

## APA 6<sup>th</sup> Edition Style for Citations and Referencing

Types	Variants	Citations (Used in the text)	Reference List (Appear at the end – in alphabetical order)
* Books	1 author	<p>The theory was first propounded in 1993 (Comfort, 1997).</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Comfort (1997) claimed that the theory was first propounded in 1993.</p>	<p>General format:</p> <p>Author, A. (Year). <i>Title of the book</i>. Place of publication: Publisher name.</p> <p><b>(Note: Only the first letter of the first word in the title and subtitle are capitalised except for proper nouns or acronyms e.g. Malaysia, Asia, AIDS)</b></p> <p>Comfort, A. (1997). <i>A good age</i>. Mason, OH: Mitchell Beazley.</p> <p><b>*Note, the full name is Andy Comfort, but in APA only last name is used. So we put Comfort, A. This applies to all types of references.</b></p>
	2 authors	<p>Madden and Hogan (1997, p. 17) stated that “the method should be used to achieve consistency”.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>“The method should be used to achieve consistency” (Madden &amp; Hogan, 1997, p. 45).</p>	<p>Madden, R., &amp; Hogan, T. (1997). <i>The definition of disability in Australia: Moving towards national consistency</i>. Canberra, Australia: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.</p>
	3 to 5 authors	<p><b>For citation (3 - 5 authors)</b></p> <p><b>Cite all authors the first time the reference occurs.</b></p> <p>Guerin, Labor, Morgan, Reesman, and Willingham (2005) found ...</p>	<p><b>For referencing – 3 to 5 authors</b></p> <p>Guerin, M., Labor, K., Morgan, B., Reesman, L., &amp; Willingham, P. (2005). <i>Introduction to chemical engineering</i>. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill.</p> <p><b>(List the last names of all the 5 authors)</b></p>

		<p>..... (Guerin, Labor, Morgan, Reesman, &amp; Willingham , 2005) ...</p> <p><b>In subsequent citations, include only the surname of the first author followed by et al. and the year.</b></p> <p>Guerin <i>et al.</i> (2005) found ...</p> <p>Or</p> <p>.... (Guerin <i>et al.</i>, 2005)</p>	
	6 or more authors	<p>(Rodgers <i>et al.</i>, 1996, p. 35)</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Rodgers <i>et al.</i> (1996)</p> <p><b>Immediately use et al. without listing the authors.</b></p>	<p><b>6 or more authors [List the first six authors, ... and the last author – No “&amp;” is used]</b></p> <p>Rodgers, F. H., Choi, M. J., Angeli, L. L., Harland, A. A., Stamos, J. A., Thomas, S. T., . . . Rubin, L. H. (2009). <i>Web site usability for the blind and low-vision user</i>. Mason, OH: Thomson South Western.</p>
	No author	<p><i>(Employment the Professional Way,</i> 2000)</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>the book <i>Employment the Professional Way</i> (2000)</p> <p><b>(Choose maximum the first 5 words of the title and it should be italicised – the letters of main words are capitalised)</b></p>	<p><i>Employment the professional way: A guide to understanding the Australian job search process for professionally qualified migrants.</i> (2000). Carlton, Australia: Australian Multicultural Foundation.</p> <p><b>(When no author is present, the title of the book replaces the author’s place. The title should be written in full in the reference list)</b></p>

	<p>Author - Chinese and English names</p>	<p>Foo (1983)</p> <p><b>E.g.</b></p> <p><b>Name: Vincent Foo Hiap Khian.</b></p> <p><b>Cite the surname only</b></p>	<p>Foo, V. H. K. (1983). <i>Sarawak: Mini episodes of the past</i>. Serdang, Selangor: Fajar Bakti.</p>
	<p>Author - Chinese Names</p>	<p>Chu (1995)</p> <p><b>E.g.</b></p> <p><b>Name: Chu Chin Ning</b></p> <p><b>Cite the surname only</b></p>	<p>Chu, C. N. (1995). <i>Simulated counter-current adsorption processes: A comparison of modeling strategies</i>. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.</p>
	<p>Multiple works by same author cited at the same time</p>	<p>University research (Brown, 1982, 1988) has indicated that...</p>	<p>Brown, P. (1982). <i>Corals in the Capricorn group</i>. Rockhampton, Australia: Central Queensland University.</p> <p>Brown, P. (1988). <i>The effects of anchor on corals</i>. Rockhampton: Central Queensland University.</p> <p><b>Order chronologically in the reference list (the older comes first).</b></p>
	<p>Multiple works published in the same year by the</p>	<p>In recent reports (Napier, 1993a, 1993b)...</p> <p><b>Use a/b etc. to differentiate between works in same year.</b></p>	<p>Napier, A. (1993a). <i>Fatal storm</i>. Sydney, Australia: Allen &amp; Unwin.</p> <p>Napier, A. (1993b). <i>Survival at sea</i>. Sydney, Australia: Allen &amp; Unwin.</p>

