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 the Library Catalogue 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. If quoting directly, a location reference such as page number(s) or paragraph number is also required.

**IN-TEXT**

**Direct quotation – use quotation marks around the quote and include page numbers**
Samovar and Porter (1997) point out that "language involves attaching meaning to symbols" (p.188). Alternatively, “Language involves attaching meaning to symbols” (Samovar & Porter, 1997, p.188).

**Indirect quotation/paraphrasing – no quotation marks**
Attaching meaning to symbols is considered to be the origin of written language (Samovar & Porter, 1997).

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

**Citations from a secondary source**
As Hall (1977) asserts, "culture also defines boundaries of different groups" (as cited in Samovar & Porter, 1997, p. 14).

- 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**

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| **1. Book with one author**
  *N.B. The first letter of the first word of the main title, subtitle and all proper nouns have capital letters.*
| (King, 2000) or King (2000) compares Frame ... |

| **2. Book with two to five authors (see Library APA referencing webpage for six or more authors)**
  *N.B. 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.*
| (Krause, Bochner, & Duchesne, 2006) then (Krause et al., 2006) |

| **3. Book or report by a corporate author e.g. organisation, association, government department**
  *N.B. When the author and the publisher are the same, use Author in the publisher field.*
| (University of Waikato, 1967) Some group authors may be abbreviated in subsequent citations if they are readily recognisable. |

| **4. Book chapter in edited book**
  *N.B. Include the page numbers of the chapter after the book title.*
| (Helber, 1995) or Helber (1995) compares luxury resorts ... |

| **5. Conference paper online - (see Library APA referencing webpage for alternative formats)**
| (Bochner, 1996) or According to Bochner (1996) ... |
## 6. Course handout/Lecture notes


_N.B. Put format in square brackets - e.g. [PowerPoint slides] [Lecture notes]_

(Salter, 2007)

## 7. Film – (see Library APA referencing webpage for music and other media)


_N.B. For films, DVDs or videoteadings use [Motion picture] in square brackets. Give the country of origin and the name of the motion picture studio._

(Zhang, 2000)

## 8. Journal article – academic/scholarly (electronic version) with DOI (see also Library APA referencing webpage)


_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)._

(Hohepa, Schofield, & Kolt, 2006) _then subsequently, if 3-5 authors_ (Hohepa et al., 2006)

## 9. Journal article – academic/scholarly (with DOI) (see also Library APA referencing webpage)


_N.B. (n.d.) = no date. For html version only, cite the paragraph number in text_

(Snell & Hodgetts, n.d.) _or_ Snell and Hodgetts (n.d.) suggest “...” (para. 3)

## 10. Journal article - academic/scholarly (print version)


_Gibbs, 2005_ _or_ Gibbs (2005) contradicts ...

## 11. Journal article - academic/scholarly (Internet only – no print version)


_N.B. Full date is used for weekly magazines; month and year for monthly magazines_

(Goodwin, 2002) _or_ Goodwin (2002) defends ...

## 12. Magazine article – popular/trade/general interest


_Hartevelt, 2007_

## 13. Newspaper article – (Print version)


(Cumming, 2003)

## 14. Newspaper article (Database like Newztext Plus) (also see Library referencing webpage for Internet version)


_N.B. Article title comes first. In the text, abbreviate title and use double quotation marks._


## 15. Newspaper article with no author


_N.B. Include p. or pp. before the page number – for newspapers only, not magazines_

(Hartevelt, 2007)

## 16. Personal Communication

 cumming, g. (2003). cough that shook the world. the new zealand herald. retrieved from newztext plus database.

(“Report Casts Shadow,” 2007)

## 17. Thesis – print version - outside the US (NEW)


_Dewstow, 2006_ _or_ Dewstow (2006) identified ...

## 18. Thesis – Institutional or personal webpage - outside the US (NEW)


_Dewstow, 2006_

## 19. Webpages (When multiple webpages are referenced, reference the homepage)


_Statistics New Zealand, 2007_