Why is referencing important?

Referencing is done in order to:

- Demonstrate the evidence and research that you have undertaken to complete and support your ideas and to give appropriate credit to those sources and authors.
- Enable the reader to consult the same materials that you have used.

The Harvard referencing system is the most frequently used style at Staffordshire and is also known as the Author-Date style. It emphasises the name of the creator of a piece of information and the date of publication, with the list of references in alphabetical order at the end of your piece of work.

Some Faculties or subject areas use a different style of referencing, so you should check your module handbook for confirmation of what style is required by your tutor for a particular assignment.

This guide provides examples of how a wide range of information sources should be referenced according to the Harvard style, including the order of the elements and possible punctuation to be used. For each source there are examples of how to cite within the text and how to write your list of references. If you cannot find the type of information you wish to reference included in this document please contact us at ask@staffs.ac.uk.

Punctuation when using Harvard

Harvard does not dictate any particular style of punctuation. Hence you might find that some Harvard references will have complete full stops after each part of the reference and some may not.

The generally accepted rule when using Harvard is to be consistent in your style and use of punctuation throughout your assignment.

References used for this guide

Harvard formats used in this document have been based on the following texts which can be found in the Library:


Acts of Parliament (UK Statutes)

**Format:**
COUNTRY. Name of Act: Name of Sovereign. Chapter Number – in italics or underlined. (Year of Publication – in brackets) Place of Publication: Publisher.

**Bibliography example:**

**In-text example:**
The *Modern Slavery Act 2015* indicated that…..

“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Name of Act, Year of Publication, s. – followed by section number – in brackets)

Acts of Parliament (UK Statutes - Online)

**Format:**

**Bibliography example:**

**In-text example:**
The *Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Act 2015* indicates that...

“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Name of Act, Year of Publication, s. – followed by section number – in brackets)

Archive material/Special collections

**Format:**
FAMILY/SURNAME, Initials. (Year of publication - in brackets) Title-in italics or underlined [Material type--in square brackets]. Collection. Shelfmark. Archive/Library, City.

**Bibliography example:**
In-text example:
(Turner, 1906)

“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets)

Atlas

Atlases can be referenced in the same format as a book. If no author is available then the title of the Atlas can be used.

Format for Atlas with Author:

Format for Atlas - no Author:
Title of Atlas – in italics or underlined. (Year of publication - in brackets) Series title and/or volume - if available. Edition - if not the first. Place of publication: Publisher.

Bibliography example:


In text example:
(Walter, 2015)
As can be seen in The Times Concise Atlas of the World (2014)

Author: Contribution/Chapter in a Book

Format:

Bibliography example:

In-text example:
If you refer to an author who has contributed/produced a chapter in an edited book you will need to cite their name (rather than the book editor) in the body of your work.

The Bibliography must contain details of both the author providing the contribution and the author/editor(s) of the book (see above bibliography example for format).

(Schmaling, 2012)
As noted by Schmaling (2012)...
“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets).

**Blogs**

References from blogs will need to commence with the name of the blog owner and include the date and title of the posting (see example).

**Format:**
FAMILY/SURNAME, Initials. (Year of posting - in brackets) *Title of blog entry - in italics or underlined.* [Online –in square brackets] Date the blog entry was written. Available from - URL. [Accessed: followed by date in square brackets].

**Bibliography example:**

**In-text example:**
(Platt, 2015)
As can be seen in Platt (2015) results...

“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number if available. - in brackets).

**Book (1 author)**

**Format:**

**Bibliography example:**

**In-text example:**
(Neville, 2010)
As noted by Neville (2010)

“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (First Author’s Surname, Second Author’s Surname & Third Author's Surname. Year of Publication, p. – followed by page
Book (2 authors)

Format:

Bibliography example:

In-text example:
(Abigail & Cahn, 2011)
As noted by Abigail & Cahn (2010)

“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (First Author’s Surname, Second Author’s Surname & Third Author’s Surname. Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets)

Book (3 authors)

Format:

Bibliography example:

In-text example:
(Vladimirov, Gavrilenko & Michaljowksi, 2010)
As noted by Vladimirov, Gavrilenko & Michaljowksi (2010)

“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (First Author’s Surname, Second Author’s Surname & Third Author’s Surname. Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets)

Book (4 or more authors)

Format:

Bibliography example:

In-text examples:
(Kotler et al, 2010)
As concluded by Kotler et al (2010)…
“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname et al. Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets)

**Book: Chapter in a Book**

**Format:**
FAMILY/SURNAME, Initials. (Year of publication - in brackets) Title of chapter/contribution. In: Author or Editor of Publication - Surname, Initials with (ed.) or (eds.) – in brackets, if relevant. *Book Title - in italics or underlined*. Series title and volume - if available. Edition - if not the first. Place of Publication: Publisher.

