

APA 6th edition referencing system for in-text citations and reference lists

In-Text Citation

Based on Mae Fah Luang University regulations, any of the following two styles of in-text citation is allowed in a GRP: (1) Author-date and (2) Numerical citation.

1. Author-date

Author-date style of referencing, has a series of important rules on using author names as part of the author-date system, appear in the following format:

(Author's Last Name, Year of Publication, Page Number(s))

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Book: Single author	(Pegrum, 2009)	Pegrum, M. (2009). <i>From blogs to bombs: The future of electronic technologies in education</i> . Crawley, WA: UWA Publishing.
Book: Two authors	<i>Inside parenthesis:</i> (Page & Stritzke, 2015) <i>Outside parenthesis:</i> Page and Stritzke (2015) suggested that ...	Page, A. C., & Stritzke, W. G. K. (2015). <i>Clinical psychology for trainees: Foundations of science-informed practice</i> (2nd ed.). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
Book: 3-5 authors	<i>First citation:</i> (Ranzijn, McConnochie, & Nolan, 2009) <i>Subsequent citations:</i> (Ranzijn et al., 2009)	Ranzijn, R., McConnochie, K., & Nolan, W. (2009). <i>Psychology and indigenous Australians: Foundations of cultural competence</i> . South Yarra, Vic: Palgrave Macmillan.

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Book: 6-or more authors	(Wolfe et al., 2015)	Wolfe, J. M., Kluender, K. R., Dennis, L. M., Bartoshuk, L. M., Herz, R. S., Lederman, S. J., & Merfeld, D. M. (2015). <i>Sensation & perception</i> (4th ed.). Sunderland, MA: Sinauer Associates.
Book: Different editions	(Passer & Smith, 2015)	Passer, M. W., & Smith, R. E. (2015). <i>Psychology: The science of mind and behaviour</i> (2nd ed.). North Ryde, NSW: McGraw-Hill Education.
Book: No author	("The Australian Oxford dictionary", 1999) Note. Use first few words of article title in quotation marks	<i>The Australian Oxford dictionary</i> (3rd ed.). (1999). Melbourne: Oxford University Press.
Book: Editor	(Hallinan, 2006)	Hallinan, M. T. (Ed.). (2006). <i>Handbook of the sociology of education</i> . New York: Springer.
Book: 2 or more editors	(Day & Antonakis, 2012)	Day, D. V., & Antonakis, J. (Eds.). (2012). <i>The nature of leadership</i> (2nd ed.). Los Angeles, CA: Sage.
Book: Organisation as author	(Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2000)	Australian Bureau of Statistics. (2000). <i>Population by age and sex, New South Wales, 30 June 2000</i> (ABS Cat. no. 3235.1). Canberra, Australian Capital Territory: Author. Note. Where the author and publisher are identical, use the word Author as the name of the publisher.

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Book: Chapter [ie. article] in edited book	(Groundwater-Smith, 2007)	Groundwater-Smith, S. (2007). As rain is to fields, so good teachers are to students. In S. Knipe (Ed.), <i>Middle years schooling: Reframing adolescence</i> (pp. 151-170). Frenchs Forest, NSW: Pearson Education Australia.
eBook: Entire book	(Chisum, 2006)	Chisum, W. J. (2006). <i>Crime reconstruction</i> [Adobe Digital Editions]. Retrieved January 12, 2015, from Ebook Library.
eBook: Chapter - from a database	(Mitchell, 1913)	Mitchell, H. W. (1913). Alcoholism and the alcoholic psychoses. In W. A. White & S. E. Jelliffe (Eds.), <i>The modern treatment of nervous and mental diseases</i> (Vol. 1, pp. 287-330). Retrieved January 12, 2015, from PsycBOOKS.
Book: Different works by same author in same year	(Glenn & Johnson, 1964a) (Glenn & Johnson, 1964b) Note. Distinguish the works by placing ‘a’ ‘b’ ‘c’, etc after the publication date	Glenn, W. H., & Johnson, D. A. (1964a). <i>Calculating devices</i> . London: John Murray. Glenn, W. H., & Johnson, D. A. (1964b). <i>Graphs</i> . London: Murray.
Paper in conference: Proceedings in print	(Game, 2001)	Game, A. (2001). Creative ways of being. In J. R. Morss, N. Stephenson & J. F. H. V. Rappard (Eds.), <i>Theoretical issues in psychology: Proceedings of the International Society for Theoretical Psychology 1999 Conference</i> (pp. 3-12). Sydney: Springer.

