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*Quick Guide to Reference Techniques  
(Abridged Harvard Method)*

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Editor	(Keywords in... 1992:465)	<i>Keywords in evolutionary biology</i> . Edited by E.F. Keller. 1992. Harvard: University Press.
Authors and an editor	(Meier & Juenke 2005:713)	Meier, K.J. & Juenke, E.G. 2005. Electoral structure and the quality of representation on school boards. In <i>Besieged: school boards and the future of education politics</i> . Edited by W.G. Howell. 2 <sup>nd</sup> ed. Washington: Brookings Institution Press, pp.199-22.
Dictionaries	(Merriam-Webster's... 1993:486)	<i>Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary</i> . 10 <sup>th</sup> ed. 1993. Springfield, Massachusetts: Merriam-Webster.
Thesis	(Krugel 2002:973)	Krugel, E. 2002. <i>Die verwerwing van skryfvaardighede in graad 1 in 'n tradisioneel</i>

Description	Text referencing	<i>swart skool</i> . MEd tesis. Pretoria: Universiteit van Pretoria. Compiling a bibliography
Government Publications	(South Africa 2002:35)	South Africa. Department of Education. 2002. Curriculum 2005 assessment guidelines for inclusion. Pretoria: The Department of Education.
Translations	(Mayr 1992:587)	Mayr, H. 1992 A guide to fossils. Translated by D. Dineley & G. Windsor. Princeton: University Press.

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- **Page(s)** on which the article appears

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(Varley & Immelman 1972:618)	Varley, D.H. & Immelman, R.F.M. 1972. Libraries. <i>Standard Encyclopaedia of Southern Africa</i> , vol.6, pp.618-619.

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- **Volume**
- **Number**

**Page(s)** on which the article appears

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Online	(Alexander 2004:212)	Alexander, P.M. 2004. Diversity at a dual-medium university: factors affecting first-year students' attitudes. <i>Online</i> , vol.18, no.1, pp.202-220. [Cited 19 June 2005].
Paper copy	(Van Meter & Garner 2005:288)	Van Meter, P. & Garner, J. 2005. The promise and practice of learner-generated drawing: literature review and synthesis. <i>Educational Psychology Review</i> , vol.17, no.4, pp.285-325.

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Online	(Botha 2006:5)	Botha, E. 2006. East London bookstore found selling free government exam pads. <i>Online</i> , 14 February, p.5. [Cited 28 February 2006].
Paper copy	(Viljoen 2006:14)	Viljoen, B. 2006. R12.9 miljard om M'langa aan rol te hou: onderwys, gesondheid kry grootste dele. <i>Beeld</i> , 23 Februarie, p.14.

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*Oxford Dictionary on English*. 2005. London: Oxford University Press.

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