# APA style - quick guide

## Step 1: Referencing when?

Reference	Do not reference
- when you use existing sources (e.g. articles, books,	- When you give an overview of historical facts.
websites, videos and other information carriers). You can	- Your own experiences or observations.
use existing sources by paraphrasing (using your own	- When repeating information that you've already referenced in
words) or quoting (literally copying).	conclusions or summaries.
	- When summarizing "general knowledge"

## Step 2: How to guote and paraphrase? Use paraphrases and citations to support not to replace your own ideas!

When <b>paraphrasing</b> , you express your understanding of the	With a <b>quote</b> you literally copy (a part of) the original document
contents of the original source in your own words:	- <b>short quote</b> (less than 40 words):
- a paraphrase is not enclosed in quotation marks.	place the quote in the running text in double quotes
- author(s) and year are mentioned in parentheses:	- long quote (more than 40 words):
(Author, year).	indent quote on a new line (block quote).
- mentioning the page number is not mandatory.	- author(s), year and page number are given in parentheses:
- the reference is part of the sentence.	(Author, year, p. x).
	- the reference is not part of the sentence (like a
	short quote is) and is placed after the period of the quote.

## Step 3: In text reference

One or two authors		In parentheses: (Johnson & De Vries, 2019)
		In running text: Johnson and De Vries (2019)
Three or more authors		In parentheses: (Johnson et al., 2019)
		In running text: Johnson et al. (2019)
No author		In parentheses: (World Health Organization, 2020)
- provide the name of group (institution, government		In running text: World Health Organization (2020)
agency, organization etc.) responsi		
- provide the title when there is no a	•	In parentheses: (Concert raises thousands for quake victims, 2006)
organization. Place it in quotation ma	arks if the title is a	In running text: Concert raises thousands for quake victims (2006)
journal article or book chapter		
No year of publication		In parentheses: (Jansen, n.d.)
- mention n.d. (no date)		In running text: Jansen n.d.)
Personal communication		In parentheses: (J. Jansen, personal communication, May 12, 2020)
- e.g. a conversation, interview, e-ma		In running text: Jan Jansen (personal communication, May 12,i 2020)
-in-text citation only, no reference in	the reference list	
Secondary source or indirect citatio	n	In parentheses: (Laloux, 2017, cited in Koeleman, 2018)
- mentioning the year of the primary source (see Laloux		In running text: Laloux (2017, cited in Koeleman, 2018)
in the example) is allowed, but not m		
- in the reference list you only includ		
secondary source (in the example Ko	peleman is the	
secondary source).		
Website as a whole		In parentheses: The Classification and Rating Administration (CARA)
-if no specific information from the site is used, refer to		provides information on (www.filmratings.com)
the website in parentheses in the text only		
Tables and Figures		les -> See: The University of Western Australia (n.d.). APA 7 referencing style:
Image as an illustration	Tables and Figures. https://guides.library.uwa.edu.au/apa/tables_figures_	
		University of Western Australia (n.d.). APA 7 referencing style: Images and
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Generative AI Developer: Enter the name of the	In parentheses: (Developer, year) In running text: Developer (year).	
company that developed the Gen AI,	Indicate how GenAI has been used. E.g. in the introduction (if the tool was a writing aid) or in the	
for example: Microsoft or OpenAl.	description of your research method. More information about how, see: <u>https://edu.nl/btmdt</u>	

## Step 4: Where to place the citation in the text? Place the in-text citation directly with the used keyword, passage or sentence

This can be at the Beginning, in the middle or at the end of the sentence:

- Hofstede's statement (2001) indicates that the usage of technology is influenced by culture and can therefore differ across the globe.

- The usage of technology is influenced by culture according to Hofstede (2001) and he concludes that it can therefor differ across the globe.
- The usage of technology is influenced by culture and can therefore differ across the globe (Hofstede, 2001).

For more examples see: American Psychological Association. (2024). APA Style common reference examples guide. https://apastyle.apa.org/instructional-aids/reference-examples.pdf



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Includes	Do not include:		
<ul> <li>Include:</li> <li>All the sources that you've referred to in the text.</li> <li>Make one list for all references.</li> <li>Alphabetise the list on family name of the author.</li> <li>Place it at the end of your report, dissertation etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Do not include:</li> <li>Sources that you did not use in your text but are interesting.</li> <li>Quick reference, e.g. currency converter, timetable or route planner.</li> <li>Personal communication like interviews, telephone conversations.</li> <li>Reference to a whole website. Give the url in the text: (www.wto.org).</li> <li>(n.d.). If available, add the subtitle after the main title.</li> </ul>		
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For a book, if it's not a 1 <sup>st</sup> ed. also add the edition aft	er the title.		
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More information and examples of referring to Genero	ative AI can be found at: https://edu.nl/btmdt		

Step 5: What do you include in the reference list?

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