**Bibliography example:**

**In-text example:**
If you refer to an author who has contributed/produced a chapter in an edited book you will need to cite their name in the body of your work. The bibliography must contain details of both the author providing the contribution and the author/editor(s) of the book (see above bibliography example for format).
(Pollatos, 2015)
As noted by Pollatos (2015)...

“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets)

**Book (Editor/s)**

If the book has an editor then (ed.) or (eds.) – both in brackets, is added after the author’s name.

**Format:**
FAMILY/SURNAME, Initials. (ed.) or (eds.) - in brackets for editor(s) (Year of publication - in brackets) *Book Title - in italics or underlined*. Series title and volume - if available. Edition - if not the first. Place of Publication: Publisher.

**Bibliography example:**

**In-text examples:**
(ed. Fontana-Giusti, 2013)
(eds. Brenner & Keil, 2014)

**Books (part of a series)**

**Format:**
FAMILY/SURNAME, Initials. (ed.) or (eds.) - in brackets for editor(s) (Year of publication - in
brackets) Book Title - in italics or underlined. Series title and volume - if available. Edition - if not the first. Place of Publication: Publisher.

**Bibliography example:**

**In-text example:**
(McIlroy, 2013)
The evidence supports McIlroy's (2013) theory that...

“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author's Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number)

**Book (multiple works by an author in the same year)**

If you refer to an author who has produced more than one work in the same year you will need to add a lower case alphabetical letter after the year of publication i.e. 2007a, 2007b. The book that you cite first should be the one that is referred to as ‘a’ and the second should be ‘b’ and so on. Do not worry about the chronological order in which the author actually published the works.

**Format:**
FAMILY/SURNAME, Initials. (ed.) or (eds.) - in brackets for editor(s) (Year of publication and alphabetical letter - in brackets) Book Title - in italics or underlined. Series title and volume - if available. Edition - if not the first. Place of publication: Publisher.

**Bibliography example:**

**In-text example:**
(Carlson, 2013a)
(Carlson, 2013b)
Carlson (2013a) commented that...
Carlson (2013b) indicated that...

“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number)

**Book (Electronic)**

**Format:**
FAMILY/SURNAME, Initial(s). (Year of publication - in brackets) Title - in italics or underlined. [Online – in square brackets] City of publication: Publisher. Available from - URL. [Accessed: followed by date in square brackets]

**Bibliography example:**
In-text example: (Parisi, 2013)
As identified by Parisi (2013)
“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets)

**British Standards**

The information you need to reference correctly can be found on the title page of the standard.

**Format:**
FAMILY/SURNAME, Initials. (Year of publication - in brackets) Standard Number: Year. Title of the standard in italics or underlined. Place of Publication: Name of Publisher.

**Bibliography example:**

In-text example:
(British Standards Institute, 1990)
“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets)

**CD-ROMS (accompanying books)**

Many books now have a CD-ROM accompanying them. When using material from this source the following information needs to be included in your reference.

**Format:**
FAMILY/SURNAME, initials or name of originator of item if no author present. (Year of publication - in brackets) Title of the main publication. [CD-ROM – in square brackets]. Place of Publication: publisher.

**Bibliography example:**


In-text example:
(Who’s who, 1998)
(Barnes, 1997)

“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets).

**Command Papers/Official Publications**
Format:
COUNTRY. Name of Committee, Department or Royal Commission (Year of publication – in brackets) Title of publication - in italics or underlined. Place of Publication: Publisher. (Paper number – if available in brackets).

Bibliography examples:


In-text example:

Statistics from the Great Britain Healthcare Commission, Audit Commission for Local Authorities in England and Wales National Audit Office. (2013) show that……

(Great Britain. Department of Health, 2010).

As indicated by the Great Britain Department of Health (2010)

“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets)

Computer Games/Programs

Format:
ORIGINATOR/AUTHOR. (year of publication - in brackets) Game or program title - in italics or underlined. [Medium of item - in square brackets]. Series information and any dates or numeric information - if necessary. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Bibliography example:

In-text example:
If you refer to a game or program in the body of your work, the title will need to be underlined or placed in italics:
...as can be seen in Skyrim (2013)

Conference Papers

Conference Papers are similar to authors who contribute chapters to books, i.e. the contribution appears as part of a wider publication.

