

# Guide to the Harvard Style of Referencing

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## 1. Introduction

### Why do I need to provide references in my work?

- To show anyone who reads your work that you understand the topic and can demonstrate your own thoughts on this.
- To demonstrate that you have read widely.
- To enable the reader to locate where you obtained each quote or idea.
- By providing the original source you are acknowledging that you have read the work and recognise the original author(s) ideas.
- Referencing styles do differ and at the Institute of Health and Social Care Studies we endorse the Harvard style of referencing.

### Academic Honesty

If you understand the reasons for referencing it is evident why you should not pass off work of others as your own. Do not be tempted to pretend that someone else's words are your own. Not only may the person reading, or more importantly marking your work, be familiar with the original, but also more credit is given to a student who has thoroughly researched the topic area and has cited the sources of their work. In addition, failure to give credit to other people's work appropriately could be considered plagiarism. For more information see the Appendix in your Student Handbook entitled "*Use of unfair means in the assessment process*".

### How do I provide references in my work?

The rest of this guide will provide detailed information on how to provide references in a variety of different circumstances. The most important thing to remember is to be consistent in the way you record your references.

During the course of writing an essay, report or other assignment it is usual to support arguments by referring to, or **citing**, information produced by other authors. This information could be presented in journal or newspaper articles, government reports, books or specific chapters of books, research dissertations or theses, material over the internet etc. When you **cite** someone's work in the text of your essay (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.

### The Harvard System

The Harvard style of referencing is an author-date system. In this system, the author's surname and year of publication are **cited** in the text of your work. The full details of the book are included in a **reference list** at the end of the assignment.

In-text citation

### Referencing List

The reference list should include details for everything that you cite in your assignment. It should be in alphabetical order by author with all the different types of material in one sequence. A reference list is always required when you cite other people's work within your assignment.

## **Bibliography**

This is a list of relevant items that you have used to help you prepare for the assignment but which are not necessarily cited in your text, e.g. general background reading to familiarise yourself with the topic.

“An effective structure is important” (Redman, 2006, p.22)

Reference list

Redman, P. (2006). *Good essay writing: a social sciences guide*. (3rd ed.). London: Open University in assoc. with Sage.

## **2. Citing References in-text using the Harvard System**

Any in-text reference should include the authorship and the year of the work. Depending on the nature of the sentence/paragraph that is being written, references to sources may be cited in the text in the following manner:

### **2.1 Author's name cited in the text**

When making reference to an author's work in your text, their name is followed by the year of publication of their work:

In general, when writing for a professional publication, it is good practice to make reference to other relevant published work. This view has been supported in the work of Cormack (2008).

Where you are mentioning a particular part of the work, and making direct reference to this, a page reference should be included:

Cormack (2008, pp.32-33) states that 'when writing for a professional readership, writers invariably make reference to already published works'.

An indirect reference

During the mid-twenties research undertaken in professional publishing (Cormack, 1994) showed that...

### **2.2 Author's name not cited directly in the text**

If you make reference to a work or piece of research without mentioning the author in the text then both the author's name and publication year are placed at the relevant point in the sentence or at the end of the sentence in brackets:

Making reference to published work appears to be characteristic of writing for a professional audience (Cormack, 2008).

### 2.3 More than one author cited in the text

Where reference is made to more than one author in a sentence, and they are referred to directly, they are both cited:

Smith (2009) and Jones (2011) have both shown ...

### 2.4 More than one author not cited directly in the text

List these at the relevant point in the sentence or at the end of the sentence, putting the author's name, followed by the date of publication and separated by a semi-colon and within brackets.

Where several publications from a number of authors are referred to, then the references should be cited in chronological order (i.e. earliest first):

Further research in recent years (Smith, 2009; Jones, 2011) has led to major developments ...

Recent research (Collins, 2006; Brown, 2008; Davies, 2010) shows that ....

### 2.5 Two authors for the same work

When there are two authors for a work, they should be noted in the text directly using an **and**

White and Brown (2007) in their recent research paper found ...

Or indirectly

Recent research (White and Brown, 2007) suggests that.....

When there are two authors for a work they should be listed in the order in which their names appear in the original publication.

### 2.6 More than two authors for a work

Where there are several authors (more than two), only the first author should be used, followed by **et al.** meaning **and others**:

Green, et al. (2010) found that the majority ...

or indirectly:

Recent research (Green, et al., 2010) has found that the majority of ...

## 2.7 Several works by one author in different years

If more than one publication from an author illustrates the same point and the works are published in different years, then the references should be cited in chronological order (i.e. earliest first):

as suggested by Patel (1992; 1994) who found that ...

or indirectly:

research in the nineties (Patel, 1992; 1994) found that ...

## 2.8 Several works by one author in the same year

If you are quoting several works published by the same author in the same year, they should be differentiated by adding a lower case letter directly, with no space, after the year for each item:

Earlier research by Dunn (2005a) found that...but later research suggested again by Dunn (2005b) that ...

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, they can all be referred to by using lower case letters (as above):

Bloggs (2009a;2009b) has stated on more than one occasion that ...

## 2.9 Chapter authors in edited works

References to the work of an author that appears as a chapter, or part of a larger work, that is edited by someone else, should be cited within your text using the name of the contributory author not the editor of the whole work.

In his work on health information, Smith (1975) states ...

**In the reference at the end of your document, you should include details of both the chapter author and the editor of the whole work**

Smith, J. (1975). 'A source of information'. In: Jones, W. (Ed.). (2000). *One hundred and one ways to find information about health*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Ch.2.



## 2.10 Corporate 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, government departments etc. such as Department of the Environment or Royal College of Nursing.

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

1st citation: ... research in 2006 undertaken by the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) has shown that ...

2nd citation: More recently the RCN (2007) has issued guidelines ...

Note that the full name is the preferred format in the reference list. Some reports are written by specially convened groups or committees and can be cited by the name of the committee:

Royal College of Nursing, 2006. *Children in the Community*. London: RCN.

Royal College of Nursing, 2007. *Administering intravenous therapy to children in the community setting: Guidance for nursing staff*. London: RCN.

Some reports are written by specially convened groups or committees and can be cited by the name of the committee:

Committee on Nursing (1972)

Select Committee on Stem Cell Research (2002)

Note there are some exceptions to this such as:

BBC Philharmonic Orchestra

BBC News

Where the abbreviations or initials form part of the official name.

## 2.11 No author

If the author cannot be identified use **Anonymous** or **Anon.** and the title of the work and date of publication. The title should be written in italics. Every effort should be made to establish the authorship if you intend to use this work as supporting evidence in an academic submission:

*Marketing strategy* (Anon., 2006)

## 2.12 No date

The abbreviation **n.d.** is used to denote this:

Smith (n.d.) has written and demonstrated ...

or indirectly:

Earlier research (Smith, n.d.) demonstrated that ...

