

Referencing and Citation Styles: APA 6th

References in the body of your essay

The APA in text reference is in the format (**author, date**). When directly quoting from a text you must include a page number in the citation as given in the examples below. Including page numbers in all other circumstances is not required however, it is best practice to do so when referring to part of a work (e.g. a paragraph or chapter in a book). When referring to an entire work that covers a single topic (e.g. a journal article) it is not required.

Referencing an idea

- Anxiety and depression have been identified as more commonly in children and adolescents with long-term physical conditions (Dantzer, 2003; Pinquart & Shen, 2011).

OR

- Dantzer (2003), Pinquart and Shen (2011) all state that anxiety and depression has been identified as more commonly in children and adolescents with long-term physical conditions.

Referencing a quotation

- Indeed, one researcher commented that “technological innovations have saved or extended the lives of many patients” (Lumby, 2001, p. 44).

Citing a source within a source

Where your source quotes or refers to another source, for example Unsworth refers to previous work by Halliday on linguistics, the citation might read thus:

- (Halliday, as cited in Unsworth, 2004, p. 15)

Only Unsworth will appear in the *Reference list* at the end of your assignment

Reference List

Your reference list should be ordered alphabetically by author and then chronologically by year of publication. The APA 6th style requires the references to be indented as illustrated below in the examples.

For instances of multiple articles with the same authors and years of publication, please check the APA publication manual or Academic Writer. If you have the DOI for the journal article, you should include it in the reference, otherwise, it is not necessary.

Book

- De Vaus, D. A. (2014). *Surveys in social research*. Sydney, Australia: Allen & Unwin.

Book chapter

- McKenzie, H., Boughton, M., Hayes, L., & Forsyth, S. (2008). Explaining the complexities and value of nursing practice and knowledge. In I. Morley & M. Crouch (Eds.), *Knowledge as value: Illumination through critical prisms* (pp. 209-224). Amsterdam, Netherlands: Rodopi.

Journal article

- Cheung, J. M. Y., Bartlett, D. J., Armour, C. L., Laba, T. L., & Saini, B. (2018). To drug or not to drug: A qualitative study of patients' decision-making processes for managing insomnia. *Behavioral Sleep Medicine*, 16(1), 1-26. doi:10.1080/15402002.2016.1163702

Webpage with an author

- Welch, N. (2000). *Toward an understanding of the determinants of rural health*. Retrieved from <http://www.ruralhealth.org.au/welch.htm>

Website

- Food Standards Australia & New Zealand. (2016). *General information about GM foods*. Retrieved from <http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/consumer/gmfood/gmoverview/Pages/default.aspx>

Newspaper article

- Fellner, C. (2019, April 7). Time bomb: Two new cases as NSW faces worst measles outbreak in years. *The Sydney Morning Herald*. Retrieved from <https://www.smh.com.au>

Government publication

- Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. (2018). *Physical activity across the life stages*. Canberra, Australia: Author.
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Company and Industry Reports

- Vuong, B. (2018, November). *IBISWorld industry report OD5381. Coffee shops in Australia*. Retrieved from IBISWorld database.