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<p>Paper in conference: Proceedings online or Electronic database</p>	(Balakrishnan, 2006)	<p>Balakrishnan, R. (2006, March). <i>Why aren't we using 3D user interfaces, and will we ever?</i> Paper presented at the IEEE Symposium on 3D User Interfaces. Retrieved January 12, 2015, from http://dx.doi.org/10.1109/vr.2006.148</p> <p>Note. Published in IEEE Explore but has doi. Conference is published regularly.</p>
<p>Conference papers: Unpublished</p>	(Santhanam, Martin, Goody & Hicks, 2001)	<p>Santhanam, E., Martin, K., Goody, A., & Hicks, O. (2001). <i>Bottom-up steps towards closing the loop in feedback on teaching: A CUTSD project.</i> Paper presented at Teaching and Learning Forum - Expanding horizons in teaching and learning, Perth, Australia, 7-9 February 2001.</p>
<p>Reference book: Entry</p>	(Keyormarsi, O'Leary & Pardee, 2007)	<p>Keyormarsi, K., O'Leary, N., & Pardee, A. B. (2007). Cell division. In <i>McGraw-Hill encyclopedia of science & technology</i> (9th ed., Vol. 3, pp. 618-621). New York: McGraw-Hill.</p>
<p>eReference book: Entry</p>	(Krueger & Kling, 2000)	<p>Krueger, R. E., & Kling, K. C. (2000). Validity. In A. E. Kazdin (Ed.), <i>Encyclopedia of psychology</i> (Vol. 8, pp. 149-153). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association. Retrieved January 12, 2015, from http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/10523-063</p>
<p>Journal article: In print</p>	(Sohrabi et al., 2011)	<p>Sohrabi, H. R., Weinborn, M., Badcock, J. Bates, K. A., Clarnette, R., Trivedi, D., Verdile, G., Sutton, T., Lenzo, N. P., Gandy, S. E., Martins, R. N. (2011). New lexicon and criteria for the diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease. <i>Lancet Neurology</i>, 10(4), 299-300.</p>

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Journal article online: Digital Object Identifier (DOI) supplied	<i>First citation:</i> (Almeida, Dickinson, Maybery, Badcock, & Badcock, 2010) <i>Subsequent citations:</i> (Almeida et al., 2010)	Almeida, R. A., Dickinson, J., Maybery, M. T., Badcock, J. C., & Badcock, D. R. (2010). Visual search performance in the autism spectrum ii: The radial frequency search task with additional segmentation cues. <i>Neuropsychologia</i> , 48(14), 4117-4124. doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.neuropsychologia.2010.10.009
Journal article: Online	(Thomas & Bosch, 2005)	Thomas, K., & Bosch, B. (2005). An exploration of the impact of chronic fatigue syndrome and implications for psychological service provision. <i>E-Journal of Applied Psychology</i> , 1(1), 23-40. Retrieved January 20, 2016, from http://ojs.lib.swin.edu.au/index.php/ejap/article/download/4/13 Note. Some online newspapers are un-paginated, so no page numbers can be given in the reference
Newspaper article: In print	(Hatch, 2006)	Hatch, B. (2006, July 13). Smoke lingers for those who keep hospitality flowing. <i>Australian Financial Review</i> , p. 14.
Newspaper article: No author	(“Comstock drill plans,” 2009) Note. Use first few words of article title in quotation marks	Comstock drill plans reined in. (2009, January 9). <i>Upstream: The International Oil and Gas Newspaper</i> . p. 20.
Government reports	(Western Australia. Department of Health Nursing and Midwifery Office, 2013).	Western Australia. Department of Health Nursing and Midwifery Office. (2013). <i>Aboriginal Nursing and Midwifery Strategic Plan 2011-2015</i> . Retrieved January 20, 2016, from http://www.nursing.health.wa.gov.au/projects/

