

APA Referencing



THIS IS A QUICK GUIDE TO THE APA REFERENCING STYLE (6TH EDITION)

- The American Psychological Association reference style uses the Author-Date format.
- Refer to the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th ed.) for more information. Check Library Search for call number and location(s).
- When quoting directly or indirectly from a source, **the source must be acknowledged in the text** by author name and year of publication.

IN-TEXT

To cite information directly or indirectly, there are two ways to acknowledge citations:

- 1) Make it a part of a sentence **or** 2) put it in parentheses at the end of the sentence.

Direct quotation – use quotation marks around the quote and **include page numbers**

- 1) Cohen and Lotan (2014) argue that "many different kinds of abilities are essential for any profession" (p.151).
- 2) "Many different kinds of abilities are essential for any profession" (Cohen & Lotan, 2014, p.151).

N.B. See the Library's APA webpage for a quotation of 40 or more words.

Indirect quotation/paraphrasing/summarising – no quotation marks

- 1) Professional knowledge alone does not make someone a very capable professional (Cohen & Lotan, 2014).
- 2) According to Cohen and Lotan (2014), professional knowledge alone does not make someone a very capable professional.

N.B. Page numbers are optional when paraphrasing, although it is useful to include them (*Publication Manual*, p. 171).

Citations from a secondary source

- 1) Gould's (1981) research "raises fundamental doubts as to whether we can continue to think of intelligence as unidimensional" (as cited in Cohen & Lotan, 2014, pp. 151-152).
- 2) Intelligence cannot be believed to consist of one single entity any more (Gould, 1981, as cited in Cohen & Lotan, 2014).

N.B. To cite a source you found in another source, you must acknowledge all the authors.

- The author(s) of the source referred to *i.e.* Gould, 1981
- The author(s) of the work which contains the original source *i.e.* Cohen & Lotan, 2014

In the reference list, only the book by Cohen & Lotan should be acknowledged. Do not list Gould.

- At the end of your assignment, you are required to provide the full bibliographic information for each source. References must be listed in alphabetical order by author.

EXAMPLES OF REFERENCES BY TYPE

In a reference list	In-text citation
<p>1. Book with one author King, M. (2000). <i>Wrestling with the angel: A life of Janet Frame</i>. Auckland, New Zealand: Viking.</p> <p><i>N.B.</i> The first letter of the first word of the main title, subtitle and all proper nouns have capital letters.</p>	<p>(King, 2000) or King (2000) compares Frame ...</p>
<p>2. Book with two authors Dancey, C. P., & Reidy, J. (2004). <i>Statistics without maths for psychology: Using SPSS for Windows</i> (3rd ed.). Harlow, England: Pearson/Prentice Hall.</p> <p><i>N.B.</i> Before "&" between authors, do not forget to put a comma.</p>	<p>(Dancey & Reidy, 2004) or Dancey and Reidy (2004) said... <i>When paraphrasing in text, use and, not &.</i></p>
<p>3. Book with three to five authors (see Library APA referencing webpage for six or more authors) Krause, K.-L., Bochner, S., & Duchesne, S. (2006). <i>Educational psychology for learning and teaching</i> (2nd ed.). Melbourne, Australia: Thomson.</p> <p><i>N.B.</i> Use & between authors' names, except when paraphrasing in text. When a work has three, four or five authors, cite all authors the first time, and in subsequent citations include only the first author followed by et al.</p>	<p>(Krause, Bochner, & Duchesne, 2006) <i>then</i> (Krause et al., 2006)</p>

