

GUIDE FOR REFERENCE

Health and Medicine

UI Proceedings for Health and Medicine Series is using Vancouver citation reference. For guidance on grammar and usage not included in this manual. Citation in the paper uses a direct quotation. The direct citation of a certain page is written as superscript. If possible, footnotes should be avoided. References should be numbered consecutively in the order in which they appear in the text, and should be kept to a pertinent minimum. References should include the beginning and end page numbers. Identify references in the text, table and figure legends by Arabic numbers. Websites cannot be cited in the reference list, but may be cited within the text or in the table as a footnote.

The followings are the formats and examples of the references:

Book

- *Single Author*

Example of in-text citation:

The theory was first propounded in 1993 by Comfort¹ that....

OR

Comfort¹ stated that...

Example of Reference:

1. Comfort A. A good age. London: Mitchell Beazley; 1997.

- *2-6 Authors*

Example of in-text citation:

'...new definition of disability²'

OR

Madden et al. have stated that '...'²

Example of Reference:

2. Madden R, Hogan T. The definition of disability in Australia: Moving towards national consistency. Canberra: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare; 1997.

- *More than 6 Authors*

Example of in-text citation:

Numerous academic librarians³

Example of Reference:

3. Rodgers P, Smith K, Williams D, et al. The way forward for Australian libraries. Perth: Wombat Press; 2002.

- *No Author*

Example of in-text citation:

‘...the most-accepted definition’⁴

Example of Reference:

4. Advertising in the Western Cape. Cape Town: ABC Publishers; 1990.

- *Multiple works by the same author*

Example of in-text citation:

University research^{5,6} has indicated that ... [if not previously cited]

Example of Reference:

5. Brown P. Corals in the Capricorn group. Rockhampton: Central Queensland University; 1982.

6. Brown P. The effects of anchor on corals. Rockhampton: Central Queensland University; 1988.

- *Editor*

Example of in-text citation:

The most comprehensive work on the Subject⁷...

Example of Reference:

7. Kastenbaum R, editor. Encyclopedia of adult development. Phoenix: Oryx Press; 1993.

- *Different Editors*

Example of in-text citation:

The latest preferred style⁸

Example of Reference:

8. Renton N. Compendium of good writing. 3rd ed. Milton: John Wiley & Sons; 2004.

An edition number is placed after the title of the work - this is not necessary for a first edition.

- *Encyclopedia or Dictionary*

Example of in-text citation:

‘is defined as...’⁹

Example of Reference:

9. Oxford dictionary for scientific writers and editors. Oxford: Clarendon; 1991. Parabola; p. 89.

[Include the definition looked up – in this case ‘Parabola’].

- *Article or Chapter in a book*

Example of in-text citation:

As discussed by Blaxter¹⁰...

Example of Reference:

10. Blaxter M. Social class and health inequalities. In: Carter C, Peel J, editors. Equalities and inequalities in health. London: Academic Press, 1976; p. 369–380.

- *Article or Chapter in a book—no author*

Example of in-text citation:

Achieving life of its own¹¹...

Example of Reference:

11. Solving the Y2K problem. In: Bowd D, editor Technology today and tomorrow. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1997; p. 27–40.

- *Conference proceeding (the whole conference)*

Example of in-text citation:

This was discussed at the conference¹²...

Example of Reference:

12. Harnden P, Joffe JK, Jones WG, editors. Germ cell tumours V. Proceedings of the 5th Germ Cell Tumour Conference; 2001 Sep 13–15; Leeds, UK. New York:Springer; 2002.

- *Conference paper*

Example of in-text citation:

This was discussed at the conference¹³...

Example of Reference:

13. Anderson JC. Current status of chorion villus biopsy. Paper presented at: APSB 1986. Proceedings of the 4th Congress of the Australian Perinatal Society, Mothers and Babies; 1986 Sep 8–10; Queensland, Australian. Berlin: Springer; 1986. p. 182–191.

- *Conference poster/ workshop*

Example of in-text citation:

This was discussed at the conference¹⁴...

