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Revisions for 1st September 2018

Thank you to the input of colleagues within Library & Learning Resources for their feedback throughout the year. Thanks are especially due to the students and staff of Birmingham City University who continue to grapple with this guidance and provide valuable feedback on any improvements or amendments that are required.

The details of all previous revisions have been removed from this guidance as this has become of purely historical interest. However, the changes since the 1st September 2017 guidance have been recorded. The key change has been with the launch of the new library web pages on 11th September 2018. These pages have taken the guidance away from iCity which has had both positive and negative effects. On the plus side, the text now displays as was originally intended with the edition numbers in superscript and the second and subsequent lines indented to better display the author or creator. On the minus side, the colour in the images cannot be rearranged so the background colour for each individual element may appear inconsistent across the pages.

In revising the pages the key changes have been:

- The structure has changed so that the guidance on referencing all printed sources is now contained within Section 5.1 and the guidance on referencing all electronic sources within 5.2. It is hoped that users of this guidance will find this a more logical sequence. This has necessitated the duplication of some musical elements so that the four sections 5.3.2, 5.3.3, 5.3.4 and 5.3.5 are repeated in section 5.4.
- The guidance on visual and audiovisual sources has been combined so that there is now a Section 5.3 which includes guidance on referencing all audio, performance, visual, moving image and multimedia images. The advice contained in the new second edition of Learning on Screen’s Guidelines for Referencing Moving Image and Sound have been followed.
- Section 5.4 on referencing music has remained the same.
- Section 5.5 on referencing other sources now combines the guidance on referencing Hansard, with referencing legal and government sources, unpublished sources and other sources.
- Separate headings have been included within certain sections. These include headings for NICE Guidelines within Section 5.2.3 for reports, for electronic reports in pdf which are part of a series in the same section and headings for written or oral evidence within Section 5.5.12 for House of Commons or House of Lords papers.
- Extra content has been added for Section 5.2.4 a conference proceedings online.
- The section on European Union documents not in the Official Journal, Section 5.5.16 has been expanded.
- Advice on authors within Section 4.1, has been expanded to include guidance on referencing names which indicate rank, title, office or status.
1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose of referencing

Referencing is an essential part of academic scholarship and ethical values demand that authors identify the sources used in their work. The sources used are more likely to be journal articles, conference papers, government reports, books or specific chapters of books, magazine or newspaper articles, theses or web pages. However, depending on your subject, you may also need to cite visual sources, audio-visual media, music or unpublished sources.

When you cite in the text of your work (an in-text citation), you also need to create a full reference for it at the end of your work. This gives the full details for the information source so that it can be traced by anyone who reads your work.

You must reference when you are quoting or paraphrasing (rewriting in your own words) to show that you are using work/research/theories/data from someone else.

You are referencing in order to:

- Show anyone who reads your work your ability to select and refer to the most appropriate external sources which support your work.
- Support specific facts or claims which you make in your work.
- Enable the reader to locate where you obtained each quote or idea.

The benefits of referencing to you are that:

- It shows the range of reading that you have done. This is likely to gain you marks.
- It can make your own arguments more convincing by supporting them with the ideas of acknowledged experts and data from credible sources.
- It is a basic academic requirement and doing so means you cannot be accused of plagiarism.

Referencing adds weight to your argument and helps you to avoid plagiarism: the use of other people’s information and ideas as if they were your own. Plagiarism is considered as unethical in the UK and is treated as misconduct by the University. The University defines plagiarism in Section 2.2 of its Student Disciplinary Policy as “the submission of an item of assessment which, all or in part, contains work produced by another person(s) in such a way that it could be assumed to be the student’s own work”.

Plagiarism is treated as academic misconduct and dealt with in accordance with the Student Disciplinary Policy and Operating Process (details of this policy and how it operates are given on the iCity page [https://icity.bcu.ac.uk/Student-Affairs/Appeals-and-Resolutions/Student-Disciplinary-Procedure]).

Common questions

1.2 Harvard referencing

These guidelines have been developed to bring consistency to the practice of citing references within the University so that there is a document to which all students and staff can refer. The Harvard system emphasises the name of the author and the publication year in the text with full bibliographic details in a reference list. Citing references informs your reader where you found your information and
is the accepted way of giving credit to the ideas and evidence on which your argument is based. It is standard academic practice and you should do this in all the works you create.

The style that is recommended is very similar to the Harvard-style referencing format used by Microsoft Word. This is shown as Harvard – Anglia in the Style section of the References tab. It is also based on the publication, *Cite them Right* (Pears and Shields, 2016) and Anglia Ruskin University’s (2016) *Harvard referencing web page*. There are differences between all three of these for some aspects of the standard. Some of these are shown below:

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Facts, ideas, dates, events and information that are expected to be known by a student working in that subject area would be considered to be ‘common knowledge’ and therefore would not expect to be referenced.

There are two inter-related parts of the referencing process:

i. The citation is essentially a marker you put in your text to show that you are referring to a source. For example, you may have given a direct quotation or summarised the ideas from the source. The marker you use links to the full reference in your reference list.

ii. The reference gives full details about the source you have cited in your text so that you can go from the source to the original from the details given. References are listed in an organized, structured and consistent way, at the end of your work, before any appendices. Footnotes and endnotes are not used in the Harvard (Author-date) referencing style.

1.3 References with missing details

You should be cautious about referencing material in your work where you cannot identify the author, date or source.

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1.4 Maintaining confidentiality

For some forms of academic writing, it is not possible to provide the name of a cited source for reasons of confidentiality. This is especially the case in a health context.

The following statement of confidentiality can be found in the Faculty of Health, Education and Life Sciences' *Policy on Confidentiality*, Section 3.4:

You must always ensure that when documents are used that relate to individual circumstances, there is no possibility that the individual(s) can be identified.

When you submit academic work for assessment, you sign to state that the work is your own, that confidentiality has been maintained and that any names used in the work are pseudonyms. It is good practice for you to state at the outset of your work that pseudonyms have been used.

The full policy can be found on the BCU internet site here.

Confidentiality must be maintained within referencing as well as your written work. If internal documents from Trusts, Clinical Commissioning Groups, Local Authorities or Special Health Authorities are being cited, for example, policies, procedures or care plans, it is essential that the name is never divulged as these documents are not available to the general public.
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The Faculty of Health, Education and Life Sciences' *Policy on Confidentiality*, Section 3.5 states:

If names of individuals or organisations used in assessments are not available to the general public, the work has ... breached confidentiality...Assessments that have breached confidentiality will achieve a mark of 1%.

To maintain confidentiality using Harvard you are advised to follow these examples:

This action was taken in accordance with the NHS Trust’s (Name withheld, 2005) disciplinary policy.

NHS Trust (name withheld) (2005) would then appear in your reference list (see section 3).

For documents available to the general public, for example a Trust's patient information leaflets:

The information provided by the Trust about this service is written in several languages (Appendices 1-3).

In your appendices, these documents would then be labelled as Appendix 1, Appendix 2, and Appendix 3.

1.5 Reference list or bibliography?

The reference list should include details of all the sources you have cited in your work. It should be in alphabetical order by author surname with all the different types of material in one sequence.

Sometimes your tutors ask you to produce a bibliography as well as a reference list. The term bibliography normally refers to a list of items that you have used for background reading to inform your opinion but which are not cited directly in your text. As with the list of references, these should be listed alphabetically in the same format as your references and should be placed after the reference list at the end of your work.

A reference list is always required when you cite other people's work within your own work.

The terms reference list and bibliography are sometimes used interchangeably. Make sure that you know what is required from you before you complete your work.

An annotated bibliography includes the full reference to sources with the addition of notes which summarise and evaluate each source. Depending on the assessment this may be an independent project or part of a larger research project.

1.6 Reference management software

The EndNote referencing software (version X8.1) and EndNote Web both contain the BCU Harvard referencing style. The software also connects with Word as an add-in (shown as a separate tab called EndNote X8, not the References tab). We recommend that you use this rather than other referencing software. EndNote Web training is available from IT Training.

Free open source reference management software is also available. The University’s databases will often export references to software such as Zotero, CiteULike and Mendeley. If you wish to export and import citations between software packages we recommend using the .ris format.
1.7 Further information


For a printed document we suggest looking at Cite Them Right (Pears and Shields, 2016), copies of which are held at Library sites across the University.

If you would like to speak with a member of staff, please use this booking form to book a tutorial with a member of Centre for Academic Success staff or contact a member of library staff by visiting one of the libraries or by using these contact details.

All the sources used in these pages (apart from examples) are given in the reference list below (in the BCU Harvard style).

References:


Learning On Screen (2018) Audiovisual Citation: Learning On Screen guidelines for referencing moving image and sound. 2nd edn. Available at: http://bufvc.ac.uk/wp-content/media/2018/01/Learning-on-Screen-AV-Citation-2017-ONLINE.pdf [Accessed 21 August 2018].


2. In-text citations

There are several ways to acknowledge your sources: backing up an assertion, quoting, summarising what has been written and critiquing. Further details are given in the publication Using Sources and Avoiding Plagiarism on the web page https://icity.bcu.ac.uk/library-and-learning-resources/centre-for-academic-success/study-guides/Writing/112-Using-sources-and-avoiding-plagiarism.

The examples used throughout this document are in red and are aligned to the left.

2.1 Citing an author’s name directly in the text

A direct citation uses the author’s name with the sentence followed by the year of publication in parenthesis.

The direct citation style is more personal than the indirect style as it often requires the use of a reporting verb to introduce the work by the author, providing an opportunity for critical analysis.

Examples:

Roberts (2010) has estimated that one third of children will be alone in hospital at any given time, but expectation that children will be accompanied and supported by their parents may cause children who are alone to be overlooked.

Geraghty (2005) has usefully outlined the contours of this debate in relation to My Beautiful Laundrette (1986), a television-funded film which had a successful theatrical release and which in many ways epitomises the success of 1980s Film on Four.

Dickson (2000) adopts a theoretical framework in which to study concerns about ethical fashion, beliefs about the fashion industry and support for socially responsible businesses.

2.2 Citing an author’s name indirectly in the text

To cite a source indirectly, place both the author’s name and publication year in brackets at the relevant point in a sentence. Usually this will be at the end.

The indirect citation style can be easier to read than the direct style but it does not afford the same opportunity to provide critical analysis using a reporting verb. Most indirect citations merely back up assertions, indicating a low level of critical analysis.

Example:

In the UK Joseph Paxton designed the first publicly funded municipal park: Birkenhead Park on Merseyside. Opened in 1847, it inspired Frederick Law Olmsted to design New York’s Central Park (Schuyler, 1986) and was the first of many urban parks to be created in Britain’s industrial towns and cities. When Birkenhead Park was opened, Manchester had no accessible parks (Conway, 1991); but by the 1920s the city had almost sixty (Lasdun, 1991).

The research was carried out from a social-constructivist perspective with child development seen as a process of guided participation (Rogoff, 2003). It thus adopted a transactional stance towards development that is culturally and historically constructed (Vygotskii, 1978).
2. In-text citations

2.3 Citing several sources at the same time

Citing directly

If you wish to cite several sources directly which have the same viewpoint put the years in brackets and use normal grammar to separate them, such as "and". For example:

Soars (2003) and Kim (2009) have written extensively about the various ways in which retailers can use sensory stimuli to influence environments and change consumer behaviour.

Citing indirectly

If you wish to refer to more than one source which has the same viewpoint, list them together at the relevant point in the sentence, putting them in brackets with the author's name, followed by the date of publication and separated by a semi-colon. The sources should be cited in alphabetical order in each list, for example:

It is also arguable that nurse education, along with much of higher education generally, is dominated by an instrumentalist ideology (Collini, 2011; Goodman, 2012; Roggero, 2011). This is the first step, acknowledging our 'prejudices'.

2.4 Citing a source with several authors

Citing a source with two authors

When there are two authors for a work, they should be cited in the text separated by 'and', for example:

Eisenhardt and Graebner (2007) show that case studies are a sound means of developing research theory and that a single case study has merit in the development of theories.

The same applies to indirect citations, for example:

The public and private sectors in the USA are collaborating to promote BIM's use (Underwood and Isikdag, 2011). However there is a view that the case for BIM is not totally proven, with the overall effectiveness of BIM utilisation still not completely justified (Jung and Joo, 2010).

Citing a source with three or more authors

With three or more authors use 'et al.' in the text, for example:

Directly:

Image Interactive Technology (IIT) is used by Kim et al. (2007) as the term to describe the use of product viewing functions such as zoom, 3D virtual models and close-up pictures to enhance the consumer's online shopping experience.

Indirectly

Students' mastery goals have been linked with experiencing pleasant emotions such as enjoyment of learning, pride and achievement and being less likely to experience debilitating emotions such as boredom, anger and negative effects (Daniels et al., 2008; Kaplan and Maehr, 1999; Linnenbrink, 2005; Pekrun et al., 2006; Roeser et al., 2002; Turner et al., 1998).
2.5 Citing sources by the same author(s) in different years

If more than one source from the same author(s) illustrates the same point and the works are published in different years, then the citations should be made in chronological order (i.e. earliest first) separated by a semi-colon.

This can be done either directly:

The most prominent normative model is the participatory or discursive model with Jurgen Habermas as its strongest advocate with similar views expressed by Barber (1984; 1996) and others.

Or indirectly:

The playful structure metaphor draws on structured classroom observations of over 100 primary school children using the Quality Learning Instrument, designed and validated for assessing the quality of children’s learning experience in early years primary classrooms (Walsh et al., 2006; 2010c).

Over the past decade, a small group of scholars have offered several competing definitions of green criminology, attempting to distinguish it as a unique area of study (Halsey, 2004; 2006; Herbig and Joubert, 2006).

2.6 Citing sources by the same author(s) in the same year

If you are citing several sources published by the same author(s) in the same year, they should be differentiated by adding a lower case letter directly after the year, with no space.

Like some Abstract Expressionists, Martha Graham adopted the stream-of-consciousness technique used by some of her favourite authors (Polcari, 1988a)... Both Rothko and Graham portrayed human action as a cyclic process that continually tenses and relaxes, falls and recovers or dies and is reborn (Polcari, 1988b).

The debate highlights the importance of distinguishing between the motivations of overly enthusiastic gaming and overly addictive gaming (Lemmens et al., 2011a)... This is supported by Lemmens et al.’s (2011b) findings that lower self-esteem, lower social competence and higher loneliness are risk factors for pathological gaming.

If several works published in the same year are referred to on a single occasion, or an author has made the same point in several publications in the same year, they can all be referred to by using lower case letters separated by a semi-colon, for example:

Facebook usage has been measured in several ways including daily time spent on site (Junco 2012a; 2012b; Rosen et al., 2013)...  