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. For further advice see Section 7 *References with missing details*

## 2.13 Finding the year for Editions or Revisions

Finding the year if there are Editions or Revisions of a book

Use the year of the latest edition of a book, this is generally stated on the back of the title page. After the author, state the year in the in-text citation. Include the number of the edition in your full reference, after the title. Do not include this if it is the 1st edition. Books which don't show an edition number are the first edition. Treat Revisions as a new edition. Use the year of the revision as the date. In your full reference add rev. after the edition number eg. 3rd rev. ed.

## 2.14 Page numbers

Including the page numbers of a reference will help readers trace your sources. This is particularly important for quotations and for paraphrasing specific paragraphs in the texts:

Lawrence (2004, p.124) states "we should expect ..."

or indirectly:

This is to be expected (Lawrence, 2004, p.124) ...

Please note page numbers: preceded with p. for a single page and pp. for a range of pages.

## 2.15 Quoting portions of published text

If you want to include text from a published work in your essay then the sentence(s) must be included within quotation marks, and may be introduced by such phrases as:

the author states that "....."

Or

the author writes that “.....”

In order for a reader to trace the quoted section it is good practice to give the number of the page where the quotation was found. The quotation should also be emphasized (where it is 50 words or more) by indenting it and enclosed in quotation marks. This clearly identifies the quotation as the work of someone else:

On the topic of professional writing and referencing Cormack and Brown (1994, p.32) have stated that “when writing for a professional readership, writers invariably make reference to already published works...”

Or

“Outside the UK, the BBC World Service has provided services by direct broadcasting and re-transmission contracts by sound radio since the inauguration of the BBC Empire Service in December 1932, and more recently by television and online. Though sharing some of the facilities of the domestic services, particularly for news and current affairs output, the World Service has a separate Managing Director, and its operating costs have historically been funded mainly by direct grants from the UK government. These grants were determined independently of the domestic licence fee. A recent spending review has announced plans for the funding for the world service to be drawn from the domestic licence fee”. (Jones, 1967, p.27)

## 2.16 Secondary sources (second-hand references)

You may come across a summary of another author’s work in the source you are reading, which you would like to make reference to in your own document; this is called secondary referencing.

A direct reference:

Research recently carried out in the Greater Manchester area by Brown (1966 cited in Bassett, 1986, p.142) found that ...

In this example, Brown is the work which you wish to refer to, but have not read directly for yourself. Bassett is the secondary source, where you found the summary of Brown’s work.

Or indirectly:

(Brown, 1966 cited in Bassett, 1986, p.142)

It is important to realise that Bassett may have taken Brown’s ideas forward, and altered their original meaning. If you need to cite a secondary reference it is recommended that, where possible, you read the original source for yourself rather than rely on someone else’s interpretation of a work. For this reason it is best to avoid using secondary referencing.

**The reference list at the end of your document should only contain works that you have read. In the above example you would only list the work by Bassett.**

## 2.17 Tables and diagrams

When reproducing selected data, or copying an entire table or diagram, a reference must be made to the source.

In the following example, information is from a table found on p267 of the book *Management in the media: decision makers* by Robert Brown published in 2005. The original source of the data used in the table in Brown's book was the National Statistics Office, 1985.

**If you quote from this table in the text of your essay - treat as secondary referencing:**

... historical figures demonstrate that only sixty percent of households had televisions in Britain by the 1970s (National Statistics Office, 1985 cited in Brown, 2005, p. 267).

**If you reproduce the table in your essay:** replicate the whole table, and add a citation below the table to acknowledge where the table was found

Television ownership in England and Wales (Percentage of households)		
Year	1970	1980
Percentage	60	70
Source: National Statistics Office, 1985		

1985 National Statistics Office, 1985 cited in Brown, 2005, p.267.

**Finally include the full details of the source, in this case the book in your reference list:**

Brown, R., 2005. *Management in the media: decision makers*. 4th ed. Harlow: FT Prentice Hall.

## 2.18 Websites

To cite material found on a website, you need to identify who is responsible for producing it – the authorship.

This may be a named individual or a corporate author (an organisation, institution or company).

If you cannot see a named author, look for a corporate author. This could be in the website name, the About Us section or in the URL or web address.

The date for a website may not be obvious. Look around the page if it is not in the headline information – it might be at the bottom in the copyright statement.



In this example the authorship would be Mundasad and the date 2016.

Recent research on meningitis (Mundasad, 2016) has shown ...



This is the date headline 20 In this example the authorship would be FEE and the date 2016.

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

The Foundation for Economic Education (FEE) recently gave the "Blinking Lights" Award to a Sussex resident (FEE, 2014) which recognises the contribution of....

### 3. Compiling the Reference List

#### 3.1 General guidelines, layout and punctuation

The purpose of a reference list is to enable sources to be easily traced by another reader. Different types of publication require different amounts of information but there are certain common elements such as authorship, year of publication and title.

Section 7 deals with references where some of the details are unknown.

The Harvard style lays down standards for the order and content of information in the reference. Some variations of presentation are acceptable provided that they are used consistently.

All items should be listed alphabetically by author or authorship, regardless of the format, ie. whether books, websites or journal articles etc. Where there are several works from one author or source they should be listed together but in date order, with the earliest work listed first.

#### 3.2 Books

##### 3.2.1 Books with one author

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:

Author, Initials. (Year). *Title of book*. (Edition). (only include this if not the first edition) Place of publication (this must be a town or city, not a country):  
Publisher.

Reference where 1st edition

*Baron, D. P. (2008). Business and the organisation. Chester: Pearson.*

where 3rd edition

*Redman, P. (2006). Good essay writing: a social sciences guide. (3rd ed.). London: Open University in assoc. with Sage.*

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

*Organisations have been found to differ (Baron, 2008) when there is ...  
Leading social scientists such as Redman (2006) have noted ...*

*\*Place of publication can generally be found on the back of the title page in the address of the publishing company. Where there are several locations, choose the UK one in preference to other. Please note where there is likely to be confusion with UK place names; for USA towns include the State in abbreviated form e.g. Birmingham, Alabama would be ...  
Birmingham, AL.*

### 3.2.2 Books with two authors

For books with two authors the names should be included in the order they appear on the title page. Use an **and** to link the authors.

The required elements for a reference are:

Authors, Initials. (Year). *Title of book*. (Edition). (only include this if not the first edition) Place: Publisher.

Weiss, T.D. and Coatie, J.J. (2010). *The World Health Organisation, its history and impact*. London: Perseus.

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

Leading organisations concerned with health ( Weiss and Coatie, 2010) have proved that.....