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Standard: Print	(Standards Australia/New Zealand Standard, 1994)	Standards Australia. (1994). <i>Information Processing - Text and office systems - Office Document Architecture (ODA) and Interchange format: Part 10: Formal Specifications</i> (AS/NZS 3951.10:1994). Homebush, NSW: Standards Australia.
Standard online: Electronic database	(Standards Australia, 2008)	Standards Australia. (2008). <i>Personal flotation devices – General requirements</i> (AS 4758.1-2008). Retrieved January 20, 2016, from Standards Online.
Patent	(Hornak, 1996)	Hornak, P. (1996). <i>Resonator for magnetic resonance imaging of the ankle</i> . U.S. Patent No. 5,641,424.7.
Patent online: Electronic database	(Clark & McCallum, 2008)	Clark, J. M. & McCallum, J. M. (2008). <i>Method for and composition of excipient suitable for use in herbal formulations and formulations derived therefrom</i> . Australian Patent AU 2008100919. Retrieved January 20, 2016, from SciFinder.
Thesis in print: Institutional repository	(Lockhart, 2009)	Lockhart, E. (2009). <i>The physical education curriculum choices of Western Australian primary school teachers</i> . Master's thesis. University of Western Australia, Crawley, WA.
Thesis in print: Published	(May, 2007)	May, B. (2007). <i>A survey of radial velocities in the zodiacal dust cloud</i> . Bristol, UK: Canopus Publishing. Note. Choose Reference Type: Book

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Thesis online: Electronic database	(Rich, 1989)	Rich, P. D. (1989). <i>The rule of ritual in the Arabian Gulf, 1858-1947: The influence of English public schools</i> . Doctor's dissertation. University of Western Australia, Crawley, WA. Retrieved January 20, 2016, from ProQuest Dissertations and Theses - UK & Ireland. (AAT 8918197)
Thesis online	(Brydges, 2014)	Brydges, C. (2014). <i>The development of executive functions: Evidence from behavioural and electrophysiological perspectives</i> . Doctor's dissertation. University of Western Australia, Crawley, WA. Retrieved January 20, 2016, from http://research-repository.uwa.edu.au/en/publications/the-development-of-executive-functions-evidence-from-behavioural-and-electrophysiological-persepctives(6dce2f55-4ab2-4bfe-85c7-5fba8545f186).html
Web page	(Australian Psychological Society, 2008)	Australian Psychological Society. (2008). <i>Substance abuse: Position statement</i> . Retrieved January 20, 2016, from http://www.psychology.org.au/publications/statements/substance/
Web page: No author	("Improve indigenous housing", 2007) Note. Use the first few words of the page title	<i>Improve indigenous housing now, governments told</i> . (2007). Retrieved January 20, 2016, from http://www.raia.com.au/i-cms?page=10220
Web page: No date	(Jones, n.d.)	Jones, M. D. (n.d.). <i>Commentary on indigenous housing initiatives</i> . Retrieved January 20, 2016, from http://www.architecture.com.au


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Webpage: No author or date	("Mindfulness meditation", n.d.)	<i>Mindfulness meditation</i> . (n.d.). Retrieved from January 20, 2016, http://www.freemeditations.com/mindfulness-meditation.html
Press release	(Perth Zoo, 2014)	Perth Zoo. (2014, March 11). <i>Meerkat kits born at Perth Zoo</i> [Press release]. Retrieved January 20, 2016, from http://www.perthzoo.wa.gov.au/meerkat-kits-born-at-perth-zoo-19406/
Fact sheet	(CSIRO Minerals Down Under National Research Flagship, 2011)	CSIRO Minerals Down Under National Research Flagship. (2011). <i>Driving sustainability through system innovation</i> [Fact sheet]. Retrieved January 20, 2016, from http://www.csiro.au/Outcomes/Climate/Reducing-GHG/driving-sustainability-factsheet.aspx
Lecture Notes, PowerPoint slides or Word document	It is reported that . . . (Wannawong, 2015) According to Wannawong (2015) ... or Research indicates ... (Wannawong, 2015) Note. Check with your lecturer before referencing. Some lecturers may not regard it as suitable	Wannawong, J. B. (2015). <i>Learning and behaviour change</i> [Lecture Notes]. Chiang Rai: School of Arts, Mae Fah Luang University. Wannawong, J. B. (2015). <i>Learning and behaviour change</i> [PowerPoint slides]. Retrieved January 20, 2016, from http://postgrads.mfu.ac.th/en/thesis_guide.html or Wannawong, J. B. (2015). <i>Learning and behaviour change</i> [Word document]. Chiang Rai: School of Arts, Mae Fah Luang University. Note. If lecturers may not regard it as suitable, see Interviews, Email, and Personal Communication