	same author		<b>Order alphabetically by title in the reference list (e.g. F comes first before S).</b>
	Author as sole author in one citation, and first author of a group in another citation	Berndt (1999)  Berndt and Keefe (1995)	Berndt, T. J. (1999). <i>Friends' influence on students' adjustment to school</i> . New York, NY: Pearson.  Berndt, T. J., & Keefe, K. (1995). <i>Friends' influence on adolescents' adjustment to school</i> . New York, NY: Pearson.  <b>List the entry with one author first.</b>
	Authors with the same last name but <b>different</b> works	(E. Johnson, 2001; L. Johnson, 1998)  <b>Use first initials with the last names to prevent confusion. If same last name but belongs to the <u>same</u> work, the initials are not needed.</b>	Johnson, E. (2001). <i>Important rules in negotiating</i> . Chicago, IL. University of Chicago Press.  Johnson, L. (1998). <i>The new Grove dictionary of music and musicians</i> . New York, NY: Grove.
	Books with Editor(s)	Kastenbaum (1993) <b>OR</b> (Kastenbaum, 1993)	Kastenbaum, R. (Ed.). (1993). <i>Encyclopedia of adult development</i> . Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press.  <b>(If multiple editors, use Eds. Note: E is capitalised)</b>
	Different Editions	Renton (2004) <b>OR</b> (Renton, 2004)	Renton, N. (2004). <i>Compendium of good writing</i> (3rd ed.). Milton, Canada: John Wiley & Sons.  <b>(Note: No full stop after the title. The full stop comes after the edition. The edition should be in number format and not spelled out)</b>

	<p>Article or chapter in an edited book</p> <p>(Different chapters written by different authors)</p>	<p>As discussed by Blaxter (1976)...</p>	<p><b>General Format:</b></p> <p>Author, A., &amp; Author, B. (Year of publication). Title of chapter. In F. Editor &amp; G. Editor (Eds.), <i>Title of book</i> (pages of chapter). Location: Publisher.</p> <p>Blaxter, M. (1976). Social class and health inequalities. In C. Carter &amp; J. Peel (Eds.), <i>Equalities and inequalities in health</i> (pp. 120-135). London, UK: Academic Press.</p> <p><b><i>Take note of the list of names of editors for the edited book. The initial comes before the last name. E.g., C. Carter.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>For authors, the initial comes after the last name, as usual. e.g. Blaxter, M.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Italics is used to highlight the important information. The title of the edited book is italicised, not the book chapter because if the edited book can be found, then the chapter can be easily located.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>The page number of the chapter is provided after the title with p. (single page) or pp. (multiple pages).</i></b></p>
	<p>Electronic Book (eBooks)</p>	<p>DeHuff (2011) mentions that...</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>DeHuff (2011)</p>	<p>DeHuff, E. W. (2011). <i>Taytay's tales: Traditional Pueblo Indian tales</i>. Retrieved from <a href="http://digital.library.upe nn.edu/women/dehuff/taytay/taytay.html">http://digital.library.upe nn.edu/women/dehuff/taytay/taytay.html</a></p> <p><b><i>Ensure the link to the eBook is provided. eBooks should be in proper format with pages and not merely a webpage.</i></b></p>

	Book by Organisations or Institutions	Ministry of Health Malaysia (2011) reported that... <b>OR</b> ... (Ministry of Health Malaysia, 2011).  <b>(The name of the organisations or institutions is used as the author)</b>	Ministry of Health Malaysia. (2011). <i>AIDS prevention manual</i> . Putrajaya, Malaysia: Pelanduk Publication.  Department of Statistics Malaysia, Sarawak (2012). <i>Monthly statistical bulletin Sarawak: May 2012</i> . Kuching, Malaysia:-
<b>*Journal Article</b>	Journal - Article in print version  <b>(Note: the listing of multiple authors is the same as books)</b>	Whitmeyer (2000) <b>OR</b> (Whitmeyer, 2000)	<b>General format:</b>  Author, A. (2000). Title of the article. <i>Journal Name</i> , Volume(Number), pages of the article.  Whitmeyer, J. M. (2000). Power through appointment. <i>Social Science Research</i> , 29(3), 535-555.  <b>Note: For journal articles, Journal Name and Volume are italicised and not the title of the article. As for the journal number, not all journals provide number, in such case, provide volume only.</b>
	Journal - Article in print and electronic version	Potter (2000) <b>OR</b> (Potter, 2000)	Potter, H. (2000). Marketing principles <i>International Economics</i> , 29, 535-555.
	Journal - Internet-Only Article	(Sopensky, 2002) <b>OR</b> Sopensky (2002)	Sopensky, E. (2002). Ice rink becomes hot business. <i>Austin Business Journal</i> , 3(4). Retrieved from <a href="http://www.bizjournals.com/austin/stories/2002/10/14/small_b1.html">http://www.bizjournals.com/austin/stories/2002/10/14/small_b1.html</a>