Format:
FAMILY/SURNAME, Initials or AUTHORING BODY OR GROUP. (Year of publication - in brackets) Title of Paper. In - Full Title of Conference - in italics or underlined. Series title and
numbers if available. Location and Date of Conference. Place of Publication: Publisher. Page numbers of paper.

**Bibliography example:**

**In-text example:**
(Frimeche, 2014)
Frimeche (2014) noted that…..

“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets)

**Corporate authors (groups, committees and companies)**

Includes publications by groups, committees, government departments, companies etc.

**Format:**
COUNTRY. NAME OF ISSUING BODY. (Year of publication in brackets) *Title of publication – in italics or underlined*. Place of publication: Publisher. (Report Number – if available in brackets).

**Bibliography Example:**

**In-text example:**
(Great Britain. Department of Energy, 1977)
The Great Britain Department of Energy (1977) concluded that…
(Sport Industry Research Centre, 2005)
Figures from the Sport Industry Research Centre (2005) show that…

“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets)

**Corporate authors Online (groups, committees and companies)**

*These examples are for the especial attention of Nursing Students*


Dance (live performance)

Format:

Choreographer’s- FAMILY/SURNAME, initials. (Premier date - in brackets) Title – in italics or underlined. [Venue, place of performance and date seen – in square brackets]

Bibliography example:

In-text Example:
(Cinderella, 2007)

Dance (DVD/ Video)

Format:

Director/producer – FAMILY/SURNAME, initials. (Year published or first transmission in brackets) Title of Video or programme – in italics or underlined. [Material type e.g. DVD/video – in square brackets], Production company or publisher [further details to identify dance works]

Bibliography example:

In-text example:
(Summer Storm, 2010)
Dictionaries

In some cases Dictionaries may not have authors so your citation or reference can use the title of the work.

Formats:

**Dictionary Author/Editor present:**
FAMILY/SURNAME, Initials. (ed.) or (eds.)-in brackets for editor(s) (Year of publication - in brackets) Dictionary Title – in italics or underlined. Series title and/or volume - if available. Edition - if not the first. Place of Publication: Publisher.

**Dictionary- no Author:**
Title of Dictionary – in italics or underlined. (Year of publication - in brackets) Series title and/or volume - if available. Edition - if not the first. Place of Publication: Publisher.

**Bibliography examples:**

**In-text examples:**
(Hawkins, 1986)
As noted by Hawkins (1986)
(McGraw-Hill, 2003)
McGraw-Hill (2003) indicated that...
“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets)

Discussion Forum

References from a discussion list will need to commence with the name of the author of a posting to the list.

**Format:**
FAMILY/SURNAME, Initials. (Year of posting - in brackets) Title of discussion posting - in italics or underlined. [Online –in square brackets]. Date the entry was written. Name of discussion list. Available from – discussion list address. [Accessed: followed by date in square brackets].

**Bibliography example:**

**In-text example:**
(Probytes, 2015)
As can be seen in Probyte’s (2015) results...
E-Books

Format:
FAMILY/SURNAME, Initial(s). (Year of publication - in brackets) Title - in italics or underlined. [Online – in square brackets] City of publication: Publisher. Available from - URL. [Accessed: followed by date in square brackets]

Bibliography example:

In-text example:(PARISI, 2013)
As identified by Parisi (2013)

“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets)

Email communication

If you use personal email communication to support your assignment please ensure that you have the consent of those involved in the email.

Format:

Bibliography example:

In-text example:
(Gimblett, 2015)
As Gimblett (2015) suggests...

“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets)

Encyclopaedia entry

Encyclopaedias often contain entries or articles by a collection of authors. Hence, when citing and referencing from Encyclopaedias use the same format as you would when referencing an author’s contributory chapter or article in a book.

Format:
FAMILY/SURNAME, Initials. (ed.) or (eds.)-in brackets for editor(s) (Year of publication - in brackets) Title of entry or article. In: Author or Editor of Publication - Surname, Initials with (ed.) or (eds.) - if relevant. Title of Encyclopaedia - in italics or underlined. Series title and/or volume - if available. Edition - if not the first. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Bibliography example:
In-text example:
(Ghiselin, 2001)
As suggested by Ghiselin (2001)….
“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets)

Exhibition catalogues

Cite and reference Exhibition Catalogues in the same format as a book. However, if the exhibition catalogue has no author, use the title of the gallery or museum.