### 3.2.3 Books with more than two authors

For books where there are more than two authors, use the first author only followed by **et al.**

The required elements for this type of reference are:

First author, Initials.followed by **all authors**. (Year). Title of book. (Edition). (only include this if not the first edition) Place: Publisher.

Reference

Grace, B. Weiss, T.D. and Coatie, J.J. (1988). *A history of the world*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

### 3.2.4 Books which are edited

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

The required elements for a reference are:

Author, Initials. (ed.) (Year). *Title of book*. (Edition). Place: Publisher.

Keene, E. (ed.) (1988). *Natural language*. Cambridge: University of Cambridge Press.

Silverman, D.F. and Propp, K.K. (eds.) (1990). *The active interview*. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage.

Allouche, J. (ed.) (2006). *Corporate social responsibility, Volume 1: concepts, accountability and reporting*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

### 3.2.5 Chapters of edited books

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

Chapter author(s) surname(s) and initials. (Year of chapter). Title of chapter followed by **In:** Book editor(s) surnames first followed by initials with (ed.) or (eds.) after the last name. (Year of book). *Title of book*. Place of publication: Publisher. Chapter number or first and last page numbers followed by full-stop.

Samson, C. (1970). Problems of information studies in history. In: Stone, S. (ed.) (1980). *Humanities information research*. Sheffield: CRUS, pp.44-68.

Smith, J. (1975). A source of information. In: Jones, W. (ed.) (2000). *One hundred and one ways to find information about health*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Ch.2.

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

(Samson, 1970)

(Smith, 1975)

### 3.2.6 Multiple works 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.

**Remember that this must also be consistent with the citations in the text.**

For multiple works the required elements for a reference are:

Author, Initials. (Year followed by letter). *Title of book*. Place: Publisher.

Soros, G. (1966a). *The road to serfdom*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Soros, G. (1966b). *Beyond the road to serfdom*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Works by the same author should be displayed in the order referenced in your assignment, earliest first (as above).

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

(Soros, 1966a)

(Soros, 1966b)

This also applies if there are several authors with the same surname. As an alternative their initials can be included in the citation.

So for example, if you have sources written by George Soros and also by



Manuel Soros, you would list them in alphabetical order:

(Soros, G. 1966a)

(Soros, G. 1966b)

(Soros, M. 1966)

Where there are several works by one author, published in different years, these should be arranged in chronological order, with the earliest date first.

### 3.2.7 Books which have been translated

For works which have been translated the reference should include details of the translator, the suggested elements for such references being:

Author. (Year). *Title of book*. Translated from (language) by (name of translator, included initials first, then surname) Place of publication: Publisher.

Canetti, E. (2001). *The voices of Marrakesh: a record of a visit*. Translated from German by J.A.Underwood. San Francisco: Arion.

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

Kant, I. (1785). *Fundamental principles of the metaphysic of morals*. Translated by T.K. Abbott. (1988). New York: Prometheus Books.

For works in another language, reference these in the same manner as an English language work but provide a translation. Students should check with their Faculty the validity of including original language works.

For works which are reprints of classic original works, the reference should include details of the original date of the work and reprinting details, the suggested elements for such references being:

Author, Initials., Original Year. Title of book. (Imprint/reprint and then year). Place of publication: Publisher.

Keynes, J.M., 1936. *The general theory of employment, interest, and money*. Reprint 1988. London: Palgrave Macmillian.

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

(Keynes, 1936)

For classical works which have been abridged or introduced by a noted writer.

Leakey, R.E., 1979. *The illustrated origin of species*. Reprint of *On the Origin of species* by Charles Darwin, 1859. Abridged and introduced by Richard E. Leakey. London: Faber and Faber.

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

(Leakey, 1979)

With a recommendation to mention Darwin and the original date in the text, but including Leakey as the in-text citation.

### 3.2.8 Ebooks and pdfs

For e-books accessed through a password protected database from the Institute Library the required elements for a reference are:

Author. (Year). *Title of book*. [type of medium] Place of publication: Publisher. Followed by **Available through**: include ebook source/database, web address or URL [Accessed date].

Fishman, R. (2005). *The rise and fall of suburbia*. [e-book] Chester: Castle Press. Available through: Institute of Health & Social Care Studies Library website <<http://www.theinstitute.gg/library>> [Accessed 5 June 2020].

Carlsen, J. and Charters, S. (eds.) (2007). *Global wine tourism*. [e-book] Wallingford: CABI Pub. Available through: Institute of Health & Social Care Studies Library website <<http://www.theinstitute.gg/library>> [Accessed 9 June 2020].

#### **For an e-book freely available over the internet:**

The required elements for a reference are:

Authorship. (Year). *Title of book*. [type of medium] Place of publication (if known): Publisher. Followed by **Available at**: web address or URL for the ebook [Accessed date].

Cookson, J. and Church, S. eds., 2007. *Leisure and the tourist*. [ebook] Wallingford: ABS Publishers. Available at: Google Books [Accessed 9 June 2008].

#### **For a pdf version of, for example, a Government publication or similar which is freely available:**

The required elements for a reference are:

Authorship. (Year). *Title of book*. [type of medium] Place of publication (if known): Publisher. Followed by **Available at**: include web address or URL for the actual pdf, where available [Accessed date].

Bank of England. (2008). *Inflation Report* [pdf] Available at: <http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/publications/inflationreport/ir08nov.pdf> [Accessed 20 April 2020].

Department of Health. (2008). *Health inequalities: progress and next steps*. [pdf] London: Department of Health. Available at: [http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH\\_085307](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_085307) [Accessed 9 June 2020].

### **For an e-book from specific e-readers and other devices such as Kindle or Nook:**

The required elements for a reference are:

Author, Initials., Year. *Title of book*. [e-book type] Place of publication (if known): Publisher. Followed by **Available at:** e-book source and web address [Accessed date].

Patterson, M. 2012. *Lost places in dreams*. [Kindle DX version] Transworld Media. Available at: [Amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk) <http://www.amazon.co.uk> [Accessed 9 June 2012].

If you include a quotation from an ebook without page numbers, you would usually include a reference to a page number on an ebook use the section heading or chapter heading as a guide to locating your quotation.

## **3.3 Journal articles and newspapers**

### **3.3.1 Print Journal articles**

For journal articles the required elements for a reference are:

Author, Initials. (Year). Title of article. *Full Title of Journal*, Volume number (Issue / Part number), Page numbers.

Boughton, J.M. (2002). The Bretton Woods proposal: a brief look. *Political Science Quarterly*, 42 (6), p.564.

Cox, C. (2002). What health care assistants know about clean hands. *Nursing today*, Spring Issue, pp.647-85.

Perry, C. (2001). What health care assistants know about clean hands. *Nursing Times*, 25 May, 97(22), pp.63-64.

