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Write the author's surname only in-text.	In-text	Addington (1994) states that
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B. Two authors  Cite both surnames every time the	In-text	Holper and Torok (2008) claim Climate change will affect all lives on this planet (Holper & Torok, 2008).
reference occurs in text.  Use 'and' between authors, but use an & when in brackets and in References.	References	Holper, P. N., & Torok, S. (2008). Climate change: What you can do about it at work, at home, at school. Sydney, Australia: Pan Macmillan Australia.
C. Three to Five authors  Name all authors in your first in-text reference, but use 'et al.' after this.  Use 'and' between the last two authors in your sentence preceded by a comma. However, if all of the in-text reference is in brackets, use an '&' instead of 'and'.  Name all authors in the references. Use an '&' preceded by a comma.	In-text	First mention: MacKay, Clarke, Fleming, Collins, and Sue (2006) demonstrate that  OR (MacKay, Clarke, Fleming, Collins, & Sue, 2006)  Subsequent mentions: MacKay et al. (2006) also found that
	References	MacKay, I., Clarke, C., Fleming, M., Collins, M., & Sue, J. (2006). Food the focus for our future. Oxford, England: Oxford University Press.
D. Six or more authors	In-text	Peters et al. (1995) base their study on an economic model.
Cite only the first author's surname, followed by 'et al.' in-text.		This study is based on an economic model (Peters et al., 1995).
For 6-7 authors, record all the authors' names in the References. Use an '&' preceded by a comma before the last name. For 8 or more authors, record the first six authors followed by and the last author.	References	6-7 authors Peters, C., Suzuki, T., Corrigan, Y. T., Najar, P., Dudley, P., & Thomas, E. (1995). New economies for new times. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.  8 or more authors
		Field, C. B., Barros, V., Stocker, T. F., Dahe, Q., Dokken, D., Ebi, K. L., Midgley, P.M. (Eds.). (2012). Managing the risks of extreme events and disasters to advance climate change adaptation. IPCC. Retrieved from http://www.ipcc.ch/pdf/special-reports/srex/SREX_Full_Report.pdf
E. Multiple works by the same author  Use a, b, c to differentiate between works written in the same year by the same author.  Page or paragraph numbers may not apply to the in-text reference for statements about the whole of a study.	In-text	In her first study, Sheldon (1996) supports the theory, but her two later studies (1999a, 1999b) modify this claim.
	References	Sheldon, S. (1996). <i>Language Limits</i> . London, England: Duckworth. Sheldon, S. (1999a). Morphemic resonance: A new dimension. <i>Discourse Studies</i> , 23, 67–72. Sheldon, S. (1999b, Spring). Rules and tools. <i>Journal of Semantics</i> , 43, 23–45.
F. Authors with the same surname		(a) Scollon, Scollon and Jones (2011) argue that
(a) co-authors of a work (b) separate works	In-text	<b>(b)</b> A recent report (Jones, R.W., 1991) indicated but D.J. Jones (1993) has refuted the findings.
In text, where it is necessary to distinguish between authors with the same surname, use the authors' initials. Place initials after the surname when in brackets, and before the surname when in the sentence.	References	(a) Scollon, R., Scollon, S. W., & Jones, R. H. (2011). Intercultural communication (3 <sup>rd</sup> ed.). Retrieved from http://UNEeblibcom.au/patron/FullRecord.aspx?p=822409
		(b) Jones, D. J. (1993). Review of social needs in the North West region. Lismore, Australia: FACS.
G. Author unknown		Jones, R. W. (1991). Report to the CARE centre. Armidale, Australia: DOCS.  (a) The NSW Board of Studies (2006) advocates an
(a) use name of the organisation	In-text	(b) Vaccine efficiency is six times more efficient ("New Child Vaccine", 2001).
(b) use title of work  If no organisation, use the title in double quotation marks (articles, a chapter, web page) OR italics (periodical, book, brochure, report).	References	(a) NSW Board of Studies (2006). Syllabus development handbook. Retrieved from http://www.boardofstudies .nsw.edu.au/manuals/pdf_doc/syl_dev_hbook.pdf  (b) New child vaccine gets funding boost. (2001). Retrieved from http://news.ninemsn.com.au/health/story_13178.asp
H. Citing several sources at once In text, authors' names are presented alphabetically and each reference is separated by a semicolon (;). All authors are represented in the reference list.	In-text	Policy makers argue that the connection between science and business should not be viewed critically (Branscomb, 1997; Noble, 1993; Stokes, 1997).
	References	Branscomb, I. (1997). <i>Investing in innovation</i> . New York, NY: Routledge. Noble, B. (1993). <i>America by design</i> . New York, NY: Knopf. Stokes, D. (1997). <i>Pasteur's quadrant</i> . Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.

