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Quick Guide to Referencing Techniques (Abridged Harvard Method)

Referencing Techniques

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Book	Encyclopedia	e-Book
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Description	Text referencing	Compiling a bibliography
One author	Wessels (2015:68) therefore indicates ...	Wessels, M. 2015. <i>Facilitating language learning in the foundation phase</i> . Cape Town: Oxford University Press.
Two authors	(Kersey & Masterson 2013:434)	Kersey, K.C. & Masterson, M.L. 2013. <i>101 Principles for positive guidance with young children</i> . New Jersey: Pearson Education.
3 or more authors	(Grové et al. 2012:694)	Grové, S., Manenzhe, J., Proctor, A., Tobin, B. & Weldon, G. 2012. <i>Via Afrika history. Grade 11, Learner's book</i> . Cape Town: Via Africa.
Editor	(Keywords in... 1992:465)	Keller, E.F. (ed.) 1992. <i>Keywords in evolutionary biology</i> . Harvard: University Press.
Authors and an editor	(Petersen & Osman 2015:23)	Petersen, N. & Osman, R. 2015. The teacher as a caring professional. In <i>Becoming a teacher</i> . Edited by S. Gravett, J.J. de Beer & E. du Plessis. 2 nd ed. Cape Town: Pearson, pp.21-43.
Dictionaries	(Oxford South... 2010:486)	<i>Oxford South African concise dictionary</i> . 2 nd ed. 2010. Cape Town: Oxford University Press.
Thesis	(Nieuwenhuizen 2012:973)	Nieuwenhuizen, E. 2012. <i>The transition of individuals within a township from Grade R through to Grade 2</i> . MEd thesis. Pretoria: Universiteit van Pretoria.
Government Publications	(South Africa 2016:35)	South Africa. Department of Education. 2016. <i>Regulations pertaining the national curriculum statement grades R-12</i> . Pretoria: The Department of Education.
Translations	(Downham 2007:587)	Downham, J. 2007 <i>Before I die</i> . Translated by L. du Plessis. London: David Fickling Books.
Encyclopedia	(Encyclopedia of the social... 2009:618)	Provenzo, E.F. (ed.) 2009. Class Size. <i>Encyclopaedia of the social and cultural foundations of education</i> , vol.1, pp.137-139.
E-Book	Mocombe & Tomlin (2013:115) explains ... (Dhawan 2005:63)	Mocombe, P.C. & Tomlin, C. 2013. <i>Routledge Research in Education: Language, Literacy, and Pedagogy in Postindustrial Societies : The Case of Black Academic Underachievement</i> . New York: Routledge. [Online] Available from: http://site.ebrary.com.uplib.idm.oclc.org/lib/pretoria/reader.action?docID=10650295&ppg=7 [Accessed 16 February 2017] Dhawan, M.L. (ed.) 2005. <i>Philosophy of education</i> . Delhi: Gyan Publishing House [Online] Available from: https://books.google.co.za/books/about/Philosophy_of_Education.html?id=Y4ah63XuFMIC&redir_esc=y . [Accessed 15 February 2017]

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Journal article (e-format)	(Brown & Trevino 2014:587)	Brown, M.E. & Trevino, L.K. 2014. Do Role Models Matter? An Investigation of Role Modeling as an Antecedent of Perceived Ethical Leadership. <i>Journal of Business Ethics</i> , vol.122, no.4, pp. 587-598. [Online] Available from: http://search.proquest.com.uplib.idm.oclc.org/docview/1544311076?OpenUrlRefId=info:xri/sid:wcdiscovery&accountid=14717 [Accessed 19 January 2017].
	(Ramalho et al. 2010:520)	Ramalho, R., Helffrich, G., Schmidt, D.N. & Vance, D. 2010. Tracers of uplift and subsidence in the Cape Verde archipelago. <i>Journal of the Geological Society</i> . vol. 167, no.3, pp.519–538. [Online] Available from: doi:10.1144/0016-76492009-056 [Accessed: 14 January 2016]
Journal article (paper format)	According to Lebowitz (2016:451) the ...	Lebowitz, R.B. 2016. Rethinking readiness in early childhood education. <i>Harvard Educational Review</i> , vol.86, no.3, pp.449-460.
Newspaper article Paper copy	(Kruger 2017:9)	Kruger, H. 2017. Dis nie 'n rede vir slegte skoolpunte nie. <i>Beeld</i> , 14 February, p.9.
Newspaper article E-format	(Nkosi 2017)	Nkosi, N. 2017. Schools focus on teenage suicide. <i>Pretoria News</i> . 23 February. [Online] Available from: http://www.pressreader.com/south-africa/pretoria-news/textview . [Accessed 23 February 2017].
	(Matric pass rate... 2017:3)	Matric pass rate results- 'superficial'? 2017. <i>Business Day</i> . 6 January, p.3. [Online] Available from: http://reference.sabinet.co.za.uplib.idm.oclc.org/webx/access/samedia//2017/01/BUSIN20170106/BUSIN201701063_413.pdf [Accessed 23 February 2017].

3. STUDY GUIDES:

Description	Text referencing	Compiling a bibliography
Author not included	(Mathematics and applied... 2017:3)	<i>Mathematics and applied mathematics WTW 133</i> . 2017. Pretoria: Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences University of Pretoria
Study guide downloaded	(Baloyi 2017)	Baloyi, J. 2017. <i>Study guide for RMT 212 Computer Science</i> . Pretoria: Department of Computer Science University of Pretoria. [Online] Available from: https://clickup.up.ac.za/webapps/blackboard/execute/content/file?cmd=view&mode=designer&content_id=_996869_1&course_id=_108861_1 [Accessed 20 February 2017].

4. WORLD WIDE WEB ADDRESSES:

Description	Text referencing	Compiling a bibliography
Article	(Preventing teen suicide 2017)	Preventing teen suicide. 2017. <i>WebMD</i> . [Online]. Available from: http://teens.webmd.com/preventing-teen-suicide?page=3 . [Accessed 20 February 2017].
Blog	(Tan 2016)	Tan, B. 2016. Teen's suicide: Let our children never walk alone. [Blog] <i>The middle ground</i> . [Online] Available from: http://themiddleground.sg/2016/02/02/untitled-4/ [Accessed 20 February 2017].

5. ELECTRONIC MAIL:

Text referencing	Compiling a bibliography
(Thomson 2017)	Thomson, Barry. "Virtual Reality." Personal e-mail (25 January 2017).

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