### 3.3.2 Journal articles available from a database

For journal articles from an electronic source accessed through a password protected database from the University Library the required elements for a reference are:

Author, Initials. (Year). Title of article. *Full Title of Journal*, [type of medium] Volume number (Issue/Part number), Page numbers if available. Available through: name of database [Accessed date].

In this example, the article is found on the Blackwell Science Synergy database:

Boughton, J.M. (2002). The Bretton Woods proposal: an in depth look. *Political Science Quarterly*, [e-journal] 42 (6), Available through: Blackwell Science Synergy database [Accessed 12 June 2020].

### 3.3.3 Magazine or journal articles available on the internet

For an article from a web based magazine or journal, which is freely available over the web, the required elements for a reference are:

Authors, Initials. (Year). Title of article, *Full Title of Magazine*, [online] Available at: web address (quote the exact URL for the article) [Accessed date].

Kipper, D. (2008). Japan's new dawn, *Popular Science and Technology*, [online] Available at: <<http://www.popsci.com/popsci37b144110vgn/html>> [Accessed 22 June 2020].

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

(Kipper, 2008) ...

### 3.3.4 Articles with DOIs

You can choose to use the DOI (Digital Object Identifier) instead of the format/location/access date. The DOI is a permanent identifier and replaces a permanent web address for online articles. They are often found at the start/end of an article or on the database landing page for the article. Not all articles are assigned a DOI. If an article does not have a DOI, use one of the other e-journal article formats.

Author, Initials., Year. Title of article. *Full Title of Journal*, [e-journal] Volume number (Issue/Part number), Page numbers if available. DOI.

Boon, S., Johnston, B. and Webber, S., 2007. A phenomenographic study of English faculty's conceptions of information literacy. *Journal of Documentation*, [e-journal] 63(2), pp.204 – 228. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/00220410710737187>.

Goodall, A.H., 2006. Should top universities be led by top researchers and are they? A citations analysis. *Journal of Documentation*, [e-journal] 62(3), pp.388 – 411. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/00220410610666529>.

Ada, A.F., 2007. A Lifetime of Learning to Teach. *Journal of Latinos & Education*, [e-journal] 6 (2), pp.103-118. 10.1080/15348430701304658.

Chen, S., 2014. Balancing knowing and not-knowing: an exploration of doctoral candidates performance of researcher selves in the dissertation defence. *Assessment & Evaluation in Higher Education*, [e-journal] 39 (3), pp.364-379. 10.1080/02602938.2013.834876.

### 3.3.5 Journal abstract from a database

For a journal abstract from a database where you have been unable to access the full article, the required elements for a reference are:

Author, Initials. (Year). Title of article. *Full Title of Journal*, [type of medium] Volume number (Issue/Part number), Page numbers if available, Abstract only. Available through: name of database [Accessed date].

Boughton, J.M. (2002). The Bretton Woods proposal: a brief look. *Political Science Quarterly*, [e-journal] 42(6), Abstract only. Available through: Blackwell Science Synergy database [Accessed 12 June 2005].

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

### 3.3.6 Newspaper articles

For newspaper articles the required elements for a reference are:

Author, Initials. (Year). Title of article or column header. *Full Title of Newspaper*, Day and month before page number and column line.

Slapper, G. (2005). Corporate manslaughter: new issues for lawyers. *The Times*, 3 Sep. p.4b.

(NB. 4b, this indicates that the article is on the fourth page of the newspaper, and “b” indicates this is the second column of newsprint across the page.)

### 3.3.7 Online newspaper articles

For newspaper articles found in online newspapers, the required elements for a reference are:

Author or corporate author. (Year). Title of document or page. *Name of newspaper*, [type of medium] Additional date information. Available at: url [Accessed date].

Chittenden, M., Rogers, L. and Smith, D. (2003). Focus: 'Targetitis ails NHS. *Times Online*, [online] 1 June. Available at: <http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/uk/scotland/article1138006.ece> [Accessed 17 March 2020].

Coney, J. (2009). Is this the start of a new home loan war? HSBC vows to lend £1 billion to homebuyers with 10% deposits. *Daily Mail*, [online] (Last updated 9.47 AM on 09th April 2009) Available at: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1168461/Is-start-new-homeloan-war-HSBC-vows-lend-1-billion-homebuyers-10-deposits.html> [Accessed on 20 April 2020].

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

(Chittenden, et al. 2003)

(Coney, 2009)

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## 4. Using other document types

There are other types of documents which you may wish to include in your reference list or bibliography, which do not have an obvious author and date pattern.

### 4.1 Acts of Parliament

The required elements for a reference accessed online are:

Short title including year (chapter number). [online] Available at: [Accessed date]

Wild Animals in Circuses Act 2019 (c.24). [online] Available at: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2019/24> [Accessed 17 December 2019].

For Acts prior to 1963, the regnal year and parliamentary session are included:

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

For a direct in-text reference:

Wild Animals in Circuses Act 2019

For an indirect in-text reference:

(Wild Animals in Circuses Act 2019)

If you need to refer to a specific section and paragraph, include the section, paragraph number and subsection.

Finance Act 2007. s.45(9)(b).

## 4.2 Statutory Instruments

The required elements for a reference are:

Short title (with key words capitalized). (Year). the abbreviation 'SI' followed by the year of publication and the SI number. Place of publication: Publisher.

*Public Offers of Securities Regulations. (1995). SI 1995/1537. London: HMSO.*

For an in text reference:

*Public Offers of Securities Regulations 1995*

## 4.3 Official publications such as Command Papers

The required elements for a reference are:

Authorship, which may be part of the title. (Year). *Title, in italics if a separate element*, Officially assigned number such as a Command number as it is on the document, within brackets, Place of publication: Publisher.

*Royal Commission on civil liability and compensation for personal injury, 1978. (Pearson Report) (Cmnd. 7054) London: HMSO.*

*Select Committee on nationalised industries (1978-9). Consumers and the nationalised industries: prelegislative hearings (HC 334, 1978-9) London: HMSO.*

#### 4.4 Law reports

It is recommended that you follow **accepted legal citation**, which is not part of the Harvard system. For this the required elements for a reference are:

Name of the parties involved in the law case, Year of reporting (in brackets as indicated by the reference you are using) abbreviation for the law reporting series, part number/case number/page reference if available.

*Jones v Lipman* [1962] 1 WLR 832.

*Saidi v France* (1994) 17 EHRR 251, p.245.

*R v White (John Henry)* [2005] EWCA Crim 689, 2005 WL 104528.

In the last example you should only quote the two law reports if you have used them.

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

In the recent case of *R v White (John Henry)* (2005), the defence noted...

