

APA 6th ed. REFERENCING ESSENTIALS

Key Terms

Quoting – using the author's exact words. You must present this as a quote using double quotation marks and provide correct in-text referencing (author, year, page number).

Paraphrasing – using your own words to restate the author's ideas. You must provide correct in-text referencing (author, year).

Summarising – a description of a publication's main ideas. You must provide correct in-text referencing (author, year).

In-Text Citations

Primary Source	Quotation	Paraphrase
Author first	Crystal (2003) states that "English is a global language" (p. 2).	Crystal (2003) argues that English is used worldwide.
Information first	"English is a global language" (Crystal, 2003, p. 2).	English is used worldwide (Crystal, 2003).

There are 2 ways of providing in-text citations: author first and information first.

Secondary Source	Quotation	Paraphrase
Author first	Crystal (2003) states that "English is a	Crystal (2003) argues that English is
	global language" (as cited in Hale &	used worldwide (as cited in Hale &
	Basides (2013, p. 6)	Basides, 2013).
Information first	"English is a global language" (Crystal,	English is used worldwide (Crystal,
	2003, as cited in Hale & Basides, 2013,	2003, as cited in Hale & Basides, 2013).
	p. 6).	

Reference List

Deals and author	Murphy E (2007) Economiting made simple Sudney Australia: Decrean
Book, one author	Murphy, E. (2007). <i>Essay writing made simple</i> . Sydney, Australia: Pearson
	Education.
Book, 2 authors	Hale, A., & Basides, H. (2013). The keys to academic English. Melbourne,
	Australia: Palgrave Macmillan.
Book, 3-5 authors	Boulton, A., Carter-Thomas, S., & Rowley-Jolivet, E. (2012). Corpus-
	Informed Research and Learning in ESP: Issues and Applications.
	Amsterdam, Netherlands: John Benjamins.
	In text:
	First citation: Boulton, Carter-Thomas and Rowley-Jolivet (2012) Subsequent
	citations: Boulton et al. (2012) or (Boulton et al., 2012)
	For more than six authors, use et al., from the first citation.
Chapter in an	Staggenborg, S. (2002). The "meso" in social movement research. In D. S. Meyer,
edited book	N. Whittier, & B. Robnett (Eds.), (2002). Social movements: Identity,
	culture and the state (pp. 124-139). New York, NY: Oxford University
	Press.
	Cite the author of the chapter (Staggenborg), not the editors.

Edition of book	Crystal, D. (2003). English as a global language (2nd ed.). Cambridge,
Ebook (with doi)	United Kingdom: Cambridge University Press. McClain, M., & Roth. J. D. (1999). Schaum's quick guide to writing great essays.
EDOOK (WILLI GOI)	doi:10.1036/ 0070471703
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doi)	https://ebookcentral.proquest.com
Chapter in an	Soriano-Ferrer, M., & Morte-Soriano, M. R. (2017). Developmental dyslexia
edited ebook	in Spain. In C. S. Ryan (Ed.), <i>Learning disabilities: An international</i>
	perspective (pp. 45-60). Retrieved from
	https://www.intechopen.com/books/learning-disabilities-an-
	international-perspective
	Cite the authors of the chapter (Soriano-Ferrer & Morte-Soriano), not the
	editor.
Edition of ebook	Tarrow, S. G. (2011). Power in movement: Social movement and contentious
	politics (3rd ed.). Retrieved from https://ebookcentral.proquest.com
Internet journal	Chan, E., & Sengupta, J. (2010). Insincere flattery actually works: A dual attitudes
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	Note: The volume number is in italics, issue number in brackets but not in italics
	followed by page numbers of the article.
Internet journal	Gale, N. K. (2011). From body-talk to body-stories: Body work in
(without doi)	complementary and alternative medicine. Sociology of Health &
	Illness, 33, 237. Retrieved from https://doi-
	org.ezproxy.uws.edu.au/10.1111/j.1467-9566.2010.01291.x
Article – online	Gestational diabetes mellitus. (2012). In Encyclopaedia Britannica.
reference work	Retrieved from https://www.britannica.com/science/gestational-
	diabetes-mellitus
Article – electronic	Jenkins, A. J., & Valentine, J. L. (2012). Antimicrobial drugs. In A. Mozayani,
drug guide	& L. Raymon (Eds.), Handbook of drug interactions: A clinical and
	forensic guide (pp. 385-411). doi:10.1007/978-1-61779-222-9_10
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Webpage	Chinese Medicine Board of Australia. (2014, March 17). <i>Code of conduct</i> .
	Retrieved from https://www.chinesemedicineboard.gov.au/Codes-
	Guidelines/Code-of-conduct.aspx
	Note: Include the month and day only for the reference list. In text: Only include the year (Chinese Medicine Board of Australia, 2014)
Video file –	Monash University Library. (2014, November 23). A new nation goes to war
YouTube	[Video file]. Retrieved from https://youtu.be/5D9MQ1KEU98
	Note: Include the month and day only for the reference list.
	In text: Only include the year (Monash University Library, 2014)
DVD	American Psychological Association. (Producer). (2002). <i>Responding</i>
	therapeutically to patient expressions of sexual attraction [DVD].
	Washington, DC: Author.

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