Example of Reference:

14. Chasman J, Kaplan RF. The effects of occupation on preserved cognitive functioning in dementia. Poster session presented at: Excellence in clinical practice, 4th Annual

Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology; 2006 Jun 15–17; Philadelphia, PA.

- *Image in a book*

Example of in-text citation:

The poster ‘Buy Australian Apples’¹⁵...

Example of Reference:

15. Cowle C, Walker D. The art of apple branding. Hobart: Apples from Oz; 2005

Print Journal

- *Article*

Example of in-text citation:

As mentioned by Wharton¹⁶...

Example of Reference:

16. Wharton N. Health and safety in outdoor activity centres. J Adventure Ed Outdoor Lead. 1996;12(4):8–9

- *Article—no author*

Example of in-text citation:

It’s a growing problem in the U.K.¹⁷...

Example of Reference:

17. Anorexia nervosa. Br Med J. 1969; 2(1):529–530.

- *Newspaper article—with or without author*

Example of in-text citation:

‘...not responsible’.¹⁸

Example of Reference:

18. Towers K. Doctor not at fault: coroner. The Australian 2000 Jan 18; 3.

- *Newspaper article—no author*

Example of in-text citation:

‘...not responsible’.¹⁹

Example of Reference:

19. Doctor cleared by coroner. Sydney Morning Herald 2000 Jan 24; 12.

- *Press Release*

Example of in-text citation:

As stated by the company²⁰...

Example of Reference:

20. Watersmith C. BHP enters new era [press release].Melbourne: BHP Limited; 2000 Mar 1.

Electronic Journal

- *Full text from an electronic database*

Example of in-text citation:

The economic policy issues raised by the internet are discussed in detail by Madden²¹

Example of Reference:

21. Reid DB. Australasian association of doctors' health advisory services. Med J Australia [serial online]. 2005 [cited 2006 Mar 28]; 182(5):255. Available from: Health and Medical Complete.

- *Full text from an electronic database—no author*

Example of in-text citation:

The internet has had a huge impact on Australian economy²²...

Example of Reference:

22. Cell tropism of Salmonella enterica. Int J Med Microbiol [serial online]. 2004 [cited 2006 Mar 28]; 294(4):225–33. Available from: Health and Medical Complete.

- *Full text newspaper, newswire or magazine from an electronic database—no author*

Example of in-text citation:

Promoted as a 'frontier state'²³, Western Australia is seen by overseas tourists as ...

Example of Reference:

23. WA packed with overseas appeal. The West Australian [serial online]. 2003 [cited 2004 Nov 13] Nov 12; 47. Available from: Factiva.

- *Full text from the internet*

Example of in-text citation:

Recreational venues of a seasonal nature can still be profitable²⁴ ...

Example of Reference:

24. Sopensky E. Ice rink becomes hot business. Austin Business Journal [serial on the Internet]. 2002 [cited 2002 Oct 16]; 10(4). Available from: <http://www.bizjournals.com/austin/stories/2002/10/14/smallb1.html>.

- *Article from Curtin E-Reserve*

Example of in-text citation:

‘... Tips on speaking to groups of health care professionals’²⁵

Example of Reference:

25. Bodeker G, Kronenberg F. A public health agenda for traditional, complimentary, and alternative medicine. *Am. J. Public Health* [serial online]. 2002 [cited 2006 Mar 29] 92(10):1582–91. Available from: Curtin Library and Information Service E-Reserve.

- *Article from a CD-ROM (BPO)*

Example of in-text citation:

Marketing is money well spent, even in hard times, according to La Rosa²⁶...

Example of Reference:

26. La Rosa SM. Marketing slays the downsizing dragon. *Information Today* [serial on CD-ROM] 1992 [cited 2002 Oct 16]; 9(3):58–9. Available from: UMI Business Periodicals Ondisc.

- *Newspaper article from online database*

Example of in-text citation:

Marketing is money well spent, even in hard times, according to Dearne²⁷.

