miller, G. (Director). (2015). <i>Mad Max: Fury road</i> [Film]. Warner Bros. Pictures.</p> <p>Style note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-text citation: When quoting, include a timestamp indicating the point at which the quotation begins
TV series episode	<p>Components: (Writer & Director, year)</p> <p>Example: (Muharrar & Adams, 2019)</p> <p>If quoting: (Muharrar & Adams, 2019, 6:39)</p>	<p>Components: Writer Surname, Initial(s). (Writer), & Director Surname, Initial(s). (Director). (year). Title of episode (Season #, Episode #) [TV series episode]. In Executive Producer Initial(s). Surname (Executive Producer), <i>TV series name</i>. Production Company.</p> <p>Example: Muharrar, A. (Writer), & Adams, A. (Director). (2019). Chillaxing (Season 4, Episode 3) [TV series episode]. In M. Schur, D. Miner, M. Sackett, & D. Goddard (Executive Producers), <i>The good place</i>. Fremulon; 3 Arts Entertainment; Universal Television.</p> <p>Style note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-text citation: When quoting, include a timestamp indicating the point at which the quotation begins
TV series	<p>Components: (Executive producer, year)</p> <p>Example: (Michaels et al., 2006-2013)</p>	<p>Components: Executive Producer Surname, Initials. (Executive Producer). (Years series aired). <i>Title of series</i> [TV series]. Production Company.</p> <p>Example: Michaels, L., Fey, T., Miner, D., Klein, M., Carlock, R., Richmond, J., & Riggi, J. (Executive Producers). (2006-2013). <i>30 Rock</i> [TV series]. Broadway Video; Little Stranger; NBC Studios; NBC Universal Television; Universal Media Studios.</p> <p>Style notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the series is still airing, replace the second year with the word present e.g. (2007-present)

<p>YouTube video or other streaming video</p>	<p>Components: (Author, year)</p> <p>Example: (Haran, 2015)</p> <p>If quoting: (Haran, 2015, 4:35)</p>	<p>Components: Author Surname, Initial(s). [Screen name]. (year, Month day). <i>Title of video</i> [Video]. Site Name. URL</p> <p>Example: Haran, B. [Numberphile2]. (2015, May 14). <i>Why basic research is important - Numberphile</i> [Video]. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6gnsQjPCC78</p> <p>Style notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The person or group who posted the video is credited as the author for retrievability, even if they did not create it • If the real name of the person who posted it is unknown, then include only the screen name without brackets • In-text citation: When quoting, include a timestamp indicating the point at which the quotation begins
<p>Podcast episode</p>	<p>Components: (Host, year)</p> <p>Example: (Malcolm, 2018)</p> <p>If quoting: (Malcolm, 2018, 2:30)</p>	<p>Components: Host Surname, Initial(s). (Host). (year, Month day). Title of episode (Episode Number) [Audio podcast episode]. In <i>Title of podcast</i>. Site Name. URL</p> <p>Example: Malcolm, L. (Host). (2018, September 16). Tripping for depression [Audio podcast episode]. In <i>All in the mind</i>. ABC Radio National. https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/allinthemind/tripping-for-depression/10223006</p> <p>Style notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the podcast does not have an episode number, omit this from the reference • In-text citation: When quoting, include a timestamp indicating the point at which the quotation begins
<p>Health resources</p>	<p>In-Text Example</p>	<p>Reference List Example</p>
<p>Cochrane systematic review</p>	<p>Components: (Author, year)</p> <p>Example: (Singh et al., 2012)</p> <p>If quoting: (Singh et al., 2012, p. 18)</p>	<p>Components: Author Surname, Initial(s). (year). Title of review. <i>Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews</i>. https://doi.org...</p> <p>Example: Dushianthan, A., Cusack, R., Burgess, V. A., Grocott, M. P. W., & Calder, P. C. (2019). Immunonutrition for acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) in adults. <i>Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews</i>. https://doi.org/10.1002/14651858</p>