## Variations in dates, editions, DOIs and web addresses

I. A work with no publication date 'n.d.' means 'no date'. Avoid using works without a date as most authentic academic sources are always dated.	In-text	Shaw (n.d.) finds that One study (Shaw, n.d.) suggests	
	References	Shaw, O. (n.d.). Reflective learning. London, England: Faber.	
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A pi do D ei If th	The DOIs and URLs  DOI is a unique set of numbers that rovides a permanent link to the ocument's location on the Internet. The POI is located on the first page of the lectronic article.  The DOI, use the home page URL for the electronic journal or book.  For eBooks and journal articles from the POINE server (ezproxy), only the 'root' of the URL (host or domain name) is used in the URL.	Either of these formats for the DOI in your References is currently acceptable: doi:10.1177/1084822305284310 (doi only) OR http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/1084822305284310 (direct link URL with a doi embedded) Note that the letters doi are lower case, followed by a colon and no space.  Remove the hyperlink (or underline) in a web address in the references by right clicking on the hyperlink. There is no full stop at the end of the URL e.g. http://une.edu au  Avoid long strings in the URL (ezproxy) by providing only the root of the URL e.g. Chalker, S., & Weiner, E. (1998). In <i>The Oxford dictionary of English grammar</i> . Retrieved from http://www.oxfordreference.com.ezproxy.une.edu.au /view/10.1093/acref/9780192800879.001.0001/acref-9780192800879	

## Examples of some common references in academic writing

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References	<ul> <li>(a) Barrett, M., &amp; Roberts, L. (2002). Working communication. Milton, Australia: John Wiley &amp; Sons.</li> <li>(b) Tart, C.T. (1997). States of consciousness. Retrieved from http://www.netlibrary.net/</li> <li>(c) Sawyer, A. (2010). Language socialization in multilingual societies [Kindle DX version]. doi:10.1037/1076293722</li> </ul>
In-text	<ul> <li>(a) Ennis (2013) states that critical thinking is</li> <li>(b) The latest study suggests that community based programmes have been successful (World Health Organization [WHO], 2002).</li> <li>NOTE: First citation as above; Later citations (WHO, 2002)</li> <li>(c) Vaccine efficiency is six times more efficient ("New Child Vaccine", 2001).</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(a) Ennis, R. H. (2009). The nature of critical thinking: Outlines of general critical thinking dispositions and abilities. Retrieved from Criticalthinking.net website: http://www.criticalthinking.net/longdefinition.html</li> <li>(b) World Health Organization (WHO). (2010). Evidence-based public health initiatives. Retrieved from http://www.who.org/positions/ evidence_based.html</li> <li>(c) New child vaccine gets funding boost. (2001). Retrieved from http://news.ninemsn.com.au/health/story_13178.asp</li> <li>in the URL or DOI, Do Not start on a new line. Paste it next to 'Retrieved from'. get part of the address to sit on the same line by using a 'soft return' (hold down</li> </ul>
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References	<ul> <li>(a) Reid, J., &amp; Sand, R. (1987). The wood and the grove. <i>Journal of Mythology</i>, 9, 23–34.</li> <li>(b) Collins, R. (2010). Geopolitical conditions of internationalism, human rights, and world law. <i>Journal of Globalization Studies</i>, 1, 29-45. Retrieved from https://www.socionauki.ru/journal/files/jogs/2010_1/geopolitical_conditions_of_internationalism.pdf</li> <li>(c) Stefanski, L. S., &amp; Smith, K. J. (2006). The role of nutrition intervention in wound healing. <i>Home Health Care Management Practice</i>, 18(4), 293-299. doi:10.1177/1084822305284310</li> </ul>
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11. Pamphlet/brochure Treat a brochure or a pamphlet as you would a book. However, most pamphlets have no page numbers	In-text	According to the High Country Urban Biodiversity Project (2012) a large diversity of native wildflowers grows on the New England Tableland.
	References	High Country Urban Biodiversity Project. (2012). Native plants of southern New England, New South Wales. NSW Government Environmental Trust.
12. Inserting data (Tables & Figures)  Data can be shown in many ways in your text: e.g. tables, graphic representations, images, maps, charts, drawings, photographs.  Refer to the table or figure in your paragraph, then place your table or figure immediately below the text with the intext reference written as a 'Note.' (in italics)	In-text	As shown in Figure 6, daily extremes in temperature in Australia(in your writing)  The in-text citation is in the 'Note.' below the figure or table.  Figure 6. Maximum Temperatures in Australia 2013 (label)  Note. Reprinted from Daily maximum temperature extremes graph of Australia, by Australian Government Bureau of Meteorology (BOM), 2013, retrieved from http://www.bom.gov.au/cgi-bin/climate/extremes/extreme_graphs_annual.cgi  NOTE: Put a Table number (above) or a Figure number (below) + caption + in-text reference
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13. Newspaper article (a) specified author i. Print newspaper ii. Online newspaper (b) unspecified author	In-text	<ul><li>(a) Target funding is not being met (Leech, 2002). Leech (2002) suggests that</li><li>(b) Debt levels have fallen ("Computer Industry Blamed", 1997)</li></ul>
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14. Audio-visual (a) film (b) DVD (c) CD-ROM (d) television programs (e) TV show episode In text, refer to the title and date of	In-text	<ul> <li>(a) In The Third Man (Korda &amp; Wells, 1949)</li> <li>(b) Australia's Geological History (Clarke, 1986) explores</li> <li>(c) Fine tuning the vocal folds creates different voice qualities (Reid, 2004).</li> <li>(d) In The Future of Work (2010)</li> <li>(e) The dialogue demonstrates the tension in the city's projects (Simon &amp; Johnson, 2002).</li> </ul>
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15. UNE teaching material (a) topic notes (b) podcast	In-text	<ul><li>(a) According to Fisher (2011), there are two types of ethical concerns facing multinational corporations.</li><li>(b) A. Brown (2010) argues that nationalism is</li></ul>
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16. Personal communication Information privately obtained e.g. personal conversation, interview, letter, lecture, email.	In-text	Doubts were cast on the statistical methods used (P. Darnell, personal communication, May 3, 2014).  In an email communication on 3 May 2014, Peter Darnell explained
A live lecture is treated as personal communication, but you must reference a podcast of a lecture.	References	Personal communications are not recorded in your reference list.