Format:
FAMILY/SURNAME, Initials. or Gallery/Museum name. (ed.) or (eds.)-in brackets for editor(s)
(Year of publication - in brackets) Catalogue Title - in italics or underlined. Series title and volume - if available. Edition - if not the first. Place of publication: Publisher.

Bibliography example:


In-text examples:
(Reed, 2005)
As Reed (2005) suggests...
(Museum of Modern Art. 2006)
As the Museum of Modern Art (2006) exhibition highlights……
“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets).

Facebook

Format:

Bibliography example:

In-text example:
(Jones, 2014) raised....
In his Facebook entry Jones (2014) suggested...
“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets).

Film on video/DVD

Format:
Title - in italics or underlined. (Year of distribution - in brackets) Format type i.e. film, animated film. Directed by – name of directors. [Material type – in square brackets]. Place of distribution:
Distribution Company.

**Bibliography examples:**

**In-text example:**
If you refer to a film in the body of your work, the title will need to be underlined or placed in italics:
(Spirited Away, 2001)...
This is highlighted by Dave Bowman’s character in the film 2001: a Space Odyssey (1968).

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**Image in a book**

Images, art work, graphs and charts from books are not referenced in the same way as book chapters. In-text you need to mention the image or art work and the page number, but in the Bibliography you will need to reference the source (book, etc.) where you found the image, art work, etc.

**Bibliography format:**
FAMILY/SURNAME, Initials. (ed.) or (eds.) in brackets for editor(s) (Year of publication - in brackets) Book Title - in italics or underlined. Series title and volume - if available. Edition - if not the first. Place of Publication: Publisher.

**Bibliography example:**
If you refer to an image in your work from a book, for example a photograph from the following book, you will need to reference the source (book) where the item can be found:

**In-text:**
In-text references to works of art, images, etc. in a book are highlighted in the text by italics or underlining the title of the work and following it with the (surname of the author, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number where the image can be located – in brackets):
The photograph Night time by Bloggs in 2001 (Fish, 2004, p.67) shows..... This was highlighted in Blogg’s Night time (Fish, 2004, p. 67).

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**Image Online**

If no title is available, provide a brief description of the image. If no date is available, you must state: No Date.

**Format:**
FAMILY/SURNAME(S), Initials. (Year of publication) Title or description of image - in italics or underlined. Name of organisation or website. [Online Image] Available from - URL. [Accessed:
followed by date].

**Bibliography example:**

**In-text:**
(Smith, 2015)

**Interview (you have conducted)**

**Format:**
Name of person interviewed – FAMILY/SURNAME, Initials. (Year of interview – in brackets) *Title of interview – in italics or underlined*. [Interview – medium of source]. Date the interview was conducted.

**Bibliography example:**

**In-text example:**
(Biggs, 2015)
...as indicated by Biggs (2015)

**Interview (recorded)**

**Format:**
Name of person interviewed - FAMILY/SURNAME, Initials. (Year of interview – in brackets) Interview with Author and Date – in italics of underlined. Place of interview. [Recording in possession of author]

**Bibliography example:**

**In-text example:**
(Johnston, 2015)
...as noted by Johnston (2015)

**Journal article (printed journal article)**

**Printed article format:**
FAMILY/SURNAME, Initials. (Year of publication – in brackets) *Title of article*. *Title of journal - in italics or underlined*. Volume number. (Part number/month – in brackets). p. followed by page
numbers.

**Bibliography examples:**

**In-text example:**
(Trefts & Blaksee, 2009)
This supports Trefts & Blaksee’s (2000) evidence that…
“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets)

**Journal article (online/electronic journal article)**

**Online article format:**

**Bibliography example:**
http://www.tandfonline.com [Accessed 19/08/2015]

**In-text example:**
(Martin, 2015)
According to Martin (2015)... “Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname. Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets).

**Journal article (online) with more than one author**

**Format:**

**Bibliography example:**
http://tvn.sagepub.com.ezproxy.staffs.ac.uk/cgi/content/long/14/5/440. [Accessed: 27/06/2015]

**In-text example:**
Fennell et al. (2013)
(Fennell et al, 2013)
Kindle and other e-book readers

Some e-book readers, such as the Amazon Kindle, do not identify page numbers. If page numbers are not available, use the chapters instead for indicating a quoted section. Type of e-book can include: Kindle, EPUB, Adobe Digital Editions etc.