<p>4. Book or report by a corporate author e.g. organisation, association, government department International Labour Organization. (2007). <i>Equality at work: Tackling the challenges</i> (International Labour Conference report). Geneva, Switzerland: Author.</p> <p><i>N.B. When the author and the publisher are the same, use Author in the publisher field. In text, some group authors may be abbreviated in subsequent citations if they are readily recognisable</i></p>	<p>(International Labour Organization, 2007) <i>or</i> (International Labour Organization [ILO], 2007), <i>then</i> (ILO, 2007)</p>
<p>5. Book chapter in edited book Kestly, T. (2010). Group sandplay in elementary schools. In A. A. Drewes, & C. E. Shaefer (Eds.), <i>School-based play therapy</i> (2nd ed., pp. 257-282). Hoboken, NJ: John Wileys & Sons.</p> <p><i>N.B. Include the page numbers of the chapter after the book title.</i></p>	<p>(Kestly, 2010) <i>or</i></p> <p>Kestly (2010) compares educational settings of ...</p>
<p>6. Conference paper online – (see Library APA referencing webpage for alternative formats) Bochner, S. (1996, November). <i>Mentoring in higher education: Issues to be addressed in developing a mentoring program</i>. Paper presented at the Australian Association for Research in Education Conference, Singapore. Retrieved from http://www.aare.edu.au/96pap/bochs96018.txt</p>	<p>(Bochner, 1996) <i>or</i></p> <p>Bochner (1996) illustrates that...</p>
<p>7. Course handout/Lecture notes (electronic version) Archard, S., Merry, R., & Nicholson, C. (2011). <i>Karakia and waiata</i> [Powerpoint slides]. Retrieved from TEPS757-11B (NET): Communities of Learners website: http://elearn.waikato.ac.nz/mod/resource/view.php?id=174650</p> <p><i>N.B. Put format in square brackets - e.g. [Lecture notes][Panopto video]. This referencing format should be used only for your assignments.</i></p>	<p>(Archard, Merry & Nicholson, 2011) <i>then subsequently, if 3-5 authors</i> (Archard et al., 2011)</p>
<p>8. Film – (see Library APA referencing webpage for music and other media) Preston, G. (Director/Producer). (2010). <i>Home by Christmas</i> [Motion picture]. New Zealand: Gaylene Preston Production.</p> <p><i>N.B. For films, DVDs or videorecordings use [Motion picture] in square brackets. Give the country of origin and the name of the motion picture studio.</i></p>	<p>(Preston, 2010)</p>
<p>9. Journal article (academic/scholarly) with DOI Germann, F., Ebbes, P., & Grewal, R. (2015). The chief marketing officer matters! <i>Journal of Marketing</i>, 79(3), 1-22. http://dx.doi.org/10.1509/jm.14.0244</p> <p><i>N.B. DOI (Digital Object Identifier) is a unique code assigned to a scholarly/academic publication. The DOI's code links to the article online.</i></p>	<p>(Germann, Ebbes & Grewal, 2015) <i>then subsequently, if 3-5 authors</i> (Germann et al., 2015)</p>
<p>9a. Journal article with no DOI Germann, F., Ebbes, P., & Grewal, R. (2015). The chief marketing officer matters! <i>Journal of Marketing</i>, 79(3), 1-22.</p> <p><i>N.B. A capital letter is used for key words in the journal title. The journal title and volume number are italicised, followed by the issue number in brackets (not italicised). Online journal articles with no DOI no longer require a retrieval statement (i.e. Retrieved from... database).</i></p>	<p>Germann, Ebbes and Grewal (2015) claim that “there have been ...” (p. 19). <i>then subsequently, if 3-5 authors</i> Germann et al. (2015) argue that...</p>
<p>10. Magazine/Newspaper article – popular/trade/general interest Goodwin, D. K. (2002, February 4). How I caused that story. <i>Time</i>, 159(5), 69.</p> <p><i>N.B. Full date is used if published weekly; month and year if monthly.</i></p>	<p>(Goodwin, 2002) <i>or</i> Goodwin (2002) defends ...</p>
<p>11. Magazine/Newspaper article with no author Report casts shadow on biofuel crops. (2007, October 16). <i>Waikato Times</i>, p. 21.</p> <p><i>N.B. Article title comes first. In the text, abbreviate title and use double quotation marks. Include p. or pp. before the page number for newspapers, not magazines.</i></p>	<p>(“Report Casts Shadow,” 2007)</p>
<p>12. Personal Communication (letters, telephone conversations, emails, interviews, private social networking)</p> <p><i>N.B. No reference list entry as the information is not recoverable.</i></p>	<p>(J. Bär, personal communication, March 19, 2004)</p>
<p>13. Thesis – Institutional or personal webpage - outside the US Liu, G. (2014). <i>Improving corporate Internet reporting in China</i> (Doctoral thesis, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand). Retrieved from http://researchcommons.waikato.ac.nz/handle/10289/2241</p>	<p>(Liu, 2014) <i>or</i></p> <p>Liu (2014) identified ...</p>
<p>14. Webpage New Zealand Trade and Enterprise. (n.d.). <i>Agribusiness</i>. Retrieved from https://www.nzte.govt.nz/en/export/market-research/agribusiness/</p> <p><i>N.B. (n.d.) = no date. The basic format is: (1) Author (could be organisation), (2) Date (either date of publication or latest update), (3) Title, (4) URL.</i></p>	<p>(New Zealand Trade and Enterprise, n.d., para. 1) <i>For direct quote, cite the paragraph number in text</i></p>

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