#### 4.5 Annual report

The required elements for a reference are:

Corporate author. (Year). *Full title of annual report*. Place of publication: Publisher.

Marks & Spencer, 2004. *The way forward, Annual report 2003-2004*. London: Marks & Spencer.

For an **e-version** of an annual report the required elements for a reference are:

Author or corporate author. (Year). *Title of document or page*. [type of medium] Available at: include web site address/URL(Uniform Resource Locator) [Accessed date].

Marks & Spencer (2004). *Annual report 2003-2004*. [online] Available at:

<<http://www-marks-andspencer.co.uk/corporate/annual2003/>> [Accessed 4 June 2020]

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## 4.6 Archive material

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

Author, Initials. (Year). *Title of document*. [type of medium] Collection, Document number.  
Geographical Town/Place: Name of Library/Archive/Repository.

Brown, P.S. (1915). *An address to the Farmer*. [manuscript] Holdbury Collection. 600.  
London. Holdbury Library.

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

(Brown, 1915)

## 4.7 British Standard and International Standards

The required elements for a reference are:

Corporate author. (Year). *Identifying letters and numbers and full title of BS*. Place of publication: Publisher.

British Standards Institution. (1990). *BS 5555:1990 Recommendations for wiring identification*. Milton Keynes: BSI.

International Standards Office. (1998). *ISO 690 – 2 Information and documentation: Bibliographical references: Electronic documents*. Geneva: ISO.

The required elements for an e-version are:

Corporate author. (Year). *Identifying letters and numbers and full title of BS*. Place of publication: Publisher [online] Available through Anglia Ruskin University Library <<http://libweb.anglia.ac.uk>> [Accessed date]

British Standards Institution. (2011). *BS EN 594:2011 Timber structures. Test methods. Racking strength and stiffness of timber frame wall panels*. British Standards Online [online] Available through: Anglia Ruskin University Library <<http://libweb.anglia.ac.uk>> [Accessed 31 August 2011].

#### 4.8 Patent

The required elements for a reference are:

Inventor name, Initial(s)., Assignee. (Year). Title. Place. Patent number (status, if an application).

Graham, C.P., Fonti, L. and Martinez, A.M. (1972). *American Sugar Co. Tableting sugar and compositions containing it*. U.S. Pat. 3,642,535.

Leonard, Y., Super Sports Limited. (2008). *Tin can manufacture and method of sealing*. Canada. Pat. 12,789,675.

#### 4.9 Conference report and papers

The required elements for a conference report are:

Authorship/author, editor or organisation. (Year). *Full title of conference report*. Location, Date, Place of publication: Publisher.

UNDESA (United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs). (2005). *6th Global forum on reinventing government: towards participatory and transparent governance*. Seoul, Republic of Korea 24-27 May 2005. New York: United Nations.

The required elements for a conference paper are:

Authorship. (Year). Full title of conference paper. In: followed by editor or name of organisation, *Full title of conference*. Location, Date, Place of publication: Publisher.

Brown, J. (2005). Evaluating surveys of transparent governance. In: UNDESA (United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs), *6th Global forum on reinventing government: towards participatory and transparent governance*. Seoul, Republic of Korea 24-27 May 2005. New York: United Nations.

#### 4.10 Reports by organisations

The required elements for a reference are:

Authorship/Organisation. (Year). Full title of report. Place: Publisher.

Department of Health. (2001). *National service framework for older people*. London: Department of Health.

Coulter, A. and Collins, A. (2011). *Making shared decision-making a reality: no decision about me, without me*. London: The King's Fund.

The required elements for an e-version are:

Authorship/Organisation. (Year). Full title of report. [type of medium] Place: Publisher: Available at: include web address/URL [Accessed on date].

Department of Health. (2001). *National service framework for older people*. [pdf] London: Department of Health. Available at: <[http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod\\_consum\\_dh/groups/dh\\_digitalassets/@dh/@en/documents/digitalasset/dh\\_4071283.pdf](http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/@dh/@en/documents/digitalasset/dh_4071283.pdf)> [Accessed 12 September 2011].

Coulter, A. and Collins, A. (2011). *Making shared decision-making a reality: no decision about me, without me*. [pdf] London: The King's Fund. Available at: [http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/nhs\\_decisionmaking.html](http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/nhs_decisionmaking.html) [Accessed 12 September 2011].

##### 4.10.1 Local Sources (Bailiwick of Guernsey)

To comply with the confidentiality policy for the purposes of academic writing please see below guidance to reference any local source within text and in reference list.

The required elements for a reference are:

Local Source - Authorship/Organisation. (Year). Full title of report. Place: Publisher.

Local Source - Committee for Health and Social Care. (2017). *A Partnership of Purpose: Transforming Health and Care*. Guernsey: States of Guernsey.

**In-text Citation:** In the main body of your assignment anything that relates to the Bailiwick of Guernsey (personal correspondence or place/department/organisation) must be referred to as follows:

A Partnership of Purpose (Local Source, 2017) states that...

Local Source (2017) highlighted that...

#### 4.11 Dissertation

The required elements for a reference are:

Author. (Year of publication). *Title of dissertation*. Level. Official name of University.

Richmond, J. (2005). *Customer expectations in the world of electronic banking: a case study of the Bank of Britain*. Ph. D. Anglia Ruskin University.

The required elements for an e-version are:

Author, Initials., Year of publication. Title of dissertation. Level. Official name of University. Available at <url> [Accessed on date].

Fisher, C.W., 2008. The legacy of leadership - a study of leadership influence within a single organisation. DEd. University of Sheffield. Available at: <uk.bl.ethos.489114> [Accessed 30 July 2012].

#### 4.12 DVD, video or film

The required elements for a reference are:

*Full title of DVD or video.* (Year of release). [type of medium] Director. (if relevant) Country of origin: Film studio or maker. (Other relevant details).

*Great films from the 80s: a selection of clips from Warner Brothers top films from the 1980s.* (2005). [DVD] New York: Warner Brothers.

*Health for all children 3: the video.* (2004). [video] London: Child Growth Foundation. (Narrated by D.B.M. Hall).

For a film the suggested elements should include:

*Title.* (Year of release). [medium] Director. Country of origin: Film studio.

*Macbeth.* (1948). [film] Directed by Orson Welles. USA: Republic Pictures.

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

*Macbeth (1948) was an adaption of Shakespeare's tragedy directed by and starring Orson Welles.*

#### 4.13 Broadcasts

For a broadcast where you would like to refer to a named episode, the suggested elements should include:

Episode name, Year of broadcast. Series title and number (if relevant). [type of medium] Broadcasting organisation and Channel, date and time of transmission.

*The day of the Doctor, 2014. Doctor Who, 50th anniversary episode series.* [TV programme]. BBC, BBC 1, 23 November 2013.