If you wish to cite several authors with the same surname in the same year add their initials to the citations. So for example, if you wish to cite two sources such as:


then you will have to cite Mitchell, J. P. (2002) in the text to distinguish the reference from Mitchell, W. J. T. (2002).

2.7 Citing chapter authors in edited sources

Sources that appear as a chapter (or some other part of a larger work) that is edited should be cited within your text using the name of the contributing author(s), not the editor of the whole work. For example:

Gunning (2006) sees special effects as the climax of a long tradition in cinema history.

In the reference list at the end of your document, you should have one entry which should include details of both the chapter author(s) and the editor(s) of the entire work. For example:


2.8 Citing institutional authors

If the work is by a recognised institution and has no personal author then it is usually cited under the body that commissioned the work. This applies to publications by charities, associations, companies, government departments, such as the Department of Health, or educational institutions, such as the Royal College of Nursing.

It is acceptable to use standard abbreviations for these bodies, e.g. NHSi, in your text, providing that the full name is given in the first citation with the abbreviation in brackets. For example:

1st citation:

Many health care trusts across the UK have embraced the Productive Ward programme, ‘Releasing Time to Care’, developed by the NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement (NHSi) (2009).

2nd citation:

A recent ‘Rapid Impact Assessment’ of the effectiveness of this programme by the NHSi (2011) of nine participating acute health care trusts identified an increase of 46.1% in direct patient care time.

Both the full name and the abbreviation should then be provided in your reference list. For example:


Note: there are some exceptions to this where the abbreviations, or initials, form part of the official name, such as the BBC.
Some reports are written by specially convened groups or committees and can be cited by the name of the committee, for example:

The UK Committee on Climate Change (UKCCC) has acknowledged that an overall greenhouse gas emission reduction of greater than 80% by 2050 is required in the built environment (UKCCC, 2010).

A series of corporate governance best practice guides starting with the Cadbury Committee (1992) highlight the important role played by non-executive directors.

These groups would then appear as the institutional authors in the reference list.

2.9 Citing missing or anonymous authors

If the author's name for a source cannot be found and it is clearly not an institutional publication, use "Anonymous" or "Anon." in the text citation. Every effort should be made to establish the authorship if you intend to use this work as supporting evidence in an academic submission. For example, this might appear in the text as:

Payments for arable land increase its competitiveness against forestry, conversion to which is undesirable according to the county's environmental objectives (Anonymous, 2012).

If the author cannot be identified for reasons of confidentiality, use 'Name withheld', see Section 1.4 Maintaining confidentiality.

2.10 Citations with no date or an approximate date

If it is not possible to ascertain the date of a source use "n.d.". For example:

Langley (n.d.) advises...

You may wish to question the reliability of the source or find an alternative one which is dated.

If an exact date is not known, an approximate date, followed by a question mark or preceded by "ca." (abbreviation for the Latin word "circa", meaning "approximately") should be supplied. For example:

According to Shahn (ca. 1933-1934) the main...

Every effort should be made to establish the year of publication if you intend to use this work as supporting evidence in an academic submission.

Artistic works may take years to complete. Citations of drawings, paintings and sculpture should include the span of dates over which they were created, for example:

Hodgkin's (1983-1985) sculpture of...

2.11 Including page numbers in citations

It is compulsory to include the page number(s) with a quote from a source which has numbered pages, such as a book or a journal article. However, some sources, such as websites, do not have numbered pages, in which case page number(s) is (are) not required as they do not exist.
Page numbers are optional for other forms of citation. Often they are provided when you wish to emphasise or assist your reader to find a specific extract from a source which you are summarising.

**How to cite a page number**

The page number(s) should be given after the year, separated by a colon and a space.

For example, for a short quote:

Crickmore and Wray (2009: 292) concluded that, "there is a clear need for those who undertake the valuable role and function of supporting people with learning disabilities to have access to relevant education and training".

In information systems research, “the major contributions are likely to be in the leading journals” (Webster and Watson, 2002: xvi).

The interview was guided by a set of pre-planned, specific open interview questions, to encourage the athlete to talk about their experiences of their shoulder rehabilitation (Podlog and Eklund, 2009: Appendix C).

and for a long quote:

Srivastava (2007: 54-55) defines Green Supply Chain Management as:

> integrating environmental thinking into supply-chain management, including product design, material sourcing and selection, manufacturing processes, delivery of the final product to the consumers as well as end-of-life management of the product after its useful life.

If you include a quotation from an ebook, without page numbers, use the number used by the e-reader as a guide to locating your quotation. For example:

"Black families are being systematically demolished" by the U.S. child welfare system (Roberts, 2002: Kindle location 44).

### 2.12 Quoting

**Quoting** is a form of citing where you provide text from an external source word for word. If the sources have page numbers then it is compulsory that you provide the relevant page(s) with your quote. This is given after the year, separated by a colon.

There are two styles for quotes according to their length.

**Short quotes**

Short quotes are up to about 50 words or two sentences. They must be included within quotation marks, and may be introduced by other text outside the quotation. For example

Andel (1997: 61) stated: “by ignoring the efficient return and refurbishment or disposal of products, many companies miss out a significant return on investment”.

Cave (2005: 646) asserts that, “if nurse teachers do not maintain their clinical ability, they will not be able to support their claim in being able to apply theory to current practice”.

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Qualitative research "is an approach for exploring and understanding the meaning individuals or groups ascribe to a social or human problem" (Creswell, 2014: 4).

Long quotes

Longer quotations are over about 50 words or two sentences and are **indented both left and right** but without the quotation marks.

It may be introduced by a phrase, for example:

Srivastava (2007: 54-55) defines Green Supply Chain Management as:

> integrating environmental thinking into supply-chain management, including product design, material sourcing and selection, manufacturing processes, delivery of the final product to the consumers as well as end-of-life management of the product after its useful life.

It may not require an introductory phrase, for example:

> The Fitness for Practice Report (UKCC, 1999) recognised that lecturers and practice staff are required to fulfil a number of roles and functions and they cannot be expected to be experts in them all. Lecturers might specialise in teaching, research or practice and practice staff might specialise in practice management, teaching, assessing or mentoring students... the role of lecturers in the teaching of practice skills needs to be defined (UKCC, 2005: 47–48).

**Note:** Unless the guidelines require the use of a long quotation this method is not recommended for academic writing. Your lecturer/tutor is more interested in what you have to write rather than reading long quotations.

Quoting plays

Use italics for the titles of plays, poems and literature when you mention them. Do not enclose them in inverted commas: e.g. *Kiss Me Kate; Enigma Variations; Hamlet; Twelfth Night*. Character names do not normally go in italics – Pete, Olivia, Hamlet.

Short quotes of no more than forty words (4 printed lines) should be enclosed in quotation marks and set within the main body of the text. For example:

> Much speculation has occurred in regards to the scene when Malvolio imagines he might marry Olivia, "there is example for't; the Lady of the Strachy married the yeoman of the wardrobe" (Shakespeare, *Twelfth Night*, Act 2 Scene 5 Line Nos. 36-37).

Published plays may contain line numbers, particularly in classic texts such as Shakespeare. If they exist it is good practice to include the line number, but Act and Scene numbers must always be included.

Quoting poetry

For poetry, verse and lyrics, line breaks are marked with an oblique. For example:
“Thou, to whom the world unknown / With all its shadowy shapes is shown; / Who see'st appalled the unreal scene / While fancy lifts the veil between”.

A quotation of more than four lines is considered a long quote and should be indented left and right. There is no need to use inverted commas. If you quote more than four lines set out the poem exactly as it appears in the original. For example, in E.E. Cummings [In Just-]

\[
\text{it's} \\
\text{spring} \\
\text{and} \\
\text{the} \\
\text{goat-footed} \\
\text{balloonMan} \\
\text{whistles} \\
\text{far} \\
\text{and} \\
\text{wee}
\]

When quoting dialogue from a dramatic work you need to consider whether the speaking character name is part of the quote. If the speaking character name is part of your quote or if you are quoting dialogue from more than one character, use the long quote form and incorporate the usual blank lines between characters' speeches.

2.13 Citing secondary sources

You may sometimes come across information about another author's work (a primary source) in the work you are reading (a secondary source) which you would like cite in your own work. This is called second hand citing.

If the passage in the secondary source is not a direct quote, it is recommended that, where possible, you read the primary source for yourself rather than relying on someone else's interpretation of it. For this reason it is best to avoid using second hand citing.

Here is an example of how cite a secondary source in-text:

**Direct citation:**


**Indirect citation:**

This study uses three critical thinking dispositions: accuracy, honesty and dignity (Ennis, 1996, cited in Robinson, 2011).
2. In-text citations

Ennis is the primary source being cited but which has not been read. Robinson is the secondary source which contains a summary of Ennis's work. It is important to realise that Robinson may have taken Ennis's ideas forward or altered their original meaning in some way.

If the secondary source contains a direct quote from the primary source then there is no need to mention the secondary source at all. You may quote the primary source using the same information: this is not plagiarism. However, as soon as you use any additional information from the secondary source, such as the same reporting verb, you would need to cite it to avoid plagiarism.

The reference list at the end of your document should only contain works that you have read. For our example, only Robinson's work would appear in the reference list:


**Note on classical creative work**

Sometimes it will be necessary to quote from sources dating from the time of the music, the literature or the play you are writing about, for example, from treatises, tutor books, dictionaries. It is unlikely that you will always have access to a facsimile of the original source. Instead, you may either quote from a modern translation of the whole source or from an author who quotes the source in their own book or article. In both cases it will be necessary for you to give your reader details in the text of both the original publication and of the modern source that you have actually used, for example:

Lully may have introduced the flute into the orchestra in 1677 during his performances of his opera *Isis* (Hotteterre, 1707, translated by Douglas, 1983: 24).

Quantz (1752, cited in Donington, 1989: 47) gives his lengthy German account of inequality…

2.14 Citing tables and figures

Citing tables

When reproducing selected data, or copying an entire table or figure, you must make reference to the source. A reference within the text to a table or figure taken from someone else's work, should include the author and page to enable the reader to identify the data.

All tables should be numbered with an explanatory caption above the table using a centred format.

You should also refer to the table in your text before the table itself.

For example:

Table 1 shows the size of these districts measured in household numbers relative to one another and to Scotland as a whole.

**Table 1.** Local government districts in Strathclyde, 1973-1996.
2. **In-text citations**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>District</th>
<th>Number of households in 1991</th>
<th>Household numbers as a proportion of regional total</th>
<th>Household numbers as a proportion of Scotland total</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Argyll and Bute</td>
<td>26,775</td>
<td>2.96</td>
<td>1.33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bannock</td>
<td>14,748</td>
<td>1.63</td>
<td>0.73</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clydebank</td>
<td>18,629</td>
<td>2.06</td>
<td>0.92</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clydesdale</td>
<td>21,775</td>
<td>2.41</td>
<td>1.08</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cumbernauld</td>
<td>22,873</td>
<td>2.53</td>
<td>1.13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>and Killesyth</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cunninghame</td>
<td>16,395</td>
<td>1.81</td>
<td>0.81</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Doon Valley</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cunninghame</td>
<td>54,011</td>
<td>5.98</td>
<td>2.67</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dumbarton</td>
<td>29,972</td>
<td>3.32</td>
<td>1.48</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>East Kilbride</td>
<td>31,139</td>
<td>3.45</td>
<td>1.54</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eastwood</td>
<td>23,094</td>
<td>2.56</td>
<td>1.14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Glasgow</td>
<td>289,855</td>
<td>32.09</td>
<td>14.35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamilton</td>
<td>39,884</td>
<td>4.42</td>
<td>1.97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Inverclyde</td>
<td>36,015</td>
<td>3.99</td>
<td>1.78</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kilmarnock and Loudon</td>
<td>31,899</td>
<td>3.52</td>
<td>1.58</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kyle and Carrick</td>
<td>45,083</td>
<td>4.99</td>
<td>2.23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monklands</td>
<td>37,793</td>
<td>4.18</td>
<td>1.87</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Motherwell</td>
<td>54,169</td>
<td>6.00</td>
<td>2.68</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Renfrew</td>
<td>78,853</td>
<td>8.73</td>
<td>3.90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strathkelvin</td>
<td>30,440</td>
<td>3.37</td>
<td>1.51</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strathclyde</td>
<td>903,339</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td>44.72</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| Region                    | Scotland                     | 2,020,050                                         | 100                                              |


The source in the above example is given at the bottom of the table. If it is not then it should be included in the caption at the top, using the direct style, introduced by the word “Source” and including the page number. For example:


<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time period</th>
<th>Cumulative frequency</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>&lt;1 week</td>
<td>11.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;1 month</td>
<td>36.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;2 months</td>
<td>58.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;3 months</td>
<td>75.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;4 months</td>
<td>80.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;5 months</td>
<td>85.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;6 months</td>
<td>86.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;1 year</td>
<td>96.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;18 months</td>
<td>97.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;2 years</td>
<td>99.6</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

You need to include the source in your reference list. In the above example, this would appear as:


**Citing figures**
Figures should be labelled and numbered with an explanatory caption and the caption positioned **below** the figure using a **centred** format.

In the text, you should also refer to a figure in the text **before** you reproduce the figure.

**Figure 1** shows that 53% of pupils with special needs attend state-funded primary and secondary schools.

For example:

![Figure 1. Percentage of pupils with statements of special needs by school type attended in 2011/12. Source: Department of Education (2012: 4).](image)

In the reference list the reference to the figure would appear as:


If the source of the data is not the author's own, but obtained from another source, it becomes a secondary citation.

### 2.15 Citing Hansard

Hansard provides a record of proceedings of the UK Parliament in the Chamber of the House of Commons, the sub-chamber in Westminster Hall and House of Commons General Committees.

The BCU Harvard style for citing Hansard conforms to the House of Commons Information Office Factsheet G17 ([http://www.parliament.uk/documents/commons-information-office/g17.pdf](http://www.parliament.uk/documents/commons-information-office/g17.pdf)).

Hansard citations should not be included in your reference list as their citation contains the entire reference.

The word "Hansard" should be provided in italics, then a comma, then the correct Hansard citation format. For more information, see the [Referencing Hansard](#) pages.

Examples:
This was because, as Cameron stated in the House of Commons, “Central government do not, and cannot, have all the answers” (Hansard, HC Deb 24 May 2005 vol 434 c661).

The case of Michael Stone was cited in the debate about the reform of mental health legislation as a key driver (Hansard, HL Deb 10 Jan 2007 vol 688 c299).

It was considered by Lord Irvine, the Lord Chancellor (Hansard, HL Deb 18 November 1997 vol 583 c475) and Home Secretary Jack Straw (Hansard, HC Deb 20 May 1998 vol 312 c981) that Section 8 of the Human Rights Act provides the courts with an effective remedy for any breach of Convention rights.