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Interviews, Email, and Personal Communication	It is reported that . . . (E. Robbins, personal communication, January 4, 2001). or A. P. Smith also claimed that many of her students had difficulties with APA style (personal communication, November 3, 2002).	Note. No personal communication is included in your reference list; instead, parenthetically cite the communicator's name, the phrase "personal communication," and the date of the communication in your main text only
Films or video recordings and DVDs of films	(De Heer & Djigrr, 2007)	De Heer, R. (Director), & Djigirr, P. (Co-Director). (2007). <i>Ten canoes</i> [Motion picture]. Australia: The AV Channel.
Television programme	(Crystal, 1993)	Crystal, L. (Executive Producer). (1993, October 11). <i>The MacNeil/Lehrer news hour</i> [Television broadcast]. New York and Washington, DC: Public Broadcasting Service.
Audio podcast	(Zijlstra, 2011)	Zijlstra, M. (Presenter). (2011, May 28). <i>Natural semantic metalanguage</i> [Audio podcast]. Retrieved January 20, 2016, from http://mpegmedia.abc.net.au/rn/podcast/2011/05/lin_20110528.mp3

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Motion picture	(Kloft, 2006)	Kloft, M. (Producer/Director). (2006). The Nuremberg trials [Motion picture]. In M. Samuels (Executive Producer), <i>American experience</i> . Retrieved January 20, 2016, from WGBH: http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/rss/podcast_pb.xml
YouTube video	(PsycINFO, 2013)	PsycINFO. (2013, March 5). <i>Sample PsycINFO search on OVIDSP</i> [Video file]. Retrieved January 20, 2016, from http://www.youtuebe.com/watch?v=jlb_84ykXj0
Software	(Skyscape, 2011)	Skyscape. (2011). <i>Skyscape Medical Resources</i> (Version 1.14.8) [Mobile application software]. Retrieved January 20, 2016, from http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/id293170168?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D4
Sound recording: CD	(Mahler, 1984)	Mahler, G. (1984). <i>Symphony no. 1 in D Major</i> [Recorded by Chicago Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Georg Solti; CD]. London: Decca.
Track from a sound recording	(Vine, 1996, track 1) Note. In text citations include side and band or track numbers	Vine, C. (1996). 5 bagatelles [Recorded by I. Munro; CD]. On <i>Mere bagatelles</i> . Australia: Tall Poppies.
Track from a sound recording: Online	(Vine, 5 bagatelles, 1996)	Vine, C. (1996). 5 bagatelles [Recorded by I. Munro; CD]. On <i>Mere bagatelles</i> . Australia: Tall Poppies. Retrieved from Naxos Music Library.
Music score: Print	(Stravinsky, 1975)	Stravinsky, I. (1975). <i>Rite of spring</i> [Musical score]. London: Hansen House.
Music score: Online	(Stravinsky, 1975)	Stravinsky, I. (1975). <i>Rite of spring</i> [Musical score]. London: Hansen House. Retrieved from Classical Scores Library.

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Music score: In set of complete works	(Verdi, 1983)	Verdi, G. (1983). <i>Rigoletto: Melodrama in three acts</i> . In P. Gossett (Series Ed.) & M. Chusid (Vol. Ed.), <i>The works of Giuseppe Verdi: Series 1, Operas</i> (Vol. 17) [Musical Score]. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
Music score: In an anthology	(Schumann, 1849/1988)	Schumann, R. (1988). <i>Kennst du das Land</i> [Knowest thou where], <i>Op. 79</i> [Vocal score]. In C. V. Palisca (Ed.), <i>Norton Anthology of Western Music</i> (2nd ed., pp. 338-342). New York: Norton. (Original work published in 1849)
Libretto	(Sondheim, 2008)	Sondheim, S. & Lapine, J. (2008). <i>Into the woods</i> [Libretto]. New York: Theatre Communications Group, Inc.

