



# Citing and referencing academic sources

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# Citation (DO IT)

- It is the way you tell your reader that certain material in your research paper came from another source.
- In academic writing you are obliged to attribute every piece of material you use to its original author.

You do this by citing the works you had consulted, by following the APA rules.

# Referencing

## **Why is it important?**

- Support your work and give it strong basis.
- Avoid plagiarism.
- Allow the reader to locate the material you consulted.

# Citation

## When to cite?

- Direct quotes
- Statistics/Studies
- Theories
- Facts
- Paraphrases

# Citation or Reference Style

- A citation style or reference system is a standardised system for referring to materials used in your writing
- There are several different citation styles developed by professional organisations
- APA (**A**merican **P**sihological **A**ssociation) is a widely used style.

# APA Referencing

## Book

### Format:

Author, I. I. (Year). *Title of book*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

### Example:

Cassell, C. (2015). *Conducting research interviews for business and management students*. Los Angeles: SAGE.

# APA Referencing

## eBooks

### Format:

Author, I. I. (Year). *Title of book*. Place of Publication: Publisher.  
Retrieved from URL

## Example

Larsson, G. (2010). Land Management as Public Policy. Blue Ridge Summit, US: UPA. Retrieved from <http://www.ebrary.com>

# APA Citation

## Articles in periodicals

### Format

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Periodical*, volume number (issue number), pages.

## Article from a Database

### Format

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Date of publication). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, volume number, page range.  
Retrieved from <http://www.someaddress.com/full/url/>





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- If you translate or paraphrase something, you must still give a citation.
- If you use a picture from the Internet, you must cite the source.

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# Exercises

Thank  
You!