2.16 Citing religious texts

When citing in the text of your work, convention dictates that you do not use page numbers with religious texts just chapter and verse (with no space after the colon)

Examples of in-text references, including long quotations, are:

In the second half of 1 Corinthians 15.32, Paul thinks into the logic of the denial of resurrection hope, echoing Isaiah 22.13 and following the argument in Wisdom 2.5-11: if there is no future life then the present is to be enjoyed to the full:

32bIf the dead are not raised, ‘Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.’ 33Do not be deceived: ‘Bad company destroys good habits’.

The best known Rabbinic statement of the doctrine of the resurrection is a warning dating from the Mishnaic period (AD 70-200):

these are the ones who have no share in the world to come: he that says that there is no resurrection of the dead [prescribed in the Law], and he that says the Law is not from Heaven, and an Epicurean. Rabbi Akiba says: Also he that reads the heretical books, or that utters charm over a wound... Abba Saul says: Also he that pronounces the Name with its proper letters (mSanh 10.1).

The idea that criminal laws and punishment should not be applied retrospectively is considered a basic principle, found in several verses such as: “And nor shall we be punishing until we had sent them an Apostle” (Surat al-Israa 17.15).

As with other sources, if a quotation has been translated into English you need to make it clear whether it is your translation or the work of a translator or a group of translators (who should be given credit in the reference).
3. Referencing – Style Guide

When writing for publication you must follow the style rules established by the publisher to avoid inconsistencies in journal articles or conference papers. You need to use a consistent system of punctuation and typography throughout the reference list. Each element of a reference should be clearly separated from subsequent elements by punctuation or change of typeface. The following sections provide general guidance on the BCU Harvard Referencing style:

### 3.1. Abbreviations

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Abbreviation Type</th>
<th>Usage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Chapters of Acts</td>
<td>Use c.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Editors</td>
<td>Use ed. or eds.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Music/Opus number</td>
<td>Use No. for the word number. Use Op. for Opus.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Page numbers</td>
<td>Use p. for page and pp. for pages with a space and then the numbers.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Latin abbreviations</td>
<td>Use al. for alia as in et al. and Op. for Opus.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Publication dates</td>
<td>Use ca. for circa in publication dates</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Units of time</td>
<td>Use min., hr., sec. for units of time an hour or less.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Metric measurements</td>
<td>Do not use full stops for metric measurements such as m, cm.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 3.2. Capitalization

Capitalize the main words in book titles, journal titles and conference proceedings. Capitalize the titles of all sources that are in italics. Capitalize the first word after a colon with the remaining words after the colon in lower case.

Capitalize the first word in a complete sentence. For journal articles and conference papers, capitalize the first word. Conjunctions, articles and prepositions do not need to be in capitals as they are not main words. Do not capitalize the second word of a hyphenated word.

Capitalize all proper nouns and adjectives, names of Universities and their Departments, Government Departments and trade names.

### 3.3. Italicize

The main title of a source should be in italics in your reference list. The title of contributions such as journal articles, conference papers and chapters of edited books do NOT appear in italics.

The titles of books, periodicals, film, radio and television programmes, social media sources, web sites, visual sources, music and plays or poems should all be in italics in the text of your work.

Words within a source that would normally be italicised should be set in normal type for reverse italicization, such as *From Hobbits to Hollywood: Essays on Peter Jackson’s Lord of the Rings*.

### 3.4. Numbers

Use numerals to express numbers.

Use full numbers in page ranges (321-327 not 321-7).

Use ordinal numbers in abbreviated form in superscript such as 3rd or 4th in book editions. Do not include these after the day of the month for dates.
3.5. Punctuation

Use a space after all punctuation marks. Use a space after all initials in personal names such as Jackson, C. A.

Do not use a space after internal full stops in abbreviations, such as Ph.D., n.d., s.l., DVD or in timings such as 20:00, in numbers, such as 1,000 or in scales such as 1:25,000. Do not use a space in web addresses in the text of your work or in your reference list, such as http://www.bbc.co.uk.

Use full stops to end a complete sentence. Use full stops with initials of names, such as Jackson, C. A., with Latin abbreviations such as al. and with reference abbreviations such as Vol. 1. Use full stops for time abbreviations such as min. or hr. Do not use full stops for metric measurements such as m, cm but do use a full stop for in. to avoid confusion.

Do not use a full stop with ordinal abbreviations such as 4th, 3rd etc. Do not use a full stop in abbreviations of state names in reference list entries, such as NJ; in capital letter abbreviations such as BBC, SI, UKCC, HM or URL, or in abbreviations such as rpm.

Use a comma to set off the year in indirect citations, such as (Conway, 1991). Use a comma to separate groups of three digits in numbers of 1,000 or more.

Use a semi-colon to separate authors in indirect citations such as (Collini, 2011; Goodman, 2012; Morrall and Goodman, 2012; Roggero, 2011).

Use a colon in references immediately after the place of publication and then include a space before the publisher’s name, such as London: Faber. Use a colon after the phrase “Available through” or “Available at” followed by a space before introducing a web page as in Section 5.2.7.

Use double quotation marks to enclose quotations in your text as outlined in Section 2.12.

Use single quotation marks for the titles of episodes of television series as in Section 5.3.19, for names that help to identify a piece of music, for example [Op. 47 ‘Kreutzer’], for the title of individual tracks that have been downloaded as in Section 5.4.6 or for the title of individual tracks that have been streamed as in Section 5.4.7.

Use round brackets (..) to separate citations in the text of your work as detailed in Section 5. Use round brackets to enclose the publication year when citing directly (see Section 2.1) or when introducing an abbreviation, for example UK Committee on Climate Change (UKCCC). Use round brackets for issue or part numbers in your reference list. Use round brackets to show you have recognised an inaccuracy in the source by including (sic) in your work as shown in Section 4.3. Use round brackets to show series numbers as separate elements of the reference as in Section 5.1.12.

Use square brackets [...] to designate the medium of the source. This applies to visual sources, the formats of reports, audio-visual material, to supply the format of the music which is being cited and to designate the medium of the archive material. Use square brackets for the translations of titles as in Sections 4.3. Use square brackets to indicate the accessed date of a web page as in Section 5.2.7. Use square brackets after the title to clarify a title that is ambiguous or fails to indicate clearly the content, for example, Violin Sonata No. 9 in A Major [Op. 47 ‘Kreutzer’]. Information such as date, place and publisher not found on the document, but traced from other sources, should be placed in square brackets. For works in another language that have been translated, reference these in the
same manner as an English language work but provide a translation of the title immediately after the original title in square brackets. All of these are illustrated in the example:


3.6 Reference list arrangement and example

Arrange the list of references alphabetically by the author’s surname, year and letter (if there is one). For an organisation the first letter of the corporate author is used.

Arrange the list of surnames on a letter by letter basis. Clark, A. will precede Clark, B. However, work on the basis of the completed surname so that Clark, G. precedes Clarke, A. in your reference list even though the latter is ahead of the former in a letter by letter order. Similarly, one author entries precede multiple author entries so that Clark, G. (2008) precedes Clark, G. and Werf, Y. V. D. (1998) even though the latter was published earlier. See Section 2.5 for guidance on citing multiple works by the same author and Section 2.6 for guidance on citing several sources from the same year by the same author.

If you include an appendix, this should come after the reference list. Works cited in any appendices should still be included in your reference list.

Indent lines after the first line so that the author stands out on the page.

Example reference list


4. **Reference list data order**

The sequence of data in the reference list in the BCU Harvard style is consistent with the British Standard BS ISO 690:2010. This standard is governed by some basic principles. It states that the preferred sequence is:

1. Name(s) of creator(s)
2. Date
3. Title
4. Medium designation
5. Edition
6. Subsidiary creators or translators
7. Publication details (place and publisher)
8. Series
9. Numeration
10. Standard identifier(s)
11. Availability and accessed information
12. Additional general information

The basic principles of referencing, from the international standard BS ISO 690:2010, are:

1. **Clearly identify the material being cited:** Include sufficient information.

2. **How specific do you need to be?** Do you need to refer to the entire document or to a specific part of a document? This will depend on the purposes of the citation and the use that you make of the material being cited.

3. **Take the information from the resource being cited:** For example, if there is no hyphen in the sub-title 'practice-based' then do not include it. However, if there is a clear error use the word *sic* as illustrated in Section 4.3.

4. **Make sure the information in the reference reflects the specific copy or instance of the document that was used.** For online documents that are subject to change, such data include the uniform resource locator (URL) of the particular version that was used and the date on which the document was accessed.

5. **Be consistent:** Use a uniform style, format and punctuation scheme for all references in a document, regardless of the particular style guide being used.

The data should be taken from the resource itself. The preferred source of data for the reference is the title page or equivalent, such as the title screen, home page, disc label or map face. Any information that does not appear in the cited information resource, but is supplied by the citer, should be enclosed in square brackets.
4. Reference list data order

4.1 Creators

Authors

Take the information regarding the author from the source itself. Only use the initials of the author.

For creators, use the surname first followed by their initials. For subsidiary creators use the full name in the style: first name last name. For editors use their initials followed by their surname.

Use ‘and’ to separate the penultimate and last item in a list of authors not &.

List the prefixes Mc and Mac on a letter-by-letter basis so that McDonald appears after MacDonald and after MacMullan but before McMullan.

Secondary elements should follow the practice of the nation to which the creator belongs, for example:

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Language</th>
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<td>De Freitas, S.</td>
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<td>De Bono, E.</td>
<td>English-speaking</td>
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<tr>
<td>Brujin, N. G. de</td>
<td>Dutch</td>
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<tr>
<td>Van de Velde, S.</td>
<td>Dutch</td>
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<tr>
<td>Caix d'Hervelois, L. de</td>
<td>French</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Weber, C. M. von</td>
<td>German</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cavalieri, Emilio de</td>
<td>Italian</td>
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<tr>
<td>Victoria, T. L. de</td>
<td>Spanish</td>
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</table>

Additions to names indicating rank, title, office or status may be retained or supplied to distinguish creators with the same names. In the one case the advice given was to find out the author's first name from external sources but to acknowledge his title in this example:


Names of creators should be taken from the title page or equivalent or the reverse of the title page. They should be given in the form in which they appear. Although there are several naming conventions across the world, this guidance follows the advice contained in *Cite Them Right* (Pears and Shields, 2016: 12-14) placing the family name first in the citation followed by the initials of the given names. Further guidance is given in that publication for Arabic, Burmese, Chinese, Indian, Japanese, Malaysian, Portuguese, Spanish, Thai and Vietnamese names. If the author’s name appears in a non-Roman alphabet it can be transliterated (see Title or you may need to include additional general information).

Multiple authors

For sources with multiple authors, all the names should be included in the reference list in the order they appear in the document. Use ‘and’ without a comma to link the last two multiple authors. In your reference list you must include all the authors. However, some articles contain large numbers of authors. For example, the July 2012 discovery of a particle consistent with the Higgs-Boson was reported in articles by the ATLAS collaboration (>3000 authors) and the CMS collaboration (>3800 authors).
authors). For the BCU Harvard style, list the first 10 authors and then use et al. after the tenth. For example:


**Multiple works in the same year by the same author**

Where there are several works by one author and published in the same year they should be differentiated by adding a lower case letter after the date. Works in the same year by the same author should be displayed in the order referenced in your work with the earliest first. For example:


For citing multiple works in the same year by the same author see Section 2.6.

**Editors**

Editors are treated the same as authors except that ed. or eds. is put after the editor or editors name(s), separated by a comma. For example:


For references to the work of an author that appears as a chapter, or part of a larger work, that is edited by someone else see Section 4.6 Subsidiary creators or translators.

**Institutional authors**

If the work is by a recognised organisation and has no personal author then it is usually cited under the body that commissioned the work. This applies to publications by associations, companies, and Government Departments such as the Department of Health or institutions such as the NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement (NHSi).

Note that the full name is the preferred format in the references list followed by the abbreviation in brackets. Your list should provide the full name, for example:

Note: There are some exceptions to this where the abbreviations or initials form part of the official name, such as the BBC.

For citing institutional authors see Section 2.8 Institutional authors.

**Title first**

For certain sources (e.g. market research reports, encyclopaedias) or if an item is the co-operative output of many individuals, none of whom has a dominant role as creator (e.g. films, radio and television programmes), the title should be used instead of a creator.

**Works with no author**

If the author cannot be identified, use ‘Anonymous’ or ‘Anon.’ in the text of your work, for example:

*Payments for arable land increase its competitiveness against forestry, conversion to which is undesirable according to the county’s environmental objectives (Anonymous, 2012).*

Every effort should be made to establish the authorship if you intend to use this work as supporting evidence in an academic submission.

**4.2 Date**

The date of publication should be included after the author’s surname and initials followed by a full stop. If there are a number of different reissues or reprints of the item, give the earliest date of the edition you are referring to, for example, if the information in the book reads “1989 reprinted in 1990, 1992, 1995, 1996, 2000” give 1989.

Artistic works may take years to complete. References to drawings, paintings and sculpture often include a span of dates, for example: **Hodgkin, H. (1983-85)**

The date recorded should reflect the specific instance, edition or version that you have used. For web pages this means you must include the date that you accessed the page and the specific URL that you used. If an exact date is not known, you should supply an approximate date, followed by a question mark or preceded by “ca.”(circa) for example: **Shahn, B. (ca. 1933-34)**

Every effort should be made to establish the year of publication if you intend to use this work as supporting evidence in an academic submission.

If it is not possible to ascertain the date use n.d., for example: **Langley (n.d.) advises…**

You may wish to question the reliability of the source or find an alternative which is dated.

Normally the year is sufficient, but for some kinds of items (e.g. online resources, newspapers, press releases, television images), you will need to include the month and day, and sometimes the time.

For audio-visual materials cited from a transmission rather than from the physical item, the date and time of transmission and the transmitting organization should be given,

**4.3 Title**

The title should be copied from the item itself if possible and should be in italics. Include the sub-title separated from the title by a colon.
You can supply further information in square brackets after the title to clarify a title that is ambiguous or fails to indicate clearly the content, for example: Violin Sonata in A Major [Op. 47 ‘Kreutzer’].

Capitalise the main words in book titles, journal titles and conference proceedings. Capitalise the titles of all sources that are in italics. Capitalise the first word after a colon in all these instances.

For journal titles, use the title from the front cover or the electronic version. Capitalise the first letter of each word except for the linking words and put in italics.

The titles of journal articles or chapters in a book with an editor should not be put in italics.

If there is a mistake in the title (and you do not wish the reader to think that you cannot spell) put the word sic (= thus) in square brackets and italicised after the word(s) for example:


For works in another language that have been translated into English, reference these in the same manner as an English language work but provide a translation of the title immediately after the original title in square brackets.