If the **episode is not named**, the suggested elements should include:

Series title, Year of broadcast. Series and episode number if known. [type of medium]. Broadcasting organisation and Channel, date and time of transmission

*Little Britain, 2006. Series 3 episode 1.* [TV programme] BBC, BBC2, 30 January 2006 20.00.

**For a broadcast series:**

Series Title, Year of broadcast. [type of medium] Broadcasting organisation and Channel, date and time of transmission.

*Little Britain, 2006.* [TV programme] BBC, BBC2, 30 January 2006 20.00.

#### 4.14 EU documents

Following EU conventions, examples of various EU documents are given below:

The required elements for a reference are:

Title (includes Legislation type, initials of regulating body, year/legislation number), Year. Official Journal [online] Series letter and issue number, page number(s). Available at: [Accessed date].

Council regulation (EU) 2019/1242 on setting CO2 emission performance standards for new heavy-duty vehicles, 2019. Official Journal [online] L198, pp.202-240. Available at: [Accessed 17 December 2019].

Council directive 2001/29/EC on the harmonisation of certain aspects of copyright and related rights in the information society, 2001. Official Journal [online] L167, pp.10-19. Available at: < <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legalcontent/EN/TXT/?uri=celex%3A32001L0029>> [Accessed 17 December 2019].

In-text references for the above examples would read:

Council regulation (EU) 2019/1242 (2019) or (Council regulation (EU) 2019/1242, 2019).

Council directive 2001/29/EC (2001) or (Council directive 2001/29/EC, 2001).

#### 4.15 Course material and Lecture notes

It is important to check with the lecturer who has given the lecture that they are in agreement with course material being included in any Reference List. If they are in agreement, and if it is not a publicly available document, it is important to provide a copy in the Appendix of your work. The citation to the course material in your Reference List should then also refer to the Appendix.

It would also be advisable to follow up any sources mentioned in your lecture and read these for yourself.

##### Course material / lecture notes – print version

The required elements for a reference are:

Lecturer/Author, initial. (Year). Title of item, *Module Code Module title*. HE Institution, unpublished.

McClean, T. (2011). Introduction to change management, *BAPPLM Leadership and Management*. Institute of Health and Social Care Studies, unpublished.

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

(McClean, 2011)

## Course material – electronic

The required elements for a reference are:

Lecturer/Author name, initial. (Year). Title of item, *Module Code Module Title* [online via internal VLE], HE Institution. Available at: web address if available over the internet, otherwise indicate if available through WebCT, SharePoint or other virtual learning environment address. [Accessed date].

McClellan, T. (2011). Introduction to change management, *BAPPLM Leadership and Management*. [online via internal VLE] Institute of Health and Social Care Studies. Available at: < <http://theinstitute.gov.gg/BAPP/leadershipandmanagement3012>> [Accessed Date 13 June 2012].

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

(McClellan, 2011) ...

### 4.16 Maps -Print Maps, Digimap and Google Earth

The required elements for a reference are:

Map publisher (origin). (Year of issue). Title of map. *Map series*, Sheet number, scale, Place of publication: Publisher.

Ordnance Survey. (2006). Chester and North Wales. *Landranger series*, Sheet 106, 1:50000, Southampton: Ordnance Survey.

The required elements for Digimap are:

Map publisher (origin). (Year of publication). *Created map title*, Scale. Source [online] Available through Library login (as subscription service) [Accessed date].

Ordnance Survey. (2011). *Anglia Ruskin University: Chelmsford Campus*, 1:1.500. EDINA Digimap [online] Available through: Anglia Ruskin University Library <http://libweb.anglia.ac.uk> [Accessed 31 August 2011].

The suggested elements for Google Earth are:

Google Earth version (if applicable). (Year data released). Image details - location, co-ordinates, elevation. Data set (if applicable) [online] Available through: URL. [Date accessed].

Google Earth 6.0. (2008). *Hylands House and Estates* 51°42'39.17"N, 0°26'11.30"W, elevation 60M. 3D Buildings data layer. Available through: <http://www.google.com/earth/index.html> [Accessed 31 August 2011].

#### 4.17 Quotations from written plays

When reviewing a number of different plays it is essential to cite the title of the plays. If reviewing one play (for example *Twelfth Night*) it is not necessary to repeat the title in your citations.

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.

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:

Author, Initials. (Year) (of the edition). *Title of play*. Editors, Edition. (only include this if not the first edition) Place of publication: (this must be a town or city, not a country) Publisher.

Shakespeare, W. (1995). *Twelfth Night*, (World's Classics series) Warren, R. and Wells, T. eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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

Much speculation has occurred when Malvolio imagines he might marry Olivia, "there is example for't; the Lady of the Strachy married the yeoman of the wardrobe" (Shakespeare, 1995, 2.5: 36-7).

#### 4.18 Pictures, images and photographs

See also section 5.4 Electronic Images

The suggested elements for a reference are:

Artist/Photographer's name (if known). (Year of production). *Title of image*. [type of medium] Collection Details as available (Collection, Document number, Geographical Town/Place: Name of Library/Archive/Repository).

Beaton, C. (1956). *Marilyn Monroe*. [photograph] (Marilyn Monroe's own private collection).

Beaton, C. (1944). *China 1944: A mother resting her head on her sick child's pillow in the Canadian Mission Hospital in Chengtu*. [photograph] (Imperial War Museum Collection).

For an electronic reference the suggested elements are:

Artist/Photographer's name. (Year of production). *Title of image*. [type of medium] Available at: include web site address/URL(Uniform Resource Locator) and additional details of access, such as the routing from the homepage of the source.[Accessed date].

Dean, R. (2008). *Tales from Topographic Oceans*. [electronic print] Available at: <[http://rogerdean.com/store/product\\_info.php?cPath=4&products\\_id=88](http://rogerdean.com/store/product_info.php?cPath=4&products_id=88)> [Accessed 18 June 2008].



#### 4.19 Interviews

Where you have conducted an interview - using a primary source, you are recommended to check with your academic support for detailed guidance on what you may include.

Where you are conducting the interview, it is important to check with the person being interviewed that they will be in agreement with a transcript of the interview being made available. Since this will not be a publicly available document, it may be included as a transcript within an Appendix in your piece of work.

The citation for this interview should refer to the Appendix.

In an interview (Appendix A) the findings of the report were reviewed and White agreed with ...

In the Appendix you should include details such as:

Interviewee's name. (Year of interview). *Title of interview*. Interviewed by ...name. [type of medium/format] Location and exact date of interview. Together with the transcript.

#### **Where you are using an interview from a source such as a television programme**

The suggested elements for a reference are:

Interviewee name, and initial(s). (Year of Interview). *Title of Interview (or Interview on ..name of programme)* Interviewed by ...name. [type of medium/format] Name of Channel, Date of transmission, time of transmission.