**Format:**

FAMILY/SURNAME, INITIALS. (Year of publication - in brackets) *Book Title - in italics or underlined.* [Type of e-book in square brackets].

Available from - URL of where the e-book was downloaded from. [Accessed: followed by date in square brackets].

**Bibliography Example:**


**In-text:**

"Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks" (Author’s Surname. Year of Publication, followed by chapter number – in brackets).

**Direct quotations when page numbers are not available example:**

"According to Miss Stephanie Crawford, however, Atticus was leaving the post office when Mr. Ewell approached him, cursed him, spat on him, and threatened to kill him."

(Lee, 2014, Ch. 23)

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**Law Reports**

When referencing Law Reports, square brackets are used for the year of publication when the date is essential for finding the report. Round brackets are used when the date is of assistance to when a case was reported in law reports which also have continuous volume numbers.

**Format:**

*Names of parties – in italics.* [Year – in square brackets or round brackets – see above] Date and/or volume – if available and abbreviated name of the report and number of first page.

**Bibliography example:**

*Gillick v West Norfolk and Wisbech AHA.* [1986] A.C. 112.  
*Parkinson v Axon.* (1951) 2 K.B. 678.

**In-text example:**

As highlighted in *Gillick v West Norfolk and Wisbech AHA* [1986]  
*Parkinson v Axon* (1951) indicated that ...  
"Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks" (Party A v Party B, date, p. followed by page number in brackets)

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**Law Reports (Online)**
When referencing Law Reports, square brackets are used for the year of publication when the date is essential for finding the report. Round brackets are used when the date is of assistance to when a case was reported in law reports which also have continuous volume numbers.

**Format:**
*Names of parties – in italics.* [Year – in square brackets or round brackets – see above] Date Volume [Online] – if available and abbreviated name of the report and number of first page. [Accessed: followed by date in square brackets]

**Bibliography example:**
*Parkinson v Axon.* (1951) 2 K.B. 678. [Online] [Accessed: 30/01/2015]

**In-text example:**
As highlighted in *Gillick v West Norfolk and Wisbech AHA* (1986)
*Parkinson v Axon* (1951) indicated that...
“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Party A v Party B, date, p. followed by page number in brackets)

**Lecture**

Format: FAMILY/SURNAME, Initials. (Year of lecture – in brackets) *Title of lecture – in italics or underlined.* [Lecture]. Title of Module. Name of teaching organisation, Department, the location and date.

**Bibliography example:**

As indicated by Fish (2007)...
“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets)

**Lecture Notes**

Provide as much detail as possible if you are referencing from Lecture notes and/or handouts.

**Format:**
FAMILY/SURNAME, Initials. (Year of Lecture – in brackets) Title of Lecture, Module Code - capitalised, [Lecture notes or handouts in square brackets] Title of Lecture notes distributed – in italics or underlined. Title of Module. Name of teaching organisation, Department, the location, date.

**Bibliography example:**

**In-text examples**
(Fish, 2012)
As indicated by Fish (2012)...
“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets)
Maps

Format:
FAMILY/SURNAME, Initials or ISSUING ORGANISATION. (Year of publication – in brackets) Title of map in italics or underlined. Sheet number – if available. Scale details. Series – if available. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Bibliography example:
ORDNANCE SURVEY. (1956) *Map of Roman Britain, Scale sixteen miles to one inch*. Southampton: Ordnance Survey.

In-text example:
(Ordnance Survey, 1956) As can be seen in the Map of Roman Britain (Ordnance Survey, 1956)

Market Survey report (printed)

Format:
FAMILY/SURNAME, Initials. Or CORPORATE AUTHOR/RESEARCH GROUP. (Year of publication - in brackets) Report Title including dates and series if available - in italics or underlined. Edition - if not the first. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Bibliography example:

In-text example:

“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname. Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets) Market Survey Report (online /electronic)

Market Survey report (online)

Format:
FAMILY/SURNAME, Initials. or CORPORATE AUTHOR/RESEARCH GROUP. (Year of publication - in brackets) Report Title including dates and series if available - in italics or underlined [Online – in square brackets]. Edition - if not the first. Place of Publication: Publisher. Available from - URL. [Accessed: followed by the date – in square brackets]


In-text format:
(Mintel, 2007)
As highlighted by Mintel (2007)

“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname. Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets).

Music scores

Musical scores are treated the same as referencing a book.