	Article – no Author	It's a growing problem in the U.K. ("Anorexia Nervosa", 1969)...  <b>When no author, cite the title with quotation marks.</b>	Anorexia nervosa. (1969). <i>British Medical Journal</i> , 1, 529-530.
<b>Encyclopedia</b>	Printed	Ho (1993)  <b>OR</b>  (Ho, 1993)	Ho, R. (1993). Singapore. In <i>The new encyclopedia Britannica</i> (Vol. 26, pp. 501-508). Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica.
	Online	Feminism (n.d.)  <b>OR</b>  (Feminism, n.d.)  <b>(n.d. is used for documents without publication date)</b>	Feminism. (n.d.) In <i>Encyclopedia Britannica online</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/724633/feminism">http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/724633/feminism</a> .  <b>Same for Online Dictionary</b>
<b>Dictionary</b>	Printed	Sadie (1980)  <b>OR</b>  (Sadie, 1980)	Sadie, S. (Ed.). (1980). <i>The new Grove dictionary of music and musicians</i> (6 <sup>th</sup> ed., Vols. 1-20). London, UK: Macmillan.
	Wiki	<b>Accuracy of information in Wikis (e.g. Wikipedia) cannot be verified</b>  <b>Citation from Wiki is discouraged.</b>	OLPC Peru/Arahuay. (n.d.). Retrieved from the OLPC Wiki: <a href="http://wiki.laptop.org/go/OLPC_Peru/Arahuay">http://wiki.laptop.org/go/OLPC_Peru/Arahuay</a>
<b>Thesis</b>	Thesis from online Database	(Biswas, 2008)  <b>OR</b>  Biswas (2008) ...	Biswas, S. (2008). <i>Dopamine D3 receptor: A neuroprotective treatment target in Parkinson's disease</i> . Retrieved from ProQuest Digital Dissertations. (AAT 3295214)

	Unpublished Thesis	(Santini, 2008) <b>OR</b> Santini (2008)...	<p>Santini, S. N. (2008). <i>Research methods for business: A skill building approach</i>. (Unpublished master's thesis). University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.</p> <p>Healey, D. (2005). <i>Attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder and creativity: An investigation into their relationship</i>. (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand.</p> <p>For PhD use Unpublished doctoral dissertation after the title.</p> <p>Use Unpublished master's thesis for master's degree.</p>
<b>Magazine</b>	1 author  <b>(Note: listing of multiple authors is the same as books)</b>	Posner (1993) <b>OR</b> (Posner, 1993)  <b>(Do not provide month/date as given in the reference list)</b>	<p>Martinez-Conde, S., &amp; Macknick, S. L. (2007, August). Windows on the mind. <i>Scientific American</i>, 297(2), 56-63.</p> <p>Posner, M. I. (1993, October 29). Seeing the mind. <i>Science</i>, 262, 673-674.</p> <p><b>For magazines that are published MONTHLY, the date of publication consists only of year and month</b></p> <p><b>For magazines that are published WEEKLY, the exact date of publication is provided.</b></p> <p><b>In the case when exact date is not given, provide the year and the month. If volume is not given (e.g. 262 in the example above) then you can omit it.</b></p>