Ahern, B. (1999). *Interview on Morning Ireland* Interviewed by... John Boyd [radio] RTE Radio 1, 15 February 1999, 08:30.

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

(Ahern, 1999) ...

#### 4.20 Press release

These may be paper or electronic.

For a paper resource:

Corporate author of press release. (Year). *Title*. Press release and date.

RCN. (2009). *RCN praises health care staff as infections continue to fall*. Press release, 18 June 2009.

Electronic:

Corporate author of press release. (Year). *Title*. [press release] date, Available at: web address [Accessed date].

RCN. (2009). RCN praises health care staff as infections continue to fall. [press release] 18 June 2009, Available at: <[http://www.rcn.org.uk/newsevents/news/article/uk/rcn\\_praises\\_health\\_care\\_staff\\_as\\_infections\\_continue\\_to\\_fall](http://www.rcn.org.uk/newsevents/news/article/uk/rcn_praises_health_care_staff_as_infections_continue_to_fall)> [Accessed 23 June 2020].

#### 4.21 Religious texts

When you are quoting from a sacred text e.g. the Bible or the Quran, the suggested elements for a citation are:

Name of religious text, Book. Sura or Chapter: Verse

An in-text reference for the Bible could look like this...

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth" (The Bible, Genesis. 1:1)

Convention dictates that you do not use page numbers with religious texts.

The required elements for a full reference are:

Full title, Year. Place of publication: Publisher.

The Bible: Contemporary English Version, 2000. London: Harpercollins.

For other sacred texts, it is important that you clearly identify the location of the text that you cite using the appropriate numbering system.

#### 4.22 Reference from a Dictionary

When you are quoting a definition from a dictionary the required elements for a citation are: (Publishership , Year)

(Chambers, 2010)

The suggested elements for a reference are:

Dictionary publisher. (Year of publication). *Full title of dictionary*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Chambers. (2010). *Chambers paperback dictionary thesaurus*. London: Chambers Harpers Publishers Ltd.

## 5. Using Electronic Sources

### 5.1 Computer programs and games

#### Computer programs

For a computer program downloaded from the internet, the required elements of a reference are:

Authorship/Organisation, Year. Title of program. (Version). [computer program]  
Distributor/Publisher. (if available) Available at: [Accessed date]

Adobe Systems Incorporated, 2013. Adobe Air (3.8 beta). [computer program] Adobe Labs.  
Available at: [Accessed 30 August 2013].

#### Computer Games

Developer, Year. Title of game (version). [format] Place of publication: publisher.

Rockstar Games, 2018. Red Dead Redemption 2 (special edition). [PS4 game] New York City:  
Rockstar Games.

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

Rockstar Games (2018) released Red Dead Redemption 2, the second in the Western  
themed Red Dead Series following the protagonist and outlaw John Marston.

### 5.2 Websites

For websites found on the worldwide web the required elements for a reference are:

Authorship or Source. (Year). *Title of web document or web page*. [type of medium]  
(date of update if available) Available at: include web site address/URL (Uniform Resource  
Locator) [Accessed date].

If the URL appears to be exceedingly long, provide routing details which enable the reader to access the particular page via the site's homepage. You may be taken to a particular page as a result of a search you performed, or be directed from a link to another place on a website. The resultant URLs may include specific data about your method of accessing that page that is not available to your reader. If this is the case use the homepage (from which the reference can be found).

NHS Evidence. (2003). *National Library of Guidelines*. [online] Available at:  
<http://www.library.nhs.uk/guidelinesFinder> [Accessed 10 October 2009 ].

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### 5.3 Publications available from websites

For publications found on the internet the required elements for a reference are:

Author or corporate author. (Year). *Title of document*. [type of medium] Place: Producer/Publisher. Available at: include web site address/URL(Uniform Resource Locator) [Accessed date].

Boots Group Plc. (2003). *Corporate social responsibility*. [online] Boots Group Plc. Available at: <<http://www.Boots-Plc.Com/Information/Info.Asp?Level1id=447&Level 2id=0>>[Accessed 23 July 2005].

Defoe, D. (1999). *The fortunes and the misfortunes of the famous Moll Flanders*. [online] Champaign, Illinois: Project Gutenberg. Available at: <<http://www.gutenberg.org/etext/370>> [Accessed 18 November 2005].

Independent Inquiry into Access to Healthcare for People with Learning Disabilities. (n.d.). *Healthcare for all*. [online] Available at: <[http://www.iahpld.org.uk/Healthcare\\_easy\\_final.pdf](http://www.iahpld.org.uk/Healthcare_easy_final.pdf)> [Accessed 10 April 2009].

Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines. (2001). *Hypertension in the elderly*. (SIGN publication 20) [online] Edinburgh : SIGN (Published 2001) Available at: <http://www.sign.ac.uk/pdf/sign49.pdf> [Accessed 17 March 2005].

**It is good practice to keep in your files a copy of the first page of any web pages you use**

### 5.4 Electronic images

*See also section 4.18 Pictures, images and photographs*

For images found on the internet the required elements for a reference are:

Author. (Year). (image created). *Title of work*. [type of medium] Available at: include web site address/URL (Uniform Resource Locator) [Accessed date].

Where the author is not known, begin the reference with the *title of the work*.

Where none of the usual details are known, (such as author, date, or image title) try to find the filename of the image (for example by right clicking and looking at the properties of the file). If none of the above is available begin the reference with the *subject and title of the work*.

[Child placing gauze over knee wound] (n.d.). [image online] Available at: <<http://www.dadpal.com/2009/12/wounds-care-help-and-wound-vactherapy.html>> Accessed 01 June 2010].

[Nimbus 1 returned sharp cloud cover photos, plus night time infrared

pictures] (n.d.). [image online] Available at:  
[http://rammb.cira.colostate.edu/dev/hillger/Nimbus-1\\_image.jpg](http://rammb.cira.colostate.edu/dev/hillger/Nimbus-1_image.jpg) [Accessed 13 November 2008].

Pepsi. (2009). *Pepsi can designs*. [image online] Available at:  
<<http://www.pepsi.co.uk/MaxYourPepsi.aspx>> [Accessed 19 June 2009].

Van Vechten, C. (1934). *Man Ray*. [photograph] Available at:  
<[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Man\\_Ray\\_1934.jpg](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Man_Ray_1934.jpg)> [Accessed 04 October 2009].

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

(Child placing gauze, n.d.)

(Nimbus 1, n.d.)