Format:
FAMILY/ SURNAME, Initials. (Year of publication - in brackets) Title of score – in italics or underlined. Series title and volume - if available. Edition - if not the first. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Bibliography example:

In-text example:
(Nyman, 2003)

Newspaper article (printed article)

Format:
SURNAME, Initials. (Year of publication - in brackets) Title of Article. Title of Newspaper - in italics or underlined. Day and month of article. Page number of article - if available.

Bibliography example:
RANDERSON, J. (2008) Researchers find fish that can count up to four. The Guardian. 26th February.

In-text Example:
(Randerson, 2008)
Randerson’s (2008) article indicates that…

“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname. Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets)

Newspaper article (online / electronic article)

Format:

Bibliography example:
In-text example:
(Randerson, 2008) Randerson's (2008) article indicates that… “Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname. Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets)

Newspaper article (no author)
If there is no author present, use the title of the newspaper – in italics of underlined to start your reference.

Format:
*Title of Newspaper – in italics of underlined.* (Year of publication - in brackets). Title of Article. Day and month of article. Page number of article - if available.


In-text example: *(The Guardian, 1987)* The Guardian (1987) article indicates that…

“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname. Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets)

Newspaper Cartoon

Format:
FAMILY/SURNAME (Year of publication - in brackets) Title of Cartoon. [Cartoon] *Title of Newspaper - in italics or underlined.* Day and month of cartoon. Page number of cartoon - if available.

Bibliography example:

In-text example: *(Bateman, 2008)* …as depicted in Bateman’s (2008) cartoon.

No Author/Anonymous

For publications without individual authors use Anon instead of the author’s name. However, if you are referring to a newspaper article without an author, replace anon with the title of the Newspaper.

Format:
ANON. (Year of publication - in brackets) *Book Title - in italics or underlined.* Series title and volume - if available. Edition - if not the first. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Bibliography example:

In-text example:
Human anatomy can be seen in this way (Anon, 2002)...

No publication date
Format: If the item you are referencing has no publication date or only an approximate or dubious date, use the following information to best describe the item:

- If there is no date available use the abbreviation (n.d.) in brackets
- If there is only an approximate date available precede the approximate date with a lowercase c. (for circa) in brackets, for example (c.1903).

Bibliography example:


In-text example:
(Dundee City Art Gallery and Museum. n.d.)
This was shown at the exhibition hosted at the Dundee City Art Gallery and Museum (n.d.)

“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets).

Official Publications

Format:
COUNTRY.NAME OF COMMITTEE, DEPARTMENT or ROYAL COMMISION (Year of publication – in brackets) Title of publication - in italics or underlined. Place of Publication: Publisher. (Paper number – if available in brackets).

Bibliography examples:


In-text example:
Statistics from the Great Britain Healthcare Commission, Audit Commission for Local Authorities in England and Wales. National Audit Office (2006) show that...


“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets).

**OfSTED Reports**

It is important that confidentiality is not breached when referencing an OfSTED report which relates to a particular school.

Instead, simply the year of the report be referenced, the name of the school should **NOT** be included:

'..... a school inspection report (2015) found that'

You should use OfSTED as author.

**Format:**


**Bibliography example:**


**In-text:**

(OfSTED, 2015)...

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**Official Publications - Online**

*These examples are for the especial attention of Nursing Students*


Online video (e.g. YouTube, Vimeo)

Online video citation should commence with the name of the originator (screen name) or organisation which produced the online video.

Format:
FAMILY/SURNAME, initials or ORGANISATION IF NO NAMED PERSON IS AVAILABLE. (Year of distribution - in brackets) Title of Online Video – in italics or underlined. If available indicate the Number and/or title if part of a series. [Online video – in square brackets]. Date of the online video. Available from - URL. [Accessed: followed by date in square brackets].

Bibliography example:

In-text:
If you refer to an online video in the body of your work, the title will need to be underlined or placed in italics:

...as can be seen in Staffordshire University’s presentation Centre of Excellence for Biomass at Staffordshire University (2015).

Original works of Art

Material types can include: paintings, photographs, illustrations, ceramics, cartoons, drawing, etchings, sculptures, woodcut, etc. Your reference should state the artist’s name, its title and where the item can be located or viewed. If no name is available, use the title of the piece – in italics or underlined as the first element of the reference.

