

APA Referencing

APA Referencing is the system used by **Single-Honours Psychology students only**. It consists of a brief note in the body of your writing, and a reference list

Citations

- Gives the author and date of the source in the assignment itself.
- This is a signpost to the reference list with the full information for the source.

Reference List

- Gives the full details of all the sources in an alphabetical list at the end of the assignment.
- Different formatting rules based on the type of source.
- Helps the reader to look up the source for themselves.

In-text citations that are in brackets would not be read aloud as part of the sentence (Jones & Hills, 2011)

Macmillan, N. A. & Creelman, C. D. (2005). *Detection theory: A user's guide*. Cambridge University Press.

A “narrative citation” where the name is a natural part of the sentence. This is a paraphrase:

In his highly acclaimed study, Waring (2014) argued that theory arises out of practice and the two are therefore inextricably...

A “parenthetical citation” where the name is not a natural part of the sentence. This is a paraphrase:

Theory arises out of practice and the two are therefore inextricably linked (Waring, 2014).

A quote of either citation will need page numbers if available:

As Waring (2014, p. 33) said, "theory and practice should not be seen as separate entities" and so...

Citation Examples

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Guides to cite three main types of source are given below. Follow these guides as closely as possible. See the APA guide for further examples. These tables are **guides only** – please do not include tables in your reference list!

Book

Surname(s),	Initials.,	(Year).	<i>Title of Book</i>	Edition (If greater than first).	Publisher	URL.

Webpage

Surname(s)/name of website,	INITIALS.,	(Year).	<i>Title of Webpage</i>	Website name	URL

Online Journal Article

Surname(s)	INITIALS.,	(Year).	Title of Article.	<i>Title of Journal</i>	Volume (Issue),	Page numbers	URL

Examples of each:

Butcher, J. N. (2016). *Abnormal Psychology, Global Edition* (17th ed.). Pearson. <https://elibrary.pearson.de/book/99.150005/9781292157771>

American Psychological Association (2013) *Science of Psychology*. Psychology: Science in Action. <https://www.apa.org/action/science>

Fiorentini, A., Maffei, L., & Sandini, G. (1983). The role of high spatial frequencies in face perception. *Perception*, 12(2), 195-201.



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