For example:


For works in another language that have not been translated, take the title from the item itself and follow the guidelines. For a journal article that is only available online, for example:


### Medium

Apart from printed sources and websites you should provide information about the nature of the information resource and/or the form in which it is made available. All formats should start with a lower case letter apart from capitalized abbreviations and proper nouns.

The formats used in these Guidelines are:

| [archive] | [audio stream] |
| [black and white print] | [blog] |
| [Blu-ray] | [bronze] |
| [CD] | [DVD] |
| [documentary extra] | [e-book] |
4. Reference list data order

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<tr>
<th>[electronic download]</th>
<th>[e-reader edition]</th>
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<td>[gelatin silver print]</td>
<td>[illustration]</td>
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<td>[Kindle edition]</td>
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<td>[vocal score]</td>
<td>[vodcast]</td>
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</table>

4.5 Edition

Cite the specific edition of the work you are using, for example: 6th edn.

There is no need to cite the first edition.

4.6 Subsidiary creators

You should include the name of any editor, translator or other person who has collaborated in the production of a source after the title with an indication of their role. You can include their first name in full if this is given. This will help to identify a particular source and should be included so that the relation between that role and the whole source is clear, for example:


For references to the work of an author that appears as a chapter, or part of a larger work, that is edited by someone else, include details of both the chapter author and the editor(s) of the entire work, using the initial(s) before the editor's surname. For example:


**Multiple editions**

If a new edition or updated version of a source is produced by a new creator, the name of the first creator should be used if it still appears as a creator in the source. You will need to acknowledge the work of the new creator by taking the information from the title page and making it clear their contribution, for example:


**Translated sources**

As with subsidiary creators, the reference should include details of the translator, annotator and editor, as appropriate. Include their full name in the format first name last name, for example:


For major works of historic significance, the date of the original work may be included along with the date of the translation:


**4.7 Place of publication and publisher**

You must include the place where the item was published, followed by a colon, space and then the publisher. For larger, well-known places, the place name alone may be given. For smaller places, a qualifier should be added (e.g. county, department, state, province, country) to the place name. It is sensible to include a qualifier to distinguish locations, for example:


In the example above, London, Ontario is included to distinguish it from London, England.

Abbreviations are used for US states based on the listing in BS EN ISO 3166: Part 2 and are listed in upper case, for example: *Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall* or *Indianapolis, IN: Cisco Press.*
4. Reference list data order

Use the catalogue to check if in doubt. If there is more than one city of publication given on the title page, choose the first one listed, for example, for "Oxford London New York Hong Kong", choose 'Oxford'.

Occasionally you may not be able to find out the place of publication in which case use s.l. (sine loco: without place). This is increasingly the case where authors have chosen to self-publish their work, for example:


In certain instances you may find that there is no obvious publisher in which case use s.n. (sine nomine, without name). This is particularly the case with musical scores, for example:


Information such as date, place and publisher not found on the document, but traced from other sources, should be placed in square brackets. For works in another language that have been translated, reference these in the same manner as an English language work but provide a translation of the title immediately after the original title in square brackets. All of these are illustrated in the example:


4.8 Series

It can be helpful to include further details to identify an item, especially if it is a technical report, Government or European Commission publication. Add the details in round brackets after the place of publication, for example:


4.9 Numeration: issue information

The components of an item should be cited in the terms used in that source, with the larger order first, for example:

Children Act 1989, Sch. 1 para. 5.

For journal articles you need to include: volume number followed by issue or part number in round brackets, followed by season or date if this is needed to identify the article. You can leave out the term “volume” and terms for smaller components of a serial publication, for example: 30(3), pp. 275–287.

Microsoft Word differentiates between journal articles and articles in a periodical, by which it means trade magazines and newspapers where the month or the date of the publication is needed to identify the source.
4.10 Standard identifiers
ISBN numbers are not included in references, largely as there are different ISBNs for paperback, hardback and international editions and different ISBNs for electronic books. However, there is a trend in academic articles to include the Digital Object Identifier [DOI] as this uniquely identifies the online resource. You may need to add http://dx.doi.org ahead of the number to make sure that the link works, for example:

Available at: http://dx.doi.org/10.1089/cpb.2007.0056.

If you use a DOI there is no need to include the accessed date as the DOI is the permanent identifier for the source.

4.11 Availability and accessed information
Try to find an author or a corporate author for a document from a web site. You must include the full URL as it appears in the address bar to enable users to retrieve the source.

Include the date you accessed the web page in square brackets. This is especially important when Government departments change. In the example below the web page was moved from the Department of Health web site to the secure web site https://www.gov.uk:


Note: For online journal articles you do not need to provide an accessed date if you give a DOI as DOIs are permanent.

4.12 Additional general information

Size
For visual sources especially, size is usually included in the reference, for example:


If the source is in a non-Roman script, provide a translation in English and make it clear that the source you have used is not in English.

For a web page, for example, the required elements would appear as:

For example:

4. Reference list data order

For books, an example is:

5. **Referencing:**

5.1 **Referencing printed books and reports**

5.1.1 **A printed book**

In a book, the referencing details will normally be found on the title page or back of the title page or equivalent. Use the title page, not the book cover, for the reference details. Only include the edition where it is not the first. A book with no edition statement is most commonly a first edition. The required elements for a book reference are:

- **Authorship**
- **(Year)**
- **Title**
- **Edition (if not first)**
- **Place of publication**
- **Publisher**

To reference a first edition, for example:


For other editions, put the number of the edition followed by the word 'edn.', for example:


Examples with multiple authors:


Examples with corporate authors:
5.1 Referencing printed books and reports


Please see the additional guidance in Section 4.6 for books which have been translated and in Section 5.1.2 below for books which have been edited.

5.1.2 An edited book

For books which are edited give the editor(s) surname(s) and initials, followed by *ed.* (for one editor) or *eds.* (for more than one editor).

The required elements for a reference are:

- Editorship, *ed./eds.* (Year)
- Title.
- Edition. (if not first)
- Place of publication
- Publisher.

For example:


Classic works of literature will be edited and you will need to acknowledge the edition that you are using for quotations. Where a particular edition is crucial to the argument, although the author remains the same, the contribution of the editor needs to be acknowledged. The requirement to use the date of publication of the edited work leads to anachronisms in the list of references. For example:


For translated items, see the advice in Section 4.6 Subsidiary creators.
5.1 Referencing printed books and reports

5.1.3 A chapter in an edited book

For chapters of edited books the required elements for a reference are:

- Authorship
- (Year)
- Chapter
- Title
- In: Editorship, ed. / eds
- Book
- Title
- Volume
- (if part of title)
- Edition
- (if not first)
- Place of
- publication
- Publisher
- pp. pages / c. chapter

For example:


An in-text reference for these would only provide the author's name, not the editor's.

5.1.4 A play or a poem

The required elements of a reference are:

- Authorship
- (Year)
- Title
- Place of publication
- Publisher

Examples:


A classic play or poem

Classic plays are available in edited editions and the editor's name should be included with your reference.

The required elements for a reference are:
5.1 Referencing printed books and reports

For example:


5.1.5 A religious text

When you are quoting from a sacred text, the elements for a citation are:

Example:


You need to specify the specific translation or version of the text that you are using for your citation.

5.1.6 A journal article

Students and University researchers are increasingly likely to be accessing journal articles online, for example via Google Scholar or Summon, or through databases such as Art Full-text, CINAHL, Science Direct or Emerald. However, you do not need to include any information about how you obtained an article when you reference it. Just make sure that you include these required elements:

Example:


Some articles contain large numbers of authors. For example, the July 2012 discovery of a particle consistent with the Higgs-Boson was reported in articles by the ATLAS collaboration (>3000 authors) and the CMS collaboration (>3800 authors). The BCU Harvard style requires you to list the first 10 authors and then use et al. after the tenth. For example:


You may wish to cite letters to the editor which function as comment on previous articles and appear in certain journals. Simply add 'letter to the editor' after the title as in this example:


Some peer-reviewed academic journals, newsletters and magazines are only available as online journals and have no print equivalents. Please use the guidance in Section 5.2.2.

### 5.1.7 A magazine article

The required elements you need are the same as for an academic journal article:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Authorship</th>
<th>(Year)</th>
<th>Article title</th>
<th>Magazine Title</th>
<th>Volume(Issue) / Day and Month</th>
<th>pp. pages</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

However, you may not find a volume number and the issue numbers may well relate to a weekly, monthly or seasonal issue, for example:


5.1 Referencing printed books and reports

5.1.8 A printed newspaper article

Students and University researchers are more likely to find newspaper articles from online sources such as Nexis, 19th Century British Library newspapers or UK Press online. However, you should still cite a printed article as a printed source. For newspaper articles you will need to include the day and month to identify the article. The required elements for a reference are:

Authorship (Year) Article title Newspaper Title, Day and Month, pp. pages.

For example:


In the above example, where the page numbers of a section or supplement are the same as the main body of the newspaper, the section or supplement of the newspaper is included as a sub-title.

For reviews of plays or musical performances include the reviewer’s name, the director’s details and the location of the production. For example:


Where no author is given, use the title of the newspaper in the text of your work, for example:

While providing evidence to a UK parliamentary committee, one tax official said that the tax affairs of some 4000 companies were under investigation by the UK tax authorities. The tax official said that he “was unable to say how many of these were large corporates.” (Financial Times, 2012: 2)

The reference would then be cited as:

Financial Times (2012) Tax officials reveal 4,000 companies under investigation, 28 June, p. 2

The name of the newspaper is always in italics.

5.1.9 A conference proceedings

The required elements for the proceedings of a conference are:

Editorship, ed./eds. (Year) Title of Conference, Location, Conference date(s), Place of publication, Publisher.

For example:

5.1 Referencing printed books and reports


5.1.10 A conference paper

Papers presented at conferences are a particular feature of references in computing, telecommunications and networking articles. However, there is considerable variability in the format of conference papers that appear as references in academic articles. Use the Download citation option if you are using IEEE Xplore and remove the URL and DOI (Digital Object Identifier) if these are given.

The required elements for a conference paper are:

- **Authorship**
- **(Year)**
- **Title**: Paper title, In: Conference Title, Location, Date(s), Place of publication, Publisher, pp. pages.

For example:


For articles in conference proceedings available online, please see Section 5.2.4.

5.1.11 A printed report

For reports which are only available in printed format the required elements for a reference are the same as for a book:

- **Authorship**
- **(Year)**
- **Title**: Edition, (if not first), Place of publication, Publisher.

For example:

5.1 Referencing printed books and reports


### 5.1.12 A technical report

For technical reports, the reference number should also be provided in brackets after the publisher:

Publications available through the Construction Information Service by CIRIA, BSRIA, RIBA etc. usually have an author which you should use. If there is no clear author, use the name of the organization from the title page, for example:


For electronic reports please use the guidance in **Section 5.2.3**.

### 5.1.13 A dictionary or encyclopaedia

Where there is no named author or obvious editor, then you would not normally put the dictionary in the reference list, and any reference to it in your text would be by the title of the work and date of publication (the page number is optional). For example, you might describe something as defined by *The Chambers Dictionary* *(1998: 225)*.

Where there is a(are) named editor(s) and you feel it appropriate to quote from a general dictionary or encyclopaedia use the format:

For example:


In the text of your work:

**Kennedy (1980: 327) defines...**
5.1 Referencing printed books and reports

An article in an edited dictionary or encyclopaedia

Articles in larger dictionaries which are edited or in dictionaries which are multi-volume should be treated as chapters in edited books and include the volume number and the chapter title in the format:


Examples:


5.1.14 A dissertation or thesis

Dissertations and theses are treated in a similar way to printed books but instead of giving information about the publisher you need to give the name of the institution where the dissertation was undertaken and the type of degree for which it was written.

The required elements for a reference are:

Authorship (Year) Title. Level. University.

Examples:


5.2 Referencing electronic sources

5.2.1 An electronic book

The increasing availability of e-books in identical form to print makes the distinction between print and electronic versions unnecessary. If the online source includes all the elements seen in print versions, reference it as a book:

For example:


If, however, you need to make a distinction, use the format:

For example:


An electronic book for a specific e-reader

For e-books downloaded to a specific e-reader, the required elements of a reference are:

For example:


If you include a quotation from an e-book, without page numbers, use the number used by the e-reader as a guide to locating your quotation. For the example above:

"Black families are being systematically demolished" by the U.S. child welfare system (Roberts, 2002: Kindle location 44).
5.2 Referencing electronic sources

5.2.2 An online journal article

An online journal article with a DOI

For online-only journal articles, include the Digital Object Identifier (DOI). This is a unique, permanent code which enables you to obtain an article.

Note: You will need to add http://dx.doi.org/ in front of the code to make the link work.

The format you need for a reference is:

Authorship (Year) Article title. Journal Title, Volume(Issue) or equivalent. Available at: DOI.

There is no need to include the accessed date if you use the DOI as this is the permanent identifier for the source, for example:


An online journal article without a DOI

Some peer-reviewed academic journals, newsletters and magazines are only available as online journals and have no print equivalents. If the article is freely available over the web, the required elements of a reference are:

Authorship (Year) Article title. Journal Title, Volume(Issue) or Number of pages. Available at: URL [Accessed date].

For example:


Halfyard, J. K. (2005) Singing their hearts out: the problem of performance in Buffy the Vampire Slayer and Angel. Slayage: The online international journal of Buffy studies, 5.1(17). Available at:
5.2 Referencing electronic sources


The online versions usually show you how to cite the articles. The articles vary in the issue numbers that they have – some have issue numbers, some only have article numbers.

Use 'Available through:' when an article is not directly available from the given URL.

A review in the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

Systematic reviews are recognised as a standard method of summarising health research. The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews has been published since 1993 and is now one of the 10 most highly cited general medicine journals. The format that can be used is the same as the above:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Authorship</th>
<th>(Year)</th>
<th>Article title</th>
<th>Journal Title</th>
<th>Volume(Issue) or equivalent</th>
<th>Available at: DOI</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

For example:


A pre-published journal article

You may have access to a document, usually an article that is published online before it is published in an issue of a journal, for which you may not be able to provide the full bibliographic details. In your reference list use the DOI for articles and include the words in press as in the following format:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Authorship</th>
<th>(Year)</th>
<th>Article title</th>
<th>Journal Title</th>
<th>in press</th>
<th>Available at: DOI</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Examples:


In your in-text references, this would appear as:

Cowdell et al. (2018, in press) conducted an epidemiological study in community-dwelling older people, living in their own homes. According to self-reports the prevalence for dry skin was 80.7%.

5.2.3 A report

An electronic report (in pdf format)
Referencing electronic sources

If a report is only available in electronic format and where the pdf version can be accessed directly, reference it as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Authorship</th>
<th>(Year)</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>[pdf]</th>
<th>Place of publication</th>
<th>Publisher</th>
<th>Available at: URL</th>
<th>[Accessed date]</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Omit the place of publication and publisher details if these are not supplied in the pdf itself.