(Pepsi, 2009)

(Van Vechten, 1934)

## 5.5 Email correspondence/discussion lists

**Particular care needs to be taken if you are quoting from these as they may include personal email addresses and be from a restricted source. Permission should be sought before these sources are quoted.**

For email correspondence or discussion lists the suggested elements for a reference are:

Name of sender and email address. (Year). *Message or subject title from posting line*. [type of medium] Recipient's name and email address. Date sent: Including time. Available at: URL (e.g. details of where message is archived). [Accessed date].

Jones, P., [jones@jones.com](mailto:jones@jones.com). (2005). *Mobile phone developments*. [email] Message to R G. Schmit ([r.g.schmit@syy.ac.uk](mailto:r.g.schmit@syy.ac.uk)). Sent Monday 7 June 2005, 08:13. Available at:  
<[http://gog.defer.com/2004\\_07\\_01\\_defer\\_archive.html](http://gog.defer.com/2004_07_01_defer_archive.html)> [Accessed 7 July 2005].

**Copies of such correspondence should be kept, as these may need to be submitted as an appendix in an academic submission.**

## 5.6 Blogs

The required elements for a reference are:

Author/User name. (Year). Title of individual blog entry. *Blog title*, [medium] Blog posting date. Available at: include web site address/URL (Uniform Resource Locator) [Accessed date].

Whitton, Felix. (2009). Conservationists are not making themselves heard. *Guardian.co.uk Science blog*, [blog] 18 June. Available at: <<http://www.guardian.co.uk/science/blog/2009/jun/18/conservationextinction-open-ground>> [Accessed 23 June 2009].

Blog comments

The required elements for a reference are:

Comment Author. (Year). Title of individual blog entry. *Blog title*, [medium] Comment posting date. Available at: include web site address/URL (Uniform Resource Locator) [Accessed date].

DGeezer. (2009). Conservationists are not making themselves heard. *Guardian.co.uk Science blog*, [blog] 18 June, Available at: <<http://www.guardian.co.uk/science/blog/2009/jun/18/conservationextinction-open-ground>> [Accessed 23 June 2009].

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

(Whitton, 2009)

(DGeezer, 2009)

## 5.7 Mailing list

The required elements for a reference are:

Author, Initial. (Year). Subject Line, *Title of Mailing List*. [online] date of message. Available at: include web site address/URL (Uniform Resource Locator) [Accessed date].

Murrey, T. (2009). Sharing good practice, *Forum for International Students*. [online] 23 June 2009. Available at : <<http://www.internationalstudentforum.com>> [Accessed 23 June 2009].

## 5.8 Social Media

The required elements for a reference are:

Author, Initials., Year. Title of page. [Social media type] Day/month post written. Available from:[ Accessed date].

Andrews, A., 2012. Customer Focus Group [Facebook]. 11 November. Available at:< [www.facebook.com/andrews](http://www.facebook.com/andrews)> [Accessed 11 November 2010].

Author, Initials., Year. Full text of tweet. [Social media type] Day/month tweet written. Available at: [Date accessed].

Big Red Corporation. 2013. New products for cars [Twitter]. 17 May. Available at:< <https://twitter.com/bigredcorporation/promotions>> [Accessed 13 November 2010].

## 5.9 Apps

The required elements for an app are:-

Authorship, Year. Full text of app article. [mobile app type] Date/month written. Available at:[Date accessed].

Flipboard Inc., 2014. On the red couch with Quartz publisher Jay Lauf. [Flipboard] 17 April. Available 51 at: [Accessed 3 July 2014].

## 5.10 Podcast or archived TV programme

The required elements for a reference are:

Broadcaster/Author. (Year). *Programme title*, Series Title. (if relevant) [type of medium] date of transmission. Available at: include web site address/URL (Uniform Resource Locator) [Accessed date].

National Gallery. (2008). *Episode Seventeen (March 2008)*, The National Gallery Monthly Podcast. [podcast] March 2008. Available at: < <http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/podcasts>> [Accessed 23 June 2009].

## 5.11 YouTube video

The required elements for a reference are:

Screen name of contributor. (Year). *Video Title*, Series Title. (if relevant) [type of medium] Available at: include web site address/URL (Uniform Resource Locator) [Accessed date].

Mrgeorged. (2009). *Top Gear The Stig revealed Full*. [video online] Available at:<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eTapK5dRaw4> [Accessed 23 June 2009].

## 6. Unpublished Works

### 6.1 Unpublished works

You may occasionally have access to a document before it is published and may therefore not be able to provide full details:

Pattison, J., (in press) *A new book that I have written*. London: Vanity Press.

Woolley, E. and Muncey, T. (in press) Demons or diamonds: a study to ascertain the range of attitudes present in health professionals to children with conduct disorder. *Journal of Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing*. (Accepted for publication December 2002).

### 6.2 Informal or in-house publications

For informal publications, such as class handouts and leaflets, provide what details you can:

Institute of Health and Social Care Studies, 2012. Academic report writing. [leaflet] January 2012 ed. Guernsey: Institute of Health and Social Care Studies.

### 6.3 Personal communication

Where you refer to a more informal personal communication, e.g. letter, email, phone call or conversation, provide as much detail as possible and note the nature of the communication.

Permission should be sought before these sources are quoted, and a copy retained for reference.

Hindle, E. (2000). *Introducing Cow & Gate Omneo Comfort: an infant milk for digestive comfort*. [letter] (Personal communication, 2 June 2000).

O'Sullivan, S. (2003). *Discussion on citation and referencing*. [letter] (Personal communication, 5 June 2003).



## 7. References with missing details

Where there is no obvious publication date, check the content and references to work out the earliest likely date, for example:

1995?	probable year
ca. 1995	approximately 1995
199-	decade certain but not year
199?	probable decade

Occasionally it may not be possible to identify an author, place or publisher. This applies particularly to what is known as 'grey literature', such as some government documents, leaflets and other less official material.

Anon	author anonymous or not identifiable
s.l.	no place of publication (Latin: <i>sine loco</i> )
s.n.	no named publisher (Latin: <i>sine nomine</i> )
n.d.	no date

Information such as place and publisher not found on the document, but traced from other sources, should be placed in square brackets.

**You should, however, be very cautious about using as supporting evidence material where you cannot identify the author, date or source.**

## 8. Notes and attribution

If you require further assistance with citing and referencing please contact the Institute Library for guidance.

This guide has been adapted from the *Anglia Ruskin University Library Guide to the Harvard Style of Referencing*, 6.1.2, revised April 2019.

The sources quoted in this guide have been compiled and shown in red for the purposes of illustration only. Any similarity with published work is coincidental.

This guide has been compiled with reference to the BS 5605:1990 and BS 1629:1998 for referencing published material, using the Harvard style examples. The BS ISO 690:2010 standard has been consulted for guidance on details of referencing electronic sources since there is no British Standard for electronic resources in the Harvard style.

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