Format:
FAMILY/SURNAME, initials. (Year – in brackets) Title of artwork – in italics or underlined, [Material type – in square brackets]. Title of Art Gallery, Museum etc, Location or City

Bibliography example:


In-text example:
(Broom, 2002)
...highlighted by Cedar’s Mars at Night (1938)

Play script (published)

If you are referring to the printed publication/script of a play, emphasis is given to the author first and the play is referenced as a book (see example):
Format:
FAMILY/SURNAME, Initials. (Year of publication - in brackets) Title of Play- in italics or underlined. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Bibliography example:

In-text example:
(Osborne, 1957)
...supported by Osborne’s (1957) play Look Back in Anger...

“Direct quotations from a play are placed in double quotations marks” (playwrights’ Surname, followed by Year of Publication, Act, Scene and/or page number – in brackets)

Plays (performance)
If you refer to production and performance elements of a play that you have viewed within your assignment, your reference will need to give emphasis to the title of the play first (see examples)

Format:
Title of Play- in italics or underlined. By AUTHOR. (Year of publication - in brackets) [Play – in square brackets]. Production date. Theatre and Place of performance. Performers names. Director.

Bibliography example:

Podcast
Podcast citations should commence with the name of the originator or organisation which produced the podcast.

Format:
FAMILY/SURNAME, initials or organisation if no named person is available. (Year of distribution - in brackets) Title of Podcast – in italics or underlined. Number and/or title of the episode – if needed. [Online – in square brackets]. Date of the Podcast. Available from - URL. [Accessed: followed by date in square brackets]

Bibliography examples:

In-text example:
If you refer to a podcast in the body of your work, the title will need to be underlined or placed in italics: ...examined in BBC Radio 4’s podcast Material World: Severn barrage & Palaeopathology (2008).

Poem (from an anthology)
Poems are not referenced in the same way as book chapters. In-text you need to mention the poem and poet and page number, but in the Bibliography you will need to reference the source (book, etc.) where you found the poem.
Radio broadcast

As Radio broadcasts are the production of a collection of individuals, they should be cited using the title of the broadcast first. For programmes within a series, the episode should also be indicated after the series title.

Format:
Title - in italics or underlined. Number and/or title of the episode – if needed. (Year of distribution - in brackets) Name of broadcaster. Broadcast or transmission date.

Bibliography example:

In-text example:
If you refer to a radio broadcast in the body of your work, the title will need to be underlined or placed in italics:
...highlighted in It's Not Just about the Music (2008) ...

Secondary Referencing using Harvard

What is Secondary Referencing?
Secondary referencing occurs when you are reading a book or journal article whose author uses facts or information from research done by someone else, and you want to use this to support your own assignment.

**How to Secondary Reference**

There are 2 ways that you can approach a secondary reference:

1. You locate the original research so that you can read, use and cite directly from this original source. This is often the preferred method as this shows that you have exercised and increased your own research for your assignment.

2. In some instances this may not be possible as the original research may be difficult to find or gain access to. If you are confident that this secondary source is reliable and accurate you can refer to it in your own work using the Harvard rules for secondary referencing (see below for examples)

**In-text example:**
If you have read the book ‘Modern Organisations’ by Bill Jones (2007) and he refers to another author, Jean Smith and her ideas of ‘organisational devolution’ (1987) and you want to include Smith’s ideas, using the Harvard system your citation must indicate that you have used a secondary source and not the original work undertaken by Smith: Jean Smith (1987), as summarized by Jones (2007) highlights the application of ‘organisational devolution’ to result in…

Or

Smith’s (1987) ‘organisational devolution’ indicates this possibility (in Jones 2007, p. 45)

**Bibliography example:**
When using the Harvard system in terms of secondary referencing your Bibliography only needs to give the details of the source that you have read for the assignment. Using the example above, you would refer to the main text (Jones, 2007) as JONES, B (2007). *Modern Organisations*. London: Routledge.

**Social Media**

Please see the sections covering Twitter and Facebook

**Sound recording – audio CD, Cassette, Vinyl Records**

**Format:**
FAMILY/SURNAME, initials. (Year of publication - in brackets) *Title-in italics or underlined*. [Material type—in square brackets]. Place of Distribution: Distribution Company.

**Bibliography example:**

**In-text example:**
If you refer to the title of a recording in the body of your work, the title will need to be underlined or placed in italics: (Dylan, 2001) ...as influenced by Dylan’s *Love and Theft* (2001)
Statutes (Acts of Parliament) - UK

Format:
COUNTRY. Name of Act: Name of Sovereign. Chapter Number – in italics or underlined. (Year of Publication – in brackets) Place of Publication: Publisher.