For example:


You may wish to cite reports in pdf which form part of a series in which case add the series number after the publisher as follows:

Examples:
5.2 Referencing electronic sources


An online market research report

Where reports are accessed through a password-protected site and they are not available in pdf, include the following elements:

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<tr>
<th>Authorship</th>
<th>(Year)</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Available at</th>
<th>[Accessed date]</th>
</tr>
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</table>

Examples:


If a report is available in a pdf format, use the same elements as for a technical report but use the phrase 'available through':

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<tr>
<th>Authorship</th>
<th>(Year)</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>[pdf]</th>
<th>Edition (if not first)</th>
<th>Place of publication: Publisher</th>
<th>Available through: URL</th>
<th>[Accessed date]</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

For example:


A publication available from a website (not a pdf)

Sometimes publications are only available on a website but they are not in pdf format. These should be referenced like a website:
For example:


**A NICE Guideline**


5.2.4 **A conference proceedings available online**

The required format is:

Example:


5.2.5 **A paper in a conference proceedings available online**

The required format is:

Examples:


### 5.2.6 An online newspaper article

For newspaper articles found in online newspapers, the required elements for a reference are similar to the print version but include the date accessed and the URL, for example:


As with printed newspaper articles, where no author is given, use the title of the newspaper in the text of your work, for example:


### 5.2.7 A website

For whole websites the required elements for a reference are:


National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit (2013) *Birthplace in England Research Programme (Birthplace)*. Available at: https://www.npeu.ox.ac.uk/birthplace [Accessed 25 July 2013].

If you are using your own computer then it is good practice to save every useful page in your "Favourites" folder. If you 'right click' with your mouse on the link to the website you can find the date when you accessed that page.

5.2.8 A social media post

As social networking websites require registration and acceptance by other members use the main website name as in the examples below. You may wish to include any discussion you are referring to in an appendix to your work so that it can be viewed. You need to include the date of the publication so that the item can be found.

The required elements for a reference are:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Authorship</th>
<th>(Year)</th>
<th>Post title</th>
<th>Social Networking Site</th>
<th>Day and Month</th>
<th>Available at: URL</th>
<th>[Accessed date]</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

If it is not possible to access the source directly, use “Available through:” instead of “Available at:”. You may also wish to include the source you are referring to in an appendix to your work so that it can be viewed.

For example:


5.2.9 A blog

As blogs contain the opinions of their author, they may not provide the objective reasoned discussion you are looking for to support your argument. Use them in conjunction with other academic sources. Many postings are created by authors who give aliases or just their first names.

The required elements for a reference are:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Authorship</th>
<th>(Year)</th>
<th>Blog entry</th>
<th>Blog Title</th>
<th>[blog]</th>
<th>Day and Month</th>
<th>Available at: URL</th>
<th>[Accessed date]</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

For example:
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A blog comment

The elements required to reference a comment written on a blog by a third party are:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Authorship</th>
<th>(Year)</th>
<th>Blog entry comment</th>
<th>Blog Title</th>
<th>[blog]</th>
<th>Day and Month</th>
<th>Available at URL</th>
<th>[Accessed date]</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

For example:


5.2.10 An email discussion list correspondence

For personal email correspondence, use the advice in Section 5.5.20 on personal communication.

For mail correspondence that is in the public domain by appearing in discussion groups, electronic conferences, presentation sharing sites or bulletin boards, the elements for a reference are:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Authorship</th>
<th>(Year)</th>
<th>Message title</th>
<th>Discussion List Title</th>
<th>Day and Month</th>
<th>Available through URL</th>
<th>[Accessed date]</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Examples:


5.2.11 A dictionary or encyclopaedia available online

If a dictionary or encyclopaedia is available online, there are two options for the reference. If there is no named editorship, use the name of the work as the institutional author:
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The URL is either available at or available through according to whether or not there is direct access.

Example:


Alternatively, use the name(s) of the editor(s) as the authorship:


A dictionary or encyclopaedia entry available online

Wikipedia and similar user-edited sites should not be considered as reliable sources for research material although they can be a useful starting point if you explore the sources for each article and consider their credibility. Nonetheless, references to Wikipedia articles continue to appear in academic journal articles and are cited in the same format:

For example:


If the article is available online, add the URL and accessed date and leave out the volume and page numbers in the format:

For example:


5.2.12 A dissertation or thesis available online

Dissertations and theses are treated in a similar way to printed books but instead of giving information about the publisher you need to give the name of the institution where the dissertation was
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undertaken and the type of degree for which it was written. If the thesis is available online, the URL and accessed date should also be provided in the format:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Authorship</th>
<th>(Year)</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Level</th>
<th>University</th>
<th>Available at URL</th>
<th>[Accessed date]</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

For example:


5.2.13 A press release

For press releases, please provide the following:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Authorship</th>
<th>(Year)</th>
<th>Title [press release]</th>
<th>Day and Month</th>
<th>Available at URL</th>
<th>[Accessed date]</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Examples:


5.2.14 A speech transcript

When referencing speeches, provide the following:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Speaker</th>
<th>(Year)</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Day and Month</th>
<th>Available at URL</th>
<th>[Accessed date]</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Examples:


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Note: The BCU Harvard style for audiovisual media is informed by the second edition of *Audiovisual Citation: Learning On Screen guidelines for referencing moving image and sound*.

Audio

5.3.1 A podcast

A podcast is an audio recording uploaded to the internet. Cite the author/composer/creator of the comments/ideas. The required elements are:

- **Authorship**
- **(Year)**
- **Title.**
- **[podcast]**
- **Available at: URL**
- **[Accessed date].**

For example:


5.3.2 A sound recording

References to sound recordings should appear in a separate discography at the end of your document. Details of sound recordings should include the composer/originator of the item recorded on the sound recording, the year of the release, not the year composed or year of the recording, place, publisher, type of medium used (e.g. CD) and the catalogue number. Details should acknowledge the principal performers and the place and date of the performance where appropriate. Sound recordings are not written/printed material and therefore should not be included in your reference list. You should include the following:

- **Composer**
- **(Year)**
- **Title.**
- **Performer / conductor credits.**
- **[format]**
- **Recorded at: place and date of performance (optional).**
- **(Catalogue number).**

Examples:


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A disc may have a collection of several recordings made at completely different times and places and/or with completely different performers. This is especially common with historical recordings/re-releases. Each distinct recording should be listed like chapters in an edited collection. You only need to list those mentioned in your work.

Examples:


The year given in brackets is that of the disc consulted, not the date of recording, and definitely not the year the work was composed.

Catalogue numbers listed in online library catalogues or online shopping sites (e.g. Amazon) are often their internal reference numbers not the catalogue number of the disc assigned by the record company. Always check the disc itself.

Studies of early recordings will often have additional information, such as the original record company, original catalogue number and matrix numbers (these identify which wax master was used). Sometimes information for all subsequent re-releases will also be given.

5.3.3 A music download

iTunes is not a database: it is a shop with an associated piece of software that allows you to manage what you have bought in the shop. In the same way that you would not include HMV when referring to a CD you bought there, you do not need to mention iTunes as such. You would use the normal discography details which iTunes provides: right click on the track and select “Get info”. However, iTunes does not give you the catalogue numbers, so you may need to do more research on the
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recording company's website. This applies to any recording where you do not physically have the CD just the mp3/aac (or other format) sound file.

The required elements for a full reference for a single track are:

- **Artist(s)**
- **(Year)**
- **“Title of track”**
- **Performer / conductor credits**
- **In: Album Title**
- **[electronic download]**
- **Distribution Company**
- **Available through: URL**
- **[Accessed date]**

For example:


5.3.4 An audio streamed musical piece

Spotify doubles as a shop and a database in that, unlike iTunes, you can listen to complete tracks without buying them. If you have only accessed the track through live streaming, then the format will be identical again but with an indicator of which service you streamed it from and a different “type of material” indicator at the end. If you accessed it via a website, give a URL (Available through…..); but Spotify has its own interface software.

The required elements for a full reference are:

- **Artist(s)**
- **(Year)**
- **“Title of track”**
- **Performer / conductor credits**
- **In: Album Title**
- **[audio stream]**
- **Distribution Company**
- **Available through: URL**
- **[Accessed date]**

For example:


5.3.5 A CD/DVD note

To reference CD/DVD notes, use a similar format to programme notes:

- **Composer**
- **(Year)**
- **Title**
- **In: Recording Title**
- **[CD/DVD note]**
- **Distribution Company**
- **(Catalogue number)**

As an example:


In your text this would appear as:

(Berio, 1998: CD notes)

5.3.6 A radio programme

For radio programmes, the elements of a reference you should include are:
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This would appear in your reference list as:


You may need to provide details of how you accessed the programme. The example, taken from the BBC Sound Archive, follows the guidance on how to reference archive material in providing details of the collection, the document number, the location of the collection and the archive.

In the text of your work radio programmes are always in italics, for example:

*The Brains Trust* was a popular war-time series. In its first question, Sergeant Styles, of the Ipswich Home Guard, compared mankind with the paintings of our ancestors two hundred years ago and asked if this improvement is likely to be maintained.

**An episode of a radio series**

To reference specific episodes of a radio series, use the format:

For example:

‘Child murderers’, *Woman’s Hour* [radio programme] BBC, UK, 10.00, 8 April 2016, BBC Radio 4, 45 mins.

To cite what has been said in the programme use the surname of the speaker. In the example above:

In considering the way that the perpetrators used social media to show that their values in the postings were completely askew with mainstream values, Yardley (2016) reflected that such crimes might be labelled as ‘performance crime’.

In your reference list:


**A radio programme online**

For radio programmes which are available online, the elements of a reference you should include are:

This would appear in your reference list as:

To cite what has been said in the programme insert the title of the programme in *italics*. The in-text citation for the example above might appear as:

Caroline Archer reflected in *The Secret Catacombs of Paris* (2012) on the 300 years’ worth of cumulated images, many of which are genuine beautiful paintings, which exist in the abandoned quarries and tunnels beneath the streets of the city.

**Performance**

5.3.7 A live music performance

You are more likely to need to refer to reviews of performances in magazines or newspapers rather than to concerts that you actually attended. However, should you need to refer to these the citation order is:

**Artist(s)** (Year) **Concert Title.** **Place of performance.** **Day and Month.**

As examples:


In the text of your work these would appear as:

Bob Dylan’s voice (2000) was barely audible against the backdrop of an admittedly accomplished backing band, a fact not unnotice by most of the increasingly disgruntled crowd.

O’Connor (1992) was shunned by American audiences, particularly noticeable at Bob Dylan’s 30th Anniversary concert, when booing broke out.

5.3.8 A live performance (non-musical)

For non-musical performances, the name of the play is always in italics. Include details of the director and the venue and date that you saw the production in the format:

**Title** by **Artist** (Year) **Directed by Director.** **Location.** **Date(s).**

Example references:


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Live performances of theatre productions have been captured on video and made available through subscription sites such as *Digital Theatre Plus*. To cite these use the format:

- **Title**
- **by Artist**
- **(Year)**
- **[video]**
- **Directed by**
- **Director**
- **Location**
- **Date(s)**
- **Available at URL**
- **[Accessed date]**

For example:


Examples of how to cite live performances in the text:

There have been other plays about Parliamentary Whips – notably Steve Thompson’s hilarious *Whipping It Up* (2006) – but none that have been so reminiscent of a BBC Four documentary.

Case studies of post-performance discussions held after performances of Crossbow Production’s staging of Maxwell Anderson’s *Anne of the Thousand Days* in 2006 and Queensland Theatre Company’s production of Edward Albee’s *Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf*? in 2007 trialled this new discussion model.

**A programme note (non-musical)**

You may be looking to cite the words written in a theatre programme by the director or someone else involved in the production. The required elements for a reference are:

- **Authorship**
- **(Year)**
- **Title**
- **Title of production**
- **by Artist**
- **[format]**
- **Directed by**
- **Director**
- **Location**
- **Date(s)**
- **pp. pages**

For example:


It may also be helpful to advise your reader where you have viewed the programme. This may be because it a performance you attended, because the programme is held in an archive or special collection or because it is available online.

**Visual**

5.3.9 A painting or drawing

In your reference list the elements you need are:

- **Artist(s)**
- **(Year(s) of production)**
- **Title**
- **[medium]**
- **Dimensions**
- **Gallery where exhibited**
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Examples:


Hodgkin, H. (1983-85) *A Small Thing But My Own*. [oil on wood] 44.5 x 53.5 cm. Private collection.

Titian (1512-15) *Salome with the Head of John the Baptist*. [oil on canvas] 90 x 72 cm. Galleria Doria-Pamphilj, Rome.


If you refer to these in your work, the titles are always in italics, for example:

William Hogarth’s views on art and design were first published in 1753 as *The Analysis of Beauty: Written with a view to fixing the fluctuating ideas of taste*, in which he attempts to provide criteria of beauty in an accessible language.

*The Raising of Lazarus* was painted by Sebastiano del Piombo in 1517-19 but the hand of Michelangelo is apparent in every part of the main figure.

Including facsimiles of paintings and drawings as figures

If you wish to include a facsimile of a painting or a drawing as a figure in your work you will need to reference it following the guidance in Section 5.3.11, a photograph available online. You will also need to label it and refer to it correctly - see Section 2.14 on Citing tables and figures. Reproducing an artistic work without the permission of the copyright holder is an infringement of copyright. However, you are entitled to reproduce artistic work without permission if it is for the purposes of private research and study.

If you wish to include your own photograph you will need to obtain permission from the gallery or museum to reproduce the image. These details should be given below a figure of the photograph. For example:

Fig. 1 Hogarth, W. (1753) *The Analysis of Beauty, plate II*. Reproduced by permission of the British Library.

Fig.2 Del Piombo, S. (1517-19) *The Raising of Lazarus*. Reproduced courtesy of the Trustees, the National Gallery, London.

5.3.10 A photograph

The required elements for a full reference are:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Artist(s)</th>
<th>(Year)</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>[medium]</th>
<th>Dimensions</th>
<th>© copyright statement</th>
<th>Photo: courtesy collection</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

In your references these appear as:
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Parr, M. (1977) *Jubilee Street Party, Elland, Yorkshire*. [black and white print] 30.5 x 22.9 cm image on 40.6 x 30.5 cm paper (12 x 9 in. on 16 x 12 in.) ©the artist and Magnum Photos. Photo: courtesy Magnum Photos.


Photographs should contain a copyright statement, either below a figure or in the picture credits or list of illustrations. For example:

Photographs by Herb Ritts ©Herb Ritts Foundation.


All photographs are copyright Paul Popper Ltd.

Images ©individual authors.