<b>Newspaper</b>	1 author	Scultz (2005)	Scultz, S. (2005, December 28). Calls made to strengthen state energy policies. <i>The Country Today</i> , pp.1A-2A.  <b>Note: pp. is used for multiple pages and p. is used for single page.</b>
	(Note: listing of multiple authors is the same as books)		
	No author	<i>New drug appears</i> (1993)  (Choose the title of the article as author, maximum the first 5 words)	New drug appears to sharply cut risk of death from heart failure. (1993, July 15). <i>The Washington Post</i> , p. A12.
Online	Parker-Pope (2008)	Parker-Pope, T. (2008, May 6). Psychiatry handbook linked to drug industry. <i>The New York Times</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://www.nytimes.com">http://www.nytimes.com</a>	
<b>Other Reports</b>	Government report	Malaysia Department of Health (1992)	Malaysia Department of Health. (1992). <i>The health consequence of smoking</i> . Kuala Lumpur: Jabatan Percetakan Negara.
	Report from a private organisation	American Psychiatric Association (2000)	American Psychiatric Association. (2000). <i>Practice guidelines for the treatment of patients with eating disorders</i> (2 <sup>nd</sup> ed.). Washington, DC: APA.
	Online	Ministry of Education (n.d.)	Ministry of Education. (n.d.). <i>KBSM curriculum specification</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://www.moe.edu.my/kbsmcs.html">http://www.moe.edu.my/kbsmcs.html</a>
	Lecture or publicly delivered paper	Ministry of Education (n.d.)	Ministry of Education. (n.d.). <i>KBSM curriculum specification</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://www.moe.edu.my/kbsmcs.html">http://www.moe.edu.my/kbsmcs.html</a>

<b>World Wide Web</b> <b>(Internet documents/webpages)</b>	Document with author, published date and title	(Dawson, Smith, Deubert, & Grey-Smith, 2002). <b>OR</b> Dawson, Smith, Deubert and Grey-Smith (2002) mentioned that...	<b>General Format:</b>  Author. (Year). <i>Title of the webpage</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://www.website.com/fullpage.html">http://www.website.com/fullpage.html</a>  Dawson, J., Smith, L., Deubert, K., & Grey-Smith, S. (2002). <i>Trek 6: Referencing, not plagiarism</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://www.academicworld.com/referencing-not-plagiarism.html">http://www.academicworld.com/referencing-not-plagiarism.html</a>
	Document with no author	( <i>Leafy Seadragons</i> , 2001) <b>OR</b> <i>Leafy Seadragons</i> (2001)  <b>(Choose maximum the first 5 words of the title and it should be italicised)</b>	<i>Leafy seadragons and weedy seadragons</i> . (2001). Retrieved from <a href="http://www.windspeed.net.au/jenny/seadragons">http://www.windspeed.net.au/jenny/seadragons</a>  <b>The title should be written in full.</b>
	Document with no published date	(Royal Institute of British Architects, n.d.) <b>OR</b> Royal Institute of British Architects (n.d.)	Royal Institute of British Architects. (n.d.). <i>Shaping the future: Careers in architecture</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://www.careersinarchitecture.net/articles/124.html">http://www.careersinarchitecture.net/articles/124.html</a>
<b>*Secondary Sources</b>  <b>(Other sources mentioned in the reference)</b>	Book	... including neuralgia (Carini & Hogan as cited in Thibodeau & Patton, 2002, p. 45)  <b>OR</b> Carini and Hogan's study (as cited in Thibodeau & Patton, 2002, p. 45)	Thibodeau, G. A., & Patton, K. T. (Eds.). (2002). <i>The human body in health and disease</i> . St. Louis, MO: Mosby Publishing.  <b>Record the book that you actually sourced and NOT the reference for the secondary sources.</b>

	Journal article	Carini and Hogan's study (as cited in Patton, 2002).  <b>OR</b> "... origins of neuralgia" (Carini & Hogan as cited in Patton, 2002, p. 2154).	Patton, K. T. (2002). Neuralgia and headaches. <i>Science</i> , 400, 2153-2155.  <b>Record the journal that you actually sourced.</b>
<b>Conference Papers</b>	Published in proceedings  <b>(Note: Similar to Chapter in a book)</b>	Gibson (2005)  <b>OR</b> (Gibson, 2005)	Gibson, C. C. (2005). Impact of the larger social context on the distance learner. In S. Allsop (Ed.), <i>International Conference on Distance Education: One world many voices: Quality in open and distance learning</i> (pp. 279-282). Chicago, IL: Milton Keynes.
	Unpublished conference paper.	Portman (2000)  <b>OR</b> (Portman, 2000)	<b>General Format:</b>  Author, A. (Year, Month). <i>Title of the paper</i> . Paper presented at the Conference Name, Location, Country.  Portman, J. (2000, May). <i>Teaching learners English using video games</i> . Paper presented at the 3 <sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Computer-Assisted Language Learning, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.  <b>(If the paper is taken from online source, Include the URL/web address after the location. E.g. .... Malaysia. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.icall.org/paper/221.html">http://www.icall.org/paper/221.html</a> )</b>