

APA7 How to Guide

How to Create a Reference List in APA7 (American Psychological Association)

1. A **Bibliography** includes **all sources** consulted during research for your assignment.
2. Written assignments usually require a **Reference List** which includes **only those resources actually referred to in the text** of your assignment. The list may include **different types** of resources - books, magazine, newspaper and encyclopedia articles in print or online, documents from online databases, information from websites, blogs, social media posts, video programs, or movies
3. To assist preparation of a Reference List in APA7
 - **record** the bibliographic information with your notes, on a rough reference sheet, a Microsoft Word document or similar or an online referencing generator **as you use each resource**.
 - **check details** directly from the item – the correct spelling of names, titles etc.
 - Note: **record** the call number or **location details** of print resources used in libraries to help you relocate the resource. Do not record these details on your final Reference List
4. **Include these details, in this order**, for all items in your Reference List. **Author/Editor (surname first) date of publication, title, publisher**.
 The place of publication is not required in APA7 citations. A URL (Universal Resource Locator) is required for websites and online resources, with a preference for DOI (Digital Object Identifier) for documents from online databases. There are limited places where the **Date retrieved** is required.
5. The **exact format** for each entry will depend on the **type of resource**, and the publication details that are available. Where information is not available, use abbreviations – n.d. for no date; n.p for no publisher.
6. **List items in alphabetical order** by the author/editor's surname or the title where the author is unknown. Your Reference List should be on a separate page, and **double spaced**. Each reference appears on a new line, with a **hanging** indent on the trailing line.
7. There are **comprehensive format examples** in various university library websites including –
 Griffith University. (2020). *APA 7 guide*. <https://www.griffith.edu.au/library/study/referencing/apa-7>
 Queensland University of Technology. (2020). *QUT cite rite*. <https://www.citewrite.qut.edu.au/cite/qutcite.jsp>
 University of Queensland. (2020) *University of Queensland Library APA7 Guide*. <https://guides.library.uq.edu.au/referencing/apa7>

Here are examples showing how to list references.

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Paterson, D., Willoughby, D., & Willoughby, S. (2001). <i>Civil rights in the USA, 1863-1980</i>. Heinemann. |
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Hoepper, B., Hennessey, J., Barry, C., Slavin, R., Ackerman, S., Avery, M., Du Rand, S., Lawrence, P., Leo, R., Ogden, T., Sampson, K., & Sloper, A. (2019). <i>Senior Modern History for Queensland</i>. Cambridge University Press. |
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Didactic – artist's statement or interpretive/educational text related to an artwork in an art exhibition APT8. (2016). <i>Morimura Yasumasa: White darkness 1994</i>. [Didactic]. Queensland Art Gallery / Gallery of Modern Art.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Film or movie Zemeckis, R. (Director). (1985). <i>Back to the future</i> [Film]. Universal Pictures; Amblin Entertainment; U-Drive Productions.

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