You should obtain permission of the individual or institution who holds the copyright of the image to reproduce the image.

If you refer to photographs in in your text, the titles are always in italics, for example:

*Jubilee Street Party* is the earliest photograph in the Bad Weather series which Parr made in Yorkshire...Hung Cong Ut’s *Accidental Napalm Attack* (1972) and Don McCullum’s *Shell-shocked soldiers* (1968) epitomize the Vietnamese and American experiences of that terrible war.

5.3.11 A photograph available online

For photographs as reproductions of artistic works (e.g. paintings, posters, drawings or sculptures) available on the internet take the reader to where the image was viewed online. The required elements for a reference are:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Artist</th>
<th>(Year)</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Available at: URL</th>
<th>[Accessed date]</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Examples:


CoordiNuna_Kai (2013) *Chanel 2013 00210m*. Available at: https://www.flickr.com/photos/75392359@N05/7317535142/in/set-72157630004971264 [Accessed 5 August 2014].

If you wish to include a photograph as a figure in your document you should always ensure that you have the necessary permissions. Reproducing an artistic work without the permission of the copyright holder is an infringement of copyright. If you take a photograph of a painting in a modern art gallery, use of the photograph on the web is likely to be an infringement of copyright. However, not all modern art is still in copyright. Legislation protects the work for the life of the author plus 70 years. For example, Edvard Munch and Wassily Kandinsky both died in 1944 so copyright in their works has expired. Also, some art galleries in their terms and conditions permit photographs for private, non-commercial use for which use on a non-commercial blog would not be a breach of this condition. The Intellectual Property Office has published advice on Digital Images, Photographs and the Internet as a Copyright Notice here.

You are entitled to reproduce artistic work without permission if it is for the purposes of private research and study. One approach to reducing the risk of breaching copyright is to use images which hold a Creative Commons licence which allows reuse as long as the image creator is acknowledged. For example, many Flickr users have chosen to provide their images under the Flickr Creative Commons licence.

5.3.12 A medical image

Anatomical images can be viewed online through various commercial atlases of interactive images, freely available libraries of images and through projects resulting from the National Library of Medicine's Visible Human Data Set. The images can be cited to support your arguments.

The citation order is:

Image creator (Year) Title Available at: URL [Accessed date].

Examples:


Examples of images from subscription atlases such as Acland’s Video Atlas of Human Anatomy and how they appear in your reference list:

If you need to reference an individual patient’s scan, the advice from the Department of Radiography is that you will need to anonymize the image to protect the individual but you will also need to protect the Trust as well. Each image should be regarded as a publication in its own right.

In the text of your work you would include as a citation for example *(Local Trust X, 2016)* i.e. the year the image was produced.

For your reference list this would appear as:

*Local Trust X (2016) 80kV Chest [Acquired from Local Trust X on 28th Nov 2017].*

If you have images from the same year then you should use letters to differentiate them, i.e. 2017a, 2017b, 2017c etc.

If you do identify the Trust from an image or document that is not in the public domain, this will be deemed a technical fail and your work will be awarded a 1% nominal mark in line with the advice in *Section 1.4* on maintaining confidentiality.

### 5.3.13 An illustration or poster

Illustrations and posters should have an artist(s), date, title and location. The format will vary according to whether the artwork is in a museum or a personal collection, and whether the work was exhibited or created for a publication. It may also have dimensions and a copyright statement.

Examples of work created for a publication:

The required elements for a full reference where the work was created for a publication are:

- **Artist(s)**
- **(Year)**
- **Title**
- **[for Publication](optional)**
- **[medium]**
- **Dimensions (optional)**
- **Location**
- **Copyright statement (optional)**

Examples of work created for a publication:


The required elements for a full reference where the work was created for an exhibition are:

- **Artist(s)**
- **(Year)**
- **Title**
- **[medium]**
- **Exhibited at Location, Date(s)**
- **Dimensions (optional)**
- **Location**
- **Copyright statement (optional)**

Examples of exhibited or private work:

- **Codagnone, A. (1993) Poster for ACT UP, New York. [poster] 11 x 8.5 in. (27.9 x 21.6 cm) Courtesy the artist.**
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If the illustration appears in a book or journal, the required elements are for the book or journal in which the illustration appears.

Examples:


If you refer to illustrations or posters in your text, the titles are always in italics, for example:

Paul Rand's celebrated poster Eye-Bee-M (1981) breaks down IBM's conventional logo into a rebus with the identifiable striped M.

You will find that any published work will have had to obtain permission of the illustrator, gallery or museum to reproduce the image and these details are given either below the image or in a separate list of picture credits, for example:

Source: Museum fur Gestaltung Zurich, Poster collection. ©ZHDK.

Including facsimiles of illustrations or posters as figures

If you wish to include a facsimile of an illustration or a poster as a figure in your work you will need to reference it following the guidance in Section 5.3.11, a photograph available online. You will also need to label it and refer to it correctly - see Section 2.14 on Citing tables and figures. Reproducing an artistic work without the permission of the copyright holder is an infringement of copyright.

However, you are entitled to reproduce artistic work without permission if it is for the purposes of private research and study.

5.3.14 An exhibition

Exhibitions are a primary way of exploring themes and sharing experiences in art and design. Exhibitions are held in specific locations at specific times and have specific titles. Some exhibitions demonstrate the work of one artist while others are curated and include the work of several artists. The required elements for a full reference are:

Title (Year) [exhibition] Curated by Curator (optional) Location, Date(s)

Examples:


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Refer to the title of the exhibition in italics in the text of your work, for example:

Emerging from a collaboration between jewellery artist Zoe Robertson and dance artists Natalie Garrett Brown and Amy Voris, FlockOmania (2015) created an immersive environment, positioning visitors as co-creators of the work through their dialogue with bodies and objects.

5.3.15 An installation

You need to credit the artist, the title of the installation, the venue and the date that it was viewed. Photographs will have been taken of the installation but it is the artist of the work that you need to cite and the venue that was inspired to display the work.

The required elements for a full reference are:

Examples:


The installation may be part of a collection that has been curated, in which case include these elements:

Example:


In the text of your work you will need to refer to the installation in italics, for example:

Hatoum has used sound in her artworks to elicit emotional response from the viewer, most notably in Home (1999) and Current Disturbance (2010-11).
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5.3.16 A sculpture

For sculptures, the required elements for a reference are:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Artist</th>
<th>(Year(s) of production)</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>[medium]</th>
<th>Dimensions</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Examples:


If a sculpture is not on public display but previously formed part of an exhibition then this should also be included in the reference. Use the same format as for installation:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Artist(s) or Designer(s)</th>
<th>(Year)</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>[sculpture]</th>
<th>In. Exhibition Title</th>
<th>Curated by Curator (optional)</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Date(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

For example:


5.3.17 A map

The required elements for a reference are:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Map maker</th>
<th>(Year)</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Sheet number</th>
<th>Scale</th>
<th>Place of publication</th>
<th>Publisher</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

For example:


A digital map

Digimap maps

For maps created in Digimap, the format required is:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Map maker</th>
<th>(Year)</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Available through URL</th>
<th>[Accessed date]</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

In the text of your report you would write, for example:

Ordnance Survey digital maps (EDINA Digimap Ordnance Survey Service) were used to select 34 woodland patches within agricultural land in central Scotland. All woodland patches were at least 60 years old (EDINA Historic Digimap Service) and more than 1 km from each other.
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Fig. 1 shows central Scotland showing locations of woodlands (map produced using Carto, EDINA Digimap Ordnance Survey Service).

Your reference list would then read:


**Google Earth maps**

The elements for digital maps such as Google Earth are the same as the above:

- **Google Earth**
- **(Year)**
- **image details**
- **Available through: URL**
- **[Accessed date]**

Example:


As a figure below the image in the text of your report the reference would appear as:

Fig. 3 Satellite image of Dublin city, indicating the relative positions of the observation locations across Dublin City (Google Earth, 2010) Source: Dublin. 53°20'22.80''N and 6°17’02.11’’W. Google Earth, November 30 2008.

### 5.3.18 A film

Films, videos and broadcasts are the co-operative product of teams of people. No author or creator is therefore included in the reference. In the text of your document films are always in italics. In the references, you may decide to include films as a separate list. Please be guided by your Assessment Brief. In your reference list, the required elements of a reference are:

- **Title**
- **[feature film]**
- **Directed by Director.**
- **Production Company.**
- **Country of production, Year.**
- **Duration.**

For example:


For a documentary or extra feature from a DVD of a feature film, follow examples such as:

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Gonzalez Producciones/Constantin Film Produktion, Italy/Spain/Germany, 1966, 8 mins. [20th Century Fox, 1581307000, 2009].


Examples of citation in the text:


The failure of Tron (1982) was at least partially perceived to have been the result of the much-heralded CGI effects falling short of expectations. The success of Jurassic Park (1993) was due to the quantum leap such effects work had taken in the intervening years

5.3.19 A television programme

Television programmes are the co-operative product of teams of people. No author or creator is therefore included in the reference. In the text of your work television programmes are always in italics. In the references, you may decide to include programmes in a separate list. Please be guided by your Assessment Brief. In your reference list the required elements of a reference are:

For example:


In the text of your document the names of television programmes are always in italics. In the above example:

In the documentary Exposure: The other side of Jimmy Savile, Mark Williams-Thomas gave a voice to victims of the sex abuse scandal which ultimately led to a review by the Metropolitan Police and the NSPCC.

An episode of a television series

To reference specific episodes from a television series use the format:

For example:

‘Midwife in the making’, The Midwives [television programme] Produced and directed by Kate Walker. BBC, UK, 21:00, 23 September 2012, BBC 2, 60 mins.
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To cite what has been said in the programme use the surname of the speaker. In the example above:

Steve Wright was unmasked as the Suffolk Strangler in 2006 but Wilson (2013) considers that these crimes were far too practised for someone murdering for the first time.

In your reference list:


A television programme available online

For a programme that is held in an online archive the URL should be included so the format for a reference is:

Title: [television programme] Production credit: Production company, Country of production: Transmission (time and) date, Television station, Duration, Available at: URL

An example:


In the text of your document the names of television programmes are always in italics. The in-text citation for the example above might appear as:

In *Cathy Come Home*, originally broadcast in 1966, the Mrs. Alley section was filmed in Birmingham and Birmingham accents can clearly be heard on the soundtrack.

An extract of a television programme available online

For an extract of a programme accessed online use the format:

Extract title: [television programme] Programme title: Production credit: Production company, Country of production: Transmission (time and) date, Television station, Duration, Available at: URL

For example:

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In the text of your document the names of television programmes are always in *italics*. The in-text citation for the examples above might appear as:

**Banned by the BBC for 20 years and deeply critical of Britain's civil defence programme and the philosophy of nuclear deterrence, *The War Game* was not broadcast anywhere until 1985, when it was shown by the BBC to mark the 40th anniversary of the nuclear bombs dropped on Japan.**

The first night of the Battle of the Somme was brought to life and captured in brown paper by design students at Birmingham City University and this featured in *BBC Midlands Today* (17 February 2014).

5.3.20 A vodcast

A vodcast is a video recording uploaded to the internet on an official site (i.e. not a streamed video). Cite the author/composer/creator of the comments/ideas. The required elements are:

**Authorship** (Year) **Title.** [vodcast] Available at: **URL** [Accessed **date**].

Examples:

**Northumbria University (2013)** *Vidcast 01: The creative process in architecture*. [vodcast] Available at: [http://www.architecturalpedagogy.co.uk/Vidcast01%20You%20Tube%20Clip.html](http://www.architecturalpedagogy.co.uk/Vidcast01%20You%20Tube%20Clip.html) [Accessed 07 June 2013].


5.3.21 An educational video

Educational videos are often made available to you upon subscription and are therefore only available through the subscription site which you should acknowledge. The required elements of a reference are therefore essentially the same except that you will need to use **Available through: URL**.

For example:
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Use the transcript pdf to find the date of the video.


Use the date given in the update information rather than the release date.

Digital Theatre Plus contains videos of live performances of productions, interviews with the cast and creators as well as filmed lectures and study guides. The way you cite these will depend upon the content of the video. Follow these examples:


5.3.22 A streamed video (e.g. YouTube)

You will find academic papers citing videos posted on streamed video sites such as YouTube. However, sites such as YouTube do not facilitate or record whether a video has undergone a peer review process. Assuming that the material you have found has academic credibility, you need to find the name of the contributor or the name of the person/organization posting the video and the year the video was posted. This will then give the following requirements:

For example:


Yuzna, B. (2015) ScratchTVBCU Brian Yuzna Interview. [video] Interviewed by Chrissy Hall, 4 November. Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yhUWxkGEdNg&list=PLpQuPYCyUS5pgNidr4yx-CZ2hY5i8PqDn&index=12 [Accessed 31 May 2016].
5.3 Referencing audio visual and multimedia sources

It is important to check that the uploaded video is the official one. For example, rather than referencing:

**Bugcrowd (2015) How to Shot Web: Jason Haddix’s Talk from DEFCON23.** [video] Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VtFuAH19Qz0 [Accessed 23 August 2016].

You would be better advised to reference the official DefCon proceedings site which has the video so that you can cite Jason Haddix whose ideas you are referencing. This would then be classified as a vodcast.


**Multimedia**

5.3.23 A video game

In the text of your work, video games are always in italics. The required elements for referencing a video game are:

- **Creator**
- **(Year)**
- **Title.**
- **[game, platform]**
- **Publisher,**
- **Country of publication**
- **(Product code).**

Examples:


5.3.24 A computer software program

The required elements for a reference are:

- **Institution**
- **(Year)**
- **Title**
- **(Version).**
- **[computer software]**
- **Location.**

Or

- **Institution**
- **(Year)**
- **Title**
- **(Version).**
- **[computer software]**
- **Available at/through: URL**
- **[Accessed date].**

Examples:


5.3.25 A mobile app

The required elements for a reference are:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Creator</th>
<th>(Year)</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>(Version)</th>
<th>[app, operating system/platform]</th>
<th>Available at/through: URL</th>
<th>[Accessed date]</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Example:

5.4 Referencing music

5.4.1 A musical score

A score should give not only the composer but also the editor, where appropriate. More modern compositions often do not have editors as the composer liaises directly with the publisher. The year is the date of publication of the score. The elements of a reference you should include are:

- Composer
- (Publication year)
- Title
- Edited by Editorship
- Place of publication
- Publisher

Examples:


5.4.2 A facsimile of published music

For facsimiles of published music, you will need to provide the date of the facsimile edition as well as the date of the original. The format required is:

- Composer
- (Year of creation)
- Title
- Facsimile edition
- (Year of copy)
- Edited by Editorship
- Place of publication
- Publisher

Examples:


Note that in the above:

Francesco Geminiani = the composer; David Boyden = the [modern] editor; 1751 = original date; 1952 = date of the facsimile; Oxford: Oxford University Press = place of publication and publisher of facsimile respectively.
5.4 Referencing music

5.4.3 An online score

Sites such as The International Music Score Library Project (ISMLP) are a useful resource, for providing archives of historical editions and facsimiles that are in the public domain (not subject to copyright restrictions). It is perfectly acceptable to use materials from these sites, but you should include both the information about the edition and also its online location. The elements of a reference you should include are:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Composer</th>
<th>(Year)</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Edited by Editorship</th>
<th>Place of publication</th>
<th>Publisher</th>
<th>Available at URL</th>
<th>[Accessed date]</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

For example:


5.4.4 A sound recording

References to sound recordings should appear in a separate discography at the end of your document. Details of sound recordings should include the composer/originator of the item recorded on the sound recording, the year of the release, not the year composed or year of the recording, place, publisher, type of medium used (e.g. CD) and the catalogue number. Details should acknowledge the principal performers and the place and date of the performance where appropriate. Sound recordings are not written/printed material and therefore should not be included in your reference list. You should include the following:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Composer</th>
<th>(Year)</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Performer / conductor credits</th>
<th>[format]</th>
<th>Recorded at: place and date of performance (optional)</th>
<th>(Catalogue number)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Examples:


5.4 Referencing music


A disc may have a collection of several recordings made at completely different times and places and/or with completely different performers. This is especially common with historical recordings/re-releases. Each distinct recording should be listed like chapters in an edited collection. You only need to list those mentioned in your work.