<p>UpToDate</p>	<p>Components: (Author, year)</p> <p>Example: (Williams & Nieuwsma, 2018)</p> <p>If quoting include a page or paragraph number: (Williams & Nieuwsma, 2018, para. 2)</p>	<p>Components: Author Surname, Initial(s). (year). Title of article or entry. <i>UpToDate</i>. Retrieved Month day, year, from URL</p> <p>Example: Williams, J., & Nieuwsma, J. (2018). Screening for depression in adults. <i>UpToDate</i>. Retrieved May 9, 2019, from https://www.uptodate.com/contents/screening-for-depression-in-adults</p> <p>Style notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a retrieval date as the content will change over time • Use the year listed after “this topic last updated” from the UpToDate database
<p>AMH, MIMs and Martindale</p>	<p>Components: ("Title," year)</p> <p>Example: ("Atorvastatin," 2019)</p> <p>("Rheumatoid Arthritis," 2019)</p> <p>If quoting include a page or paragraph number: ("Atorvastatin," 2019, para. 1)</p> <p>("Rheumatoid Arthritis," 2019, para. 3)</p>	<p>Components: Title of article or entry. (year). <i>Title of source</i>. Retrieved Month day, year, from URL</p> <p>Examples:</p> <p>Atorvastatin. (2019). <i>Australian Medicines Handbook</i>. Retrieved November 7, 2019, from https://amhonline-amh-net-au.dbgw.lis.curtin.edu.au/chapters/cardiovascular-drugs/drugs-dyslipidaemia/statins/atorvastatin</p> <p>Panamax. (2017). <i>MIMS Online</i>. Retrieved November 7, 2019, from https://www.mimsonline.com.au</p> <p>Rheumatoid arthritis. (2019). <i>Martindale</i>. Retrieved November 11, 2019, from https://www-medicinescomplete-com.dbgw.lis.curtin.edu.au/#/content/martindale/17192-a4-3-w</p> <p>Style notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The title moves to the author position when there is no author • Provide a retrieval date as the content will change over time • When referencing MIMs, provide a gateway URL for the database

Other sources	In-Text Example	Reference List Example
Personal communication	<p>Example: P. M. Walker (personal communication, April 18, 2015) OR (T. S. Reed, personal communication, September 20, 2019)</p>	<p><i>Personal communications are not included in the reference list</i></p> <p>Styles notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal communications may not be acceptable to include in your assignment – please check with your lecturer/tutor before doing so • Personal communications are works which cannot be recovered by the reader. They include emails, text messages, online chats, letters, memos, personal (unpublished) interviews, telephone conversations, live speeches etc. • Cite in text only. Give the initials as well as the surname of the communicator and provide as exact a date as possible • Quotations from participants whom you interviewed as part of your research are treated differently than quotations from published works. See page 278 of the APA 7th manual for more information
Data set	<p>Components: (Author, year)</p> <p>Example: (Iriño & Tada, 2009)</p>	<p>Components: Author Surname, Initial(s). (year). <i>Title of data set</i> [Data set]. Publisher Name. https://doi.org... or URL</p> <p>Example: Iriño, T., & Tada, R. (2009). <i>Chemical and mineral compositions of sediments from ODP site 127-797</i> [Data set]. PANGAEA. https://doi.org/10.1594/PANGAEA.726855</p> <p>Style notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DOI is given preference over a URL due to its stable nature. If one has been assigned, include it in your reference. If you cannot locate a DOI, use the item's URL
Australian Curriculum	<p>Components: (Author, year)</p> <p>Example (first reference): (Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority [ACARA], 2016)</p>	<p>Components: Organisation Name. (year). <i>Title of curriculum document: Subtitle</i> (Version number). URL</p> <p>Example Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority. (2016). <i>The Australian curriculum: Humanities and social sciences: 7 – 10 civics and citizenship</i> (Version 8.3). https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/umbraco/Surface/Download/Pdf?subject=7%E2%80%9310%20Civics%and%20Citizenship&type=F10</p> <p>Style notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Download the curriculum document for date and version information