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 paraphrasing , you express your understanding of the	With a quote you literally copy (a part of) the original document
contents of the original source in your own words:	- short quote (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:		
 Include: All the sources that you've referred to in the text. Make one list for all references. Alphabetise the list on family name of the author. Place it at the end of your report, dissertation etc. 	 Do not include: Sources that you did not use in your text but are interesting. Quick reference, e.g. currency converter, timetable or route planner. Personal communication like interviews, telephone conversations. Reference to a whole website. Give the url in the text: (www.wto.org). (n.d.). If available, add the subtitle after the main title. 		
Step 6: Reference list			
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For a book, if it's not a 1 st 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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