Examples:


The year given in brackets is that of the disc consulted, not the date of recording, and definitely not the year the work was composed.

Catalogue numbers listed in online library catalogues or online shopping sites (e.g. Amazon) are often their internal reference numbers *not* the catalogue number of the disc assigned by the record company. Always check the disc itself.

Studies of early recordings will often have additional information, such as the original record company, original catalogue number and matrix numbers (these identify which wax master was used). Sometimes information for all subsequent re-releases will also be given.

5.4.5 A live music performance

For referencing live non-musical performances follow the advice in *Section 5.3.8*. You are more likely to need to refer to reviews of performances in magazines or newspapers rather than to concerts that you actually attended. However, should you need to refer to these the citation order is:

```
Artist(s)  (Year)  Concert Title  Place of performance  Day and Month.
```

As examples:


In the text of your work these would appear as:

Bob Dylan’s voice (2000) was barely audible against the backdrop of an admittedly accomplished backing band, a fact not unnoticed by most of the increasingly disgruntled crowd.

O’Connor (1992) was shunned by American audiences, particularly noticeable at Bob Dylan’s 30th Anniversary concert, when booing broke out.

A programme note

These are often written by academics who should be identified in the programme. The format is:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Composer</th>
<th>(Year)</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>[programme note]</th>
<th>Concert name, location and date (optional)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

If the author of a note is not identified it is likely to be a more generic note and so less useful. In those cases, you would use the title in place of the author’s name. The date is the year of the concert and the title is the title of the piece unless the programme note has its own title. **Concert programmes** tend not to have any publication information. Where possible, give the concert name or series title, and otherwise give the venue and place and date of the concert. Finally, indicate what the type of material is. For example:


In your text this would appear as:

*(Lewis, 2006: programme note)*

5.4.6 A music download

iTunes is not a database: it is a shop with an associated piece of software that allows you to manage what you have bought in the shop. In the same way that you would not include HMV when referring to a CD you bought there, you do not need to mention iTunes as such. You would use the normal discography details which iTunes provides: right click on the track and select “Get info”. However, iTunes does not give you the catalogue numbers, so you may need to do more research on the recording company’s website. This applies to any recording where you do not physically have the CD just the mp3/aac (or other format) sound file.

The required elements for a full reference for a single track are:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Artist(s)</th>
<th>(Year)</th>
<th>“Title of track”</th>
<th>Performer / conductor credits</th>
<th>In. Album Title</th>
<th>[electronic download]</th>
<th>Distribution Company</th>
<th>Available through URL</th>
<th>[Accessed date]</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

For example:

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5.4.7 An audio streamed musical piece

Spotify doubles as a shop and a database in that, unlike iTunes, you can listen to complete tracks without buying them. If you have only accessed the track through live streaming, then the format will be identical again but with an indicator of which service you streamed it from and a different “type of material” indicator at the end. If you accessed it via a website, give a URL (Available through…); but Spotify has its own interface software.

The required elements for a full reference are:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Artist(s)</th>
<th>(Year)</th>
<th>“Title of track.”</th>
<th>Performer / conductor credits</th>
<th>In: Album Title</th>
<th>[audio stream]</th>
<th>Distribution Company</th>
<th>Available through: URL</th>
<th>[Accessed date]</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

For example:


5.4.8 A CD/DVD note

To reference CD/DVD notes, use a similar format to programme notes:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Composer</th>
<th>(Year)</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>In: Recording Title</th>
<th>Distribution Company</th>
<th>[CD/DVD note]</th>
<th>(Catalogue number)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

As an example:


In your text this would appear as:

(Berio, 1998: CD notes)
5.5 Referencing Other Sources

Hansard overview

Hansard provides the official report of all parliamentary debates and is online at http://hansard.parliament.uk. As well as reports from the latest sittings of Parliament, the online material contains the House of Commons archive from 1988 and the House of Lords archive from 1995. The online content also includes historic debates from 1803.

The BCU Harvard style for referencing Hansard (apart from written questions and answers) conforms to the House of Commons Information Office Factsheet G17.

Hansard references (apart from written questions and answers) should NOT be included in your reference list as their citation contains the entire reference. Just include the word "Hansard" in italics followed by a comma then the reference detail.

5.5.1 A Hansard entry

The BCU Harvard style for referencing Hansard conforms to the House of Commons Information Office Factsheet G17.

References to Hansard entries should be given in the following form:

Example:

HC Deb 9 July 2015 vol 598 cc432-434

HL Deb 20 July 2015 vol 764 cc899-901

In quoting very old Hansards it is usual to include the series number:

HC Deb (4th series) 26 August 1907 vol 169 cc179-180

Hansard entries should not be included in your reference list as their citation contains the entire reference.

Examples in the text of your work are:

This was because, as Cameron stated in the House of Commons, “Central government do not, and cannot, have all the answers” (Hansard, HC Deb 24 May 2005 vol 434 c661).

The case of Michael Stone was cited in the debate about the reform of mental health legislation as a key driver (Hansard, HL Deb 10 Jan 2007 vol 688 c299).

It was considered by Lord Irvine, the Lord Chancellor (Hansard, HL Deb 18 November 1997 vol 583 c475) and Home Secretary Jack Straw (Hansard, HC Deb 20 May 1998 vol 312 c981) that Section 8 of the Human Rights Act provides the courts with an effective remedy for any breach of Convention rights.
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5.5.2 A Hansard written statement

The BCU Harvard style for referencing Hansard conforms to the House of Commons Information Office Factsheet G17.

References to written statements in Hansard should be given in the following form:

Example:

HC Deb 19 July 2017 vol 627 c47WS

Hansard references should not be included in your reference list as their citation contains the entire reference. Just include the word "Hansard" in italics followed by a comma then the reference detail. Most written ministerial statements are made in both Houses so the House of Commons statement is usually preferred, for example:

The revised proposals for the EBacc were detailed in July 2017 in response to a consultation that had closed at the end of January 2016. The Government stated that “it is our ambition that 75% of year 10 pupils in state-funded mainstream schools will start to study GCSEs in the EBacc combination of subjects by September 2022 (Hansard, HC Deb 19 July 2017 vol 627 c47WS).

5.5.3 A Hansard written question or answer

The BCU Harvard style for referencing Hansard written questions and answers is based on the advice given by Debbie Cesvette, Executive Officer at the House of Commons in Cite Them Right (Pears and Shields, 2016: 51 and xix). Since 12 September 2014 written questions and answers have been published online so the Hansard column reference is no longer used. You must cite the HC or HL number so that references to written questions and answers since that date should be given in the following form:

Example:


Unlike other types of Hansard reference, written questions and answers should be included in your reference list.
When citing them just use the normal BCU Harvard format. For example,

(Bradley, 2016)

5.5.4 A Hansard entry from Westminster Hall

Since 1999, Westminster Hall debates have given MPs an opportunity to raise local or national issues and receive a response from a government minister. These debates take place away from the main debating chamber and are reported in Hansard.

The BCU Harvard style for referencing Hansard conforms to the House of Commons Information Office Factsheet G17.

References to entries in Hansard from Westminster Hall should be given in the following form:

Example:

HC Deb 12 July 2017 vol 627 c159WH

Hansard entries from Westminster Hall should not be included in your reference list as their citation contains the entire reference. Just include the word "Hansard" in italics followed by a comma then the reference detail, for example:

Diane Abbott reflected that "the rise in the use of online media has turbocharged abuse" (Hansard, HC Deb 12 July 2017 vol 627 c159WH). The anonymity offered by social media combined with the ease and speed of communicating with an MP has resulted in her receiving mindless sexist and racist abuse on a daily basis.

5.5.5 A Hansard Public Bill Committee entry

The BCU Harvard style for referencing Hansard conforms to the House of Commons Information Office Factsheet G17.

Hansard Public Bill Committee entries should not be included in your reference list as their citation contains the entire reference.

Standard entries

References to standard entries in Hansard to Public Bill Committees should be given in the following form:

Example:

Digital Economy Bill Deb 28 November 2016 cc1268-1368
Abbreviated entries

The format for abbreviated Public Bill Committee entries is:

\[ \text{PBC Deb (Bill number) Day Month Year cColumn / ccColumns} \]

Example:

PBC Deb (Bill 87) 28 November 2016 cc1268-1368

When citing, just include the word "Hansard" in italics followed by a comma then the reference detail. The Bill number may be omitted if the context is obvious, for example:

Mr. Kevin Brennan tabled an Opposition amendment, new Clause 19, to the Digital Economy Bill (Hansard, PBC Deb 28 November 2016 c1330) to “explicitly provide for councils to share benefit data with schools, thus allowing eligible children to be automatically enrolled to receive free school meals rather than having to apply”.

5.5.6 A Hansard Standing Committee entry

The BCU Harvard style for referencing Hansard conforms to the House of Commons Information Office Factsheet G17.

Standing Committee entries exist up to 2006. The format for referencing them is:

\[ \text{SC Deb (A) Day Month Year cColumn / ccColumns} \]

For example:

SC Deb (A) 13 June 1996 c301

Hansard Standing Committee entries should not be included in your reference list as their citation contains the entire reference. Just include the word "Hansard" in italics in your text followed by a comma then the reference detail, for example:

During the committee stage in the House of Commons, the Minister for Construction, Planning and Energy Efficiency, Mr Robert Jones, made it clear (Hansard, SC Deb (A) 13 June 1996 c301) that “all normal construction activities on a process engineering site will be subject to the provisions of the Bill”.

Referencing legal and governmental sources

5.5.7 A recent act of UK Parliament

Reference an act by its short title and date in the format:

\[ \text{Act Title and Year, c. chapter number. Place of publication Publisher.} \]
5.5 Referencing Other Sources

For example:

**Care Act 2014, c. 23. London: The Stationery Office.**

You may have viewed the full-text of an act of the UK Parliament through a subscription site such as Lexis or WestLaw, or directly through the [UK Government's legislation website](https://www.legislation.gov.uk). However, you should cite the act as if you have used the printed source.

Acts of the UK Parliament are divided into sections, subsections, paragraphs and sub-paragraphs. In addition, many acts contain schedules that may themselves be divided into paragraphs and sub-paragraphs. In your work, it will normally be sufficient to refer to the section number or schedule number and paragraph. To refer to a particular element of the act use s or ss (section or sections) Pt (Part) or Sch. and para. (Schedule and paragraph within a schedule).

Examples of in-text citations:

**The introduction of the Housing Grants Construction and Regeneration Act 1996 (HGCRA 96) Pt II transformed the resolution of contract disputes...**

**The Companies Act 1996, s172 states that a Director must....**

5.5.8 An act of UK Parliament before 1963

For Acts prior to 1963, the regal year and parliamentary session are included in the format:

![Act Title and Year Format](image)

Example:

**Road Transport Lighting Act 1957 (5 & 6 Eliz. 2, c. 51). London: HMSO.**

For acts published earlier than 1889, which was when HMSO was granted letters patent to print all acts of Parliament, supply the source you used to view the act.

![Act Title and Year Format](image)

Example:

**Act of Supremacy 1534 (26 Hen. 8, c. 1). In: The Statutes of the Realm (1817). London: George Eyre and Andrew Strahan, Vol. 3, p. 508.**

Examples of in-text citations:

**Traffic wardens were employed to enforce the law with respect to an offence, one of which was of a vehicle being left or parked on a road without the lights or reflectors as required by law during the hours of darkness, as defined by the Road Transport Lighting Act 1957.**

**The Act of Supremacy (1534) cut the connection between England and the Pope in Rome.**

5.5.9 A Statutory Instrument

Subordinate (delegated) legislation is issued in a series called Statutory Instruments (SIs) which have been published in paper form since 1894. They should be cited by their designated title which includes the year they were passed followed by SI year/number in the format:
For example:


Examples in the text of your work are:

*The Local Authority (Duty to Secure Early Years Provision Free of Charge) Regulations 2014 (SI 2014/2147) (“the 2014 Regulations”) are made under section 7 of the 2006 Act.*

*The Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 1994 (CDM Regulations) brought new responsibilities to all those involved in the construction process….*

### 5.5.10 A legal case in England & Wales since 2001 with a neutral citation

The BCU Harvard format for legal cases follows the 4th edition of the OSCOLA standard.

**Reported judgments**

Where judgments have been reported, give the neutral citation followed by a citation of the most authoritative report, separated by a comma in the format:

**Example:**

Since 2001, neutral citations have been used by the House of Lords, Privy Council and the Supreme Court which are independent of any law report. Citations appear in the format:

**Example:**

**Coventry v Lawrence** [2014] UKSC 46, [2015] AC 106

**Crabbie v General Medical Council** [2002] UKPC 45, [2002] 1 WLR 3104

**Holmes-Moorhouse v Richmond-upon-Thames London Borough Council** [2009] UKHL 7, [2009] 3 All ER 277

**Montgomery v Lanarkshire Health Board** [2015] UKSC 11, [2015] 2 WLR 768

This practice was extended to all divisions of the High Court in 2002. These appear in the format:

**Example:**

where division abbreviation is either Ch (for Chancery) QB (for Queen’s Bench) Fam (for Family) Admin (for Administration), Comm (for Commercial) and so on for all 12, for example:
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*Houshian v General Medical Council* [2012] EWHC 3458 (QB), [2012] All ER (D) 53 (Dec)

*Johnson and another v Nursing & Midwifery Council* [2013] EWHC 2140 (Admin), [2013] All ER (D) 234 (Jul)

*Monte Developments Ltd (in administration) v Court Management Consultants Ltd* [2010] EWHC 3071 (Ch), [2011] 1 WLR 1579

It was also extended to the two divisions of the Court of Appeal (EWCA) in 2002. These appear in the format:

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Case name [Year] EWCA Civ/Crim Number, [Year]/(Year) Volume Report abbreviation First page
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where "Civ" stands for "Civil" and "Crim" stands for "Criminal", for example:


Unreported judgments

Where a judgment with a neutral citation has not been reported, give only the neutral citation as in the two examples below. But check these examples before you submit your work as cases may have subsequently been reported.

