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Referencing

When you write the main body and conclusions of your research paper, it is

important that you make frequent use of source references. Source references act as

documentation in terms of the origin of your knowledge, and they offer the readers an

opportunity to test the argumentation and conclusions of your paper.

What is reference style?

A referencing style is a specific format for presenting in-text references (footnotes

or endnotes), and bibliography. It is a act of referring.

Reference: The action of mentioning or alluding to something or, the use of a

source of information in order to ascertain something.

Furthermore, research papers in which source referencing is frequently used present

themselves as being honest and try to avoid plagiarism. The readers are able to clearly

distinguish between the author's own thoughts and analyses the author has found

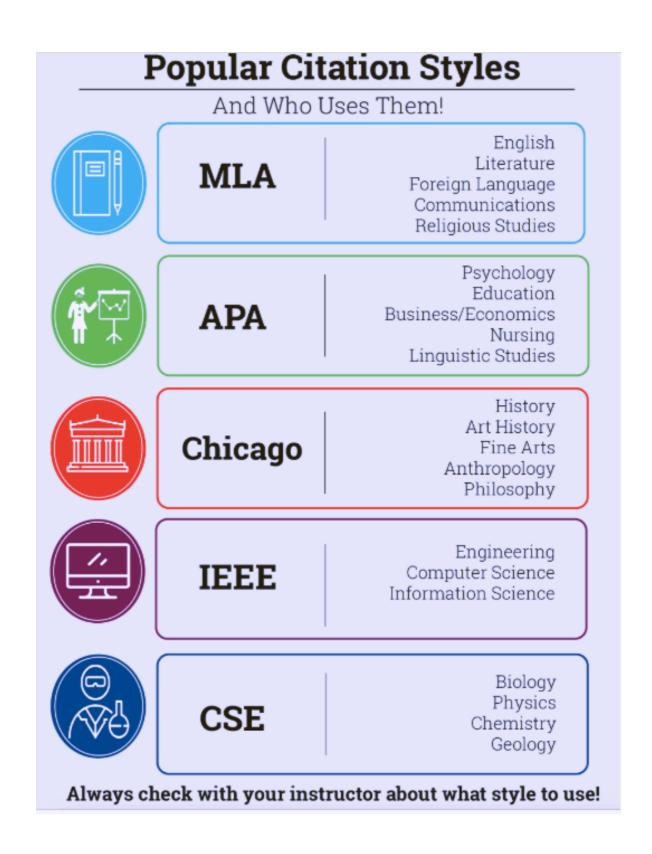
elsewhere.

Thus, citing sources is important because:

> It gives credit to the original source and avoids plagiarism

➤ Allows your audience to **find the original source**

Types of Citation



The list of references

The list of references should solely list the works which have been referenced in

the research paper. It should not comprise a long list of books you did not use, but found important in terms of the subject. The references are listed alphabetically according to the authors 'surnames. If the same author is mentioned in connection with several works, these works are listed in chronological order.

The order in which the authors are mentioned is not random. Those who are mentioned first have usually carried out more work on the book or article than the ones who are mentioned last. There are several standards for referencing in use but you should always include these basic notes:

- > Title of the work
- > Author(s)
- > Publisher/Source
- > Year of publication
- > Type (book, journal, tweet, interview, film, etc...)

The rules differ depending on the type of source you are using and the citation style so make sure you look up the rules for the citation style you are using.

Many Social Science disciplines use APA format for citing sources. The most recent guide is the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association 6th Edition*

The following examples of the most commons types of citations are adapted from the 6th edition (2010) of the APA manual. For additional examples, consult chapter 7 (pages 193-224) of the APA Manual or browse the APA Style online guide at http://www.apastyle.org/index.aspx

Book,	Ball, P. (2001). Bright earth: Art and the invention of color. New
Single Author	York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux.
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Book,	Bird, K., & Martin, J. S. (2005). American prometheus: The triumph and
Multiple	tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer. New York: Alfred A. Knopf.
Authors	
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Book, Editor 7.02.27	Silverstein, T. (Ed). (1974). <i>Sir Gawain and the green knight</i> . Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
Chapter in a Book 7.02.25	Demos, J. (2001). Real lives and other fictions: Reconsidering Wallace Stegner's <i>Angle of Repose</i> . In Carnes, M. (Ed.), <i>Novel history: Historians and novelists confront America's past (and each other)</i> , (pp. 132-145). New York: Simon and Schuster.
Journal Article 7.01.1	Burns, S. (2005). Ordering the artist's body: Thomas Eakins' acts of self-portrayal. <i>American Art, 19</i> (1), 90-102.
Journal Article with DOI 7.01.	Murdock, L., & Hobbs, J. (2011, July). Picture me playing: Increasing pretend play dialogue of children with autism spectrum disorders. <i>Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders</i> , 41(7), 870-878. doi: 10.1007/s10803-010-1108-6
Journal Article without a DOI	Tilak, J.G. (2002). Education and poverty. <i>Journal of Human Development, 3</i> (2), 191-207. Retrieved from http://www.tandfonline.com/loi/cjhd20
Thesis or Dissertation 7.05.41	Erickson, C. (2008). <i>Critical multiculturalism and preservice teacher education</i> (Doctoral dissertation, University of West Florida). Retrieved from http://purl.fcla.edu/fcla/etd/WFE000011
Website (nonperiodical web document)	Florida Department of Education. (2010). <i>Next generation sunshine state standards: Grade two, social studies</i> . Retrieved from http://www.floridastandards.org/Standards/FLStandardSearch.aspx

<u>Task:</u> Look at the list of references in a book or a research article and pick up examples to illustrate the type of resource, and fill in the table below:

Book Chapter	
Article	
Ph.D Thesis	
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Website	