Bibliography example:

In-text example:
The Human Rights Act 1998 indicated that...

"Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks" (Author’s Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets)

Statutory Instruments – UK

Format:
Name and date of Statutory Instrument – in italics or underlined. (SI number – in brackets).

Bibliography example:

In-text example:
The Air Quality Standards Regulations 2007 indicated that...

"Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks" (Author’s Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets)

Television broadcast

As Television broadcasts are the production of a collection of individuals, they should be cited using the title of the broadcast first. For programmes within a series, the episode should also be indicated after the series title.

Format:
Series title – in italics or underlined. Number and/or title of the episode – if needed. (Year of distribution - in brackets) Transmitting organisation and channel, full date and time of transmission.

Bibliography examples:
**Television broadcast (Online)**

Same advice for the above entry on Television Broadcasts but for online services such as BOB (Box of Broadcasts), BBC iPlayer etc.

**Format:**
Series, program or film title – in italics or underlined. Number and/or title of the episode – if needed. (Year of distribution - in brackets) Transmitting organisation and channel [Online], full date and time of transmission. [Accessed: followed by date in square brackets]

**Bibliography example:**


**In-text example:**
If you refer to a television broadcast in the body of your work, the title will need to be underlined or placed in italics:
...as described in Alex Polzzi’s Secret Italy (2015)
...David Attenborough suggests in Attenborough and the Giant Egg (2008)...

**Thesis**

**Format:**
FAMILY/SURNAME, Initials. (Year of submission - in brackets) Title of Thesis - in italics or underlined. Degree statement. Degree Awarding Body. Location: Name of University.

**Bibliography example:**

**In-text example:**
(Barnes, 2000)
...indicated by Barnes (2000)
“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets)

**Twitter**

**Format:**
Bibliography example:

In-text example:
(Staffs Uni, 2015) raised....
“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets).

Unpublished Work

Format:

Bibliography example:

In-text example:
(Brick, 2002)
This was the conclusion supported by Brick (2002)

“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets)

UK Bills (House of Commons or House of Lords)

Format:
Name and year of Bill in italics or underlined. House of Parliament from which the bill originated in abbreviation format i.e. House of Lords = HL or House of Commons = HC, any relevant section numbers, if available, (number of the Bill – in brackets)

Bibliography example:
Climate Change Bill 2007-08. HL Bill (9)

In-text example:
As can be seen in the Climate Change Bill 2007-08...
“Direct quotations are placed in double quotations marks” (Author’s Surname, Year of Publication, p. – followed by page number – in brackets)

Website
**ACADEMIC SKILLS KNOW-HOW**

**Format:**
COMPANY/ORGANISATION/FAMILY/SURNAME, initials (if required) or name of website if no author is available. (Year - in brackets) *Title of webpage – in italics or underlined.* Any numbers if website is part of a series – if needed. [Online – in square brackets] Available from - URL. [Accessed: followed by date in square brackets].

**Bibliography format:**

**In-text example:**
(Sullivan, 2013)
... as raised by Sullivan (2015)
(Wired, 2011)
... according to Wired (2011)

**Website – Direct quote**

**Format:**
COMPANY/ORGANISATION/FAMILY/SURNAME, initials (if required) or name of website if no author is available. (Year - in brackets) *Title of webpage - in italics or underlined.* [Online] Available from - URL. [Accessed: followed by date in square brackets]

**Bibliography example:**

**In-text example:**
(Stroke Association, 2012)
According to the Stroke Association (2012)...

**Website – Web document**

**Format:**
FAMILY/SURNAME, initials or name of website if no author is available. (Year - in brackets) *Title of web document – in italics or underlined.* Any numbers as indicated on the web document, i.e. if part of a series - if needed. [Online – in square brackets] [Date of document – if specified. Available from - URL. [Accessed: followed by date in square brackets]

**Bibliography format:**

**In-text example:**
(English Heritage, 2008) ...as indicated by English Heritage in their report *Wind Energy and the Historic Environment* (2005)

**Wikis**
Format:
NAME OF WIKI (Year - in brackets) Title of Wiki – in italics or underlined. [Online– in square brackets]. Available from - URL. [Accessed: followed by date in square brackets]

Bibliography format:

In-text example:
If you refer to a Wiki in the body of your work, the title will need to be underlined or placed in italics: (Subject Wiki for Geography Library Resources – Staffordshire University, 2012).