Example:


Transcripts of judgments with neutral citations are generally freely available on the British and Irish Legal Information Institute website and so appear online quicker than printed versions. The cases are numbered consecutively throughout the year.

The abbreviations used are standard legal abbreviations for sources. You can find these using the Cardiff Index to Legal Abbreviations.

5.5.11 A legal case in England & Wales before 2001

The BCU Harvard format for legal cases follows the 4th edition of the OSCOLA standard.

On p. 17 of this document it is advised that in England and Wales the Law Reports series published by the Incorporated Council of Law Reporting should be regarded as the most authoritative reports.

Different series of the Law Reports cover judgments of the House of Lords/Supreme Court and Privy Council (Appeal Cases), the Chancery Division, the Family Division, the Queen’s Bench Division and so on. These law reports are always cited with square brackets because there is more than one volume in the year.

In 2001, the House of Lords, Privy Council, Court of Appeal and Administrative Court began issuing judgments with a neutral citation which identified the judgment independently of any law report. This was adopted by all divisions of the High Court in 2002.
For cases before 2001, if a judgment was not reported in the Law Reports, cite the Weekly Law Reports or the All England Law Reports. Only if a judgment was not reported in one of these general series should you refer to specialist sources such as *Housing Law Reports, Construction Law Journal* or *Butterworths Medico-Legal Reports*. The dates for these specialist series, such as in the example of *Vadera v Shaw* below, are cited in round brackets because the volume number is different to the year.

In your Table of Cases the format for cases before 2001 is:

| Case name | [Year] or (Year) | Volume (where required) | Report abbreviation | First page |
|-----------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--|---|

Examples are:

*Bolitho (Deceased) v City and Hackney Health Authority* [1998] AC 232

*Cambridge Water Co v Eastern Counties Leather plc* [1994] 2 AC 264

*Hedley Byrne v Heller* [1964] AC 465

*Hunter v Canary Wharf* [1997] AC 655

*R v Adomako* [1995] 1 AC 171


*Vadera v Shaw* (1999) 45 BMLR 162

When citing and referencing Law Reports, case names should always be in italics. When a particular passage is being quoted or referred to in your text, the specific page reference must be included, for example: *The facts of the case outlined in Jones v Tower Boot Co Ltd* [1997] 2 All ER 406 at 411 show that…

When referring to a case for the first time, give its full name (exactly as it appears in the report). However, in subsequent references, a case can be referred to by a shortened name, for example *Murphy v Brentwood District Council* may be referred to as the *Murphy* case.

When the judge is being quoted or referred to in a particular passage, the judge’s name should be provided as part of the citation, for example: *That was the opinion of Lord Mackay LC in Pepper v Hart* [1993] 1 All ER 42 at 47…

Examples in the text of your report:

In the case of *Broom v Cassell & Co* [1972] AC 1027 the Court of Appeal refused to follow the decision made in *Rooks v Barnard* [1964] AC 1129 on the circumstances in which exemplary damages could be awarded…

*Bolam* was applied in *Nye Saunders and Partners (a firm) v Alan E. Bristow* (1987) BLR 92. There Brown LJ said at 103 “the duty and standard of care to be expected from [the architect] was accepted as being that which applied to any profession requiring special skill, knowledge or experience”. 
5.5.12 A House of Commons or House of Lords paper

These papers are produced by a Select Committee or for a Government department. These papers are published on the internet but academic practice is to cite the publications as if they are in a printed form.

The required elements for a reference are:

- **Authorship**
- **(Year)**
- **Title.**
- **Place of publication:**
- **Publisher**
- **(Official number).**

Use the Government Department for which the report was commissioned, the name of the Select Committee, the name of the Royal Commission or the surname of the Chair of the inquiry as the corporate author. Include the House of Commons number and the year of the session in round brackets at the end of the reference to help identification.

Examples:


Written or oral evidence

Written and oral evidence is given to Select Committees which you may wish to cite but is not always published with the report. Use the format:

- **Authorship**
- **(Year)**
- **Written evidence.**
- **In. Select Committee.**
- **Title.**
- **Available at: URL**
- **[Accessed date].**

Examples:


5.5.13 A UK Government Command Paper

Use the Government Department for which the report was commissioned, the Royal Commission or the surname of the Chair of the inquiry as the corporate author. Include the Command Paper number in round brackets at the end of the reference to help identification in the format:

Examples:


Where UK Government publications do not have a Command paper number, where the UK Government is the author and where the source is available online, use the most suitable format from the referencing electronic sources pages.

For example:


5.5.14 A UK Government departmental paper

Use the Government department for which the report was commissioned or the surname of the chair of the inquiry as the corporate author in the format:

Examples:
5.5 Referencing Other Sources


5.5.15 Legislation in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJ)

The primary legislation of the European Union consists of the founding treaties. Secondary legislation consists of regulations, directives, decisions, recommendations and opinions.

The full reference will be to the authoritative text in the *Official Journal* (abbreviated to OJ) of the *European Union* where the secondary legislation was first published, together with the title, date and page numbers.

These references will appear in your reference list in the format:

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Examples are:


Examples of citing in-text:

**Regulation**

Regulation (EU) 2015/848 on insolvency proceedings (the “Recast Regulation”) (European Commission, 2015) will apply to all insolvency proceedings from 26 June 2017 and heralds a number of changes in the discipline.

**Directive**

The decision to implement the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 in England, Wales and Northern Ireland has been taken over a year in advance of the EU’s deadline for implementation of the new EU Public Sector Procurement Directive 2014/24/EU (European Commission, 2014).
5.5.16 A European Union document not in the Official Journal

Other European Union documents, such as proposals and reports, should be in the format:

- **European Union body**<n>**(Year)**  
  **Title**<n>**(Reference number)**<n>**Available at:**  
  **URL**<n>**[Accessed date]**.<n>

**Examples:**


**Referencing unpublished sources**

5.5.17 Notes of a lecture

As with other materials, it is likely that a lecture will have an author and title and a place where it was delivered. There will also be a year and date in which it was delivered. Additionally the lecture is likely to be part of a course or module. The required elements for your notes are:
Referencing Other Sources

For example:


However, as this material is usually uploaded to Moodle, you are now far more likely to want to reference lecture sections or lecture slides from a Moodle site, details of which are in the following sections.

5.5.18 Material in a virtual learning environment

For an entire Moodle site the required elements are:

For example:


A lecture section on a virtual learning environment

For lecture notes that are supplied with each week’s lecture in Moodle, use the following format where the production and availability information follow the title:

For example:


Slides of a lecture on a virtual learning environment

For presentations, the medium appears after the title and before the production and availability information, in the format:

For example:

Lewis, D. (2014) Palliative Care in Dementia. [PowerPoint presentation] *LBR6166 Dementia Care*. Birmingham City University, Faculty of Health, Education and Life Sciences
5.5 Referencing Other Sources


A forum posting or a discussion board

When referring to forum postings or discussion boards, include the full details within your reference list so that the forum post can be identified on the Moodle page. Use the format:

Author (Year) Title Module Number and Name. Department/Faculty Institution Day and Month Available through URL [Accessed date].

In your references:


In the text of your work, for example:

Withers (2014) reflected that, for small to medium-sized live music gigs, "the main consoles have not often been the high value end of the market or the highest value in that brand’s product range but now almost always are digital".

For publicly available discussion groups please refer to Section 5.2.10 on referencing email correspondence/discussion lists. You do not have to paste the whole forum post into your reference list.

5.5.19 A written personal communication

Where you refer to more informal personal communication, e.g. letter, phone call or conversation, provide as much detail as possible and use the format:

Author (Year) Title (Personal communication, Location of author, Day and Month).

Permission should be sought before these sources are quoted and a copy retained for reference. You may wish to include a copy of personal communications in your appendices or advise the reader how to obtain a copy.

For example:


5.5.20 A personal communication via email

If you need to refer to personal communication by email, use the format:

Author (Year) Title [email] (Personal communication, Day and Month).
Permission should be sought before these sources are quoted and a copy retained for reference. You may wish to include a copy of your email in your appendices or advise the reader how to obtain a copy.

Examples:


### 5.5.21 A forthcoming publication

**A forthcoming book**

If you have access to a forthcoming book, use the words "in press" and use the format:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Authorship</th>
<th>(Year, in press)</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Volume (if part of title)</th>
<th>Edition (if not first)</th>
<th>Place of publication</th>
<th>Publisher</th>
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</table>

Examples:


**Book chapters**

If you have access to a forthcoming book chapter use the format:

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<th>(Year, in press)</th>
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<th>In: Editorship, ed./eds.</th>
<th>Book Title</th>
<th>Volume (if part of title)</th>
<th>Edition (if not first)</th>
<th>Place of publication</th>
<th>Publisher</th>
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</table>

In your reference list include the words “in press” as in the following examples:


**A forthcoming journal article**

To reference a forthcoming journal article that is pre-published online, see Section 5.2.2.

### 5.5.22 A piece of archive material

If you have used material from archives or special collections, the required elements for a reference are:

<table>
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<tr>
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<th>(Year(s))</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>[format]</th>
<th>Collection, Document number</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Archive</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

For example:
5.5 Referencing Other Sources

**Birmingham Municipal School of Art (1885-1888)** *School of Art Management Sub-Committee Minutes, Vol. 1.* [manuscript] Birmingham City University Art and Design Archives, SA/AD/2/1. Birmingham: Birmingham City University Art and Design Archives.

An in-text reference for the above example would read:

(Birmingham Municipal School of Art, 1885-1888)

Occasionally you may need to refer to unpublished material that is held in an archive or private collection. Examples of these are:


**Strong, R.** (1895) *Education in Nursing.* King’s College London Archives, KCL/RBNA 2/9. London: King’s College London Archive Services.

### 5.5.23 An interview

A transcript of your interview must be included in an appendix in your piece of work (check your guidelines for more information about this). The citation for this interview in your work should then refer to Appendix A as, for example:

In a personal interview (Appendix A) Gavigan explains her reluctance….

You may also use ‘(see Appendix A)’, but remember that you should be consistent throughout your work.

Clearly you need to check with the interviewee that they are in agreement with a transcript of the interview being made.

An interview will normally be with a named person on a particular date and conducted by a specific person but you will need to provide a title. It is useful to give the venue.

In your reference list you must provide the following details for interviews you have conducted yourself:

- **Interviewee**
- **(Year)**
- **Title** (optional)
- **Interviewed by Interviewer(s)**
- **Location**
- **Day and Month**

For example:

**Branson, R.** (2014) Interviewed by John Doe (use your name here) at Birmingham City University (the location you interviewed them), 4 July.

For interviews in printed sources, from broadcasts, or from sources that feature as part of additional material on DVD, use the format of the source, following the guidance on these pages, for example:

5.5 Referencing Other Sources


A recorded interview available online

You may need to quote interviews with people that appear on video hosting sites such as YouTube or Vimeo or are available on a web page. In all these cases, you need to ensure that you cite the speaker's ideas in author/date style in the format:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Interviewee</th>
<th>(Year)</th>
<th>Title (optional)</th>
<th>[video]</th>
<th>Interviewed by Interviewer(s) at Location</th>
<th>Day and Month.</th>
<th>Available at:</th>
<th>[Accessed date]</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Examples:


Yuzna, B. (2015) *ScratchTVBCU Brian Yuzna Interview*. [video] Interviewed by Chrissy Hall, 4 November. Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yhUWxkGEdNg&list=PLpQuPYCyuS5pgNidr4yx-CZ2hY5i8PqDn&index=12 [Accessed 31 May 2016].

Some interviews may only be available online as audio files in which case use the podcast format, for example:


5.5.24 The national curriculum

The current national curriculum

To reference the current (2014) national curriculum in England in your work use the format:
In your reference list, the current version would appear as:


For specific subjects use the same format, for example, for English:


Example in-text citation:

According to the English national curriculum (Department for Education, 2014: 5) "maintained schools in England are legally required to follow the statutory national curriculum which sets out in programmes of study, on the basis of key stages, subject content for those subjects that should be taught to all pupils".

**A former national curriculum**

If you are referencing a former national curriculum the format you need is:


or if the publication is available online:

If you are referencing several former curricula or sections of curricula produced by the same department then you can abbreviate the name of the department in brackets when you first cite it. Subsequent references can then use the abbreviation.

For example, first citation in text: Department for Education and Employment (DfEE) (1999)...

Subsequent citations in text: DfEE (1999)...

The abbreviation should then appear after the full name in your reference as:


For specific subjects, in this case, English:

In England, since 1988, there has been a statutory role for grammar in the national curriculum for English, although it has been expressed slightly differently in each of its many versions (DES, 1990; DfE, 1995; DfE, 2014; DfEE, 1999; QCA, 2007).

These would then be cited in your reference list as:


**5.5.25 A patent**

The required elements for a reference are:

- **Inventor(s)**
- **Year**
- **Title**
- **Patent country and number**
- **Day and Month**

Examples:
5.5 Referencing Other Sources


5.5.26 A standard

The required elements for a reference are:

- **Organisation**: The standards body.
- **Year**: The year of publication.
- **Reference**: The number of the standard.
- **Title**: The title of the standard.
- **Place of publication**: The city where the standard is published.
- **Publisher**: The publisher of the standard.

You will largely find standards through web-based subscription sites such as British Standards Online but academic practice is to cite the standards as if they are in a printed form.

Examples:


In the text of your report the abbreviated standards body and the number are usually all that is required. Examples are:

- **BS 31100: 2011 outlines the sequence of activities that should be followed when developing a risk management framework within an organization for the first time (BSI, 2011).**

- **The definition of management system in ISO 9000:2015 for the first time provides an option to scope the system down to a single function or discipline (ISO, 2015).**

A standard available online

The required elements for standards that are published on the internet are:

- **Organisation**: The standards body.
- **Year**: The year of publication.
- **Reference**: The number of the standard.
- **Title**: The title of the standard.
- **Place of publication**: The city where the standard is published.
- **Publisher**: The publisher of the standard.
- **Available at URL**: The URL where the standard can be accessed.
- **[Accessed date]**: The date when the standard was accessed.

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