Tables and Figures

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All or part of a table, figure, or data used in text: From a print journal	 <p>Note. . . . (if any)</p> <p>Source Marsh and Viglione (1992, p. 575)</p> <p>Figure 2.1 MFU Grows Green</p>	<p>Marsh, A., & Viglione, D. J. (1992). A Conceptual validation study of the texture response on the Rorschach. <i>Journal of Personality Assessment</i>, 58(3), 571-579.</p> <p>Note. Republished or adapted tables, figures or data must be clearly marked and the original source provided in text and appended to the caption of the table or figure.</p>

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Multiple citations in the same parentheses	<p>(Anderson & Reid, 2009; Howitt & Cramer, 2008)</p> <p>Note. When entering more than one in-text citation within the same parentheses enter them in the same order as in the reference list.</p>	<p>Anderson, M., & Reid, C. (2009). Don't forget about levels of explanation. <i>Cortex: A Journal Devoted to the Study of the Nervous System and Behavior</i>, 45(4), 560-561. Retrieved January 20, 2016, from http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cortex.2008.06.005</p> <p>Howitt, D., & Cramer, D. (2008). <i>Introduction to research methods in psychology</i> (2nd ed.). Harlow, England: FT Prentice Hall.</p>										

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Citing a reference someone else has cited	O'Reilly (as cited in Byrne, 2008) argues that... Note. If you need to refer to a work that has been cited in a paper you have read but which you have not read yourself then the cited work is only referred to as part of the in-text citation. The reference list entry is for the paper you have read.	Byrne, A. (2008). Web 2.0 strategies in libraries and information services. <i>The Australian Library Journal</i> , 57(4), 365-376. Note. For example, if Allport's work is cited in Nicholson and you did not read Allport's work, list the Nicholson reference in the reference list. In the text, use the following citation
No date (n.d.) No place (n.p.) No publisher (N.P.)	Jones (n.d.)	Jones, M. D. (n.d.). Commentary on indigenous housing initiatives. n.p.: N.P.

2. Numerical citation

When using numbered references, cite a source by using the number assigned to that source in the reference list.

- 1) Arrange the sources you cite alphabetically and then number them; or
- 2) Number the citations consecutively according to the first mention of each source in the text (using the same number for subsequent references to the same source).
- 3) Place the number in parentheses or in square brackets

Example: In text

Triglyceride comprises three fatty acid esterified with a glycerol backbone [1]. The majority of triglyceride comes from dietary fat, which is hydrolysed in intestinal tract by lipase to monoglycerides and three fatty acids [2], and then monoglycerides incorporate into chylomicrons. The endogenous triglyceride synthesis comes from the liver and adipose tissue. In normal condition, hepatic triglyceride is secreted in very low density lipoproteins (VLDL) and triglyceride also accumulates in hepatocytes, leading to hepatic steatosis. Furthermore, adipose tissue triglyceride represents the main energy store of the body [3, 4].

Example: In reference list

- [1] Crislip, M. (2009). *Live blood analysis: The modern auguries*. Retrieved August 13, 2012, from <http://www.sciencebasedmedicine.org/index.php/live-blood-analysis-the-modern-auguries/>
- [2] Vance, D. E & Vance, J. E. (Eds.). (2008). *Biochemistry of lipids, lipoproteins and membranes* (5th ed.). Alberta: Elsevier.
- [3] Fernandes, J. L., Orford, J. L., Garcia, C., Coelho, O. R., Gidlund, M. & Blotta, M. H. (2004). Differences in human antioxidized LDL autoantibodies in patients with stable and unstable angina. *Journal of Autoimmunity*, 23(4), 345-352. doi: 10.1016/j.jaut.2004.08.004
- [4] Deslypere, J. P. (1995). The role of HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors in the treatment of hyperlipidemia: a review of fluvastatin. *Current Therapeutic Research*, 56(2), 111-128. doi: 10.1016/0011-393x(95)85036-8