Example of Reference:

27. Dearne K. Dispensing with the chemist. *The Australian* [newspaper online]. 2005 Jun 14 [cited 2005 Jun 30]; [about 8 screens]. Available from: Factiva. <http://global.factiva.com>.

- *Cochrane Review*

Example of in-text citation:

This is debated by Iyer, Farquhar and Jepson²⁸

Example of Reference:

28. Iyer V, Farquhar C, Jepson R. The effectiveness of oral contraceptive pills versus placebo or any other medical treatment for menorrhagia. [Cochrane review] In: *The Cochrane Library*, Issue 4, 1998. Oxford: Update Software.

World Wide Web

- *Document on WWW*

Example of in-text citation:

A good example of how students can learn online about referencing at their own pace can be found at Curtin University.²⁹

Example of Reference:

29. Department of Health. Creutzfeldt Jakob disease: Guidance for healthcare workers [homepage on the Internet]. c2003 [updated 2003 Mar 23; cited 2003 Nov 9]. Available from <http://www.doh.gov.uk/pdfs/cjdguidance.pdf>

- *Document on WWW—no article title*

Example of in-text citation:

... Curtin University Library launched an improved version of their homepage³⁰

Example of Reference:

30. Curtin University of Technology [homepage on the Internet]. Perth: Curtin University; c2004 [updated 2004 May 21; cited 2004 Dec 10] Available from: <http://www.curtin.edu.au/>

- *Document on WWW—no author*

Example of in-text citation:

Both Leafy Seadragons and Weedy Seadragons are protected species.³¹

Example of Reference:

31. Leafy seadragons and weedy seadragons [homepage on the Internet]. c2001 [updated 2001 Aug 1; cited 2004 Dec 10]. Available from: <http://www.windspeed.net.au/~jenny/seadragons/>.

- *Document on WWW—no date*

Example of in-text citation:

A link between these conditions has been noted by McCook.³²

Example of Reference:

31. McCook A. Pre-diabetic condition linked to memory loss [homepage on the Internet]. No date [cited 2003 Feb 7]. Available from: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/news_11531.html

- *Image on the Web*

Example of in-text citation:

The image of the bleached coral³³

Example of Reference:

33. Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority [image on the Internet]. c2002 [updated 2006 Jan 28; cited 2006 Feb 15]. Available from: http://www.gbrmpa.gov.au/corp_site/info_services/science/bleaching/

Government Publication

- *Acts of Parliament*

Example of in-text citation:

The *Environmental Protection Act* 1986³⁴...

Example of Reference:

34. Environmental Protection Act of 1986, WA [statute on the Internet]. c2002 [cited 2004 Dec 21]. Available from: State Law Publisher.

- *Cases*

Example of in-text citation:

State-federal relations in this issue were tested in court as far back as 1915³⁵ ...

Example of Reference:

35. The State of New South Wales v. The Commonwealth (1915) 20 CLR 5.

- *Australian Bureau of Statistics Bulletin*

Example of in-text citation:

... change from the figures published in 1999 by the ABS.³⁶

Example of Reference:

36. Australian Bureau of Statistics. Disability, ageing and carers: summary of findings. Canberra: ABS; 1999. ABS publication 4430.0.

- *Australian Bureau of Statistics from ABC website*

Example of in-text citation:

... change from the figures published in 1999 by the ABS.³⁶

Example of Reference:

37. Australian Bureau of Statistics. Disability, ageing and carers: Summary of findings [serial online]. c1999 [cited 2004 Oct 14]; ABS publication 4430.0. Available from: <http://www.abs.gov.au>.

- *Census Information*

Example of in-text citation:

... information from the 2001 census now becoming dated.³⁸

Example of Reference:

38. Australian Bureau of Statistics. Census of population and housing: 2001 Census Basic Community Profiles and Snapshots: Postal Areas: postal area 6050: B01 selected characteristics. First release processing [data table online]. c2001 [cited 2002 Nov 20]. Available from: <http://www.abs.gov.au>.

- *Government Reports*

Example of in-text citation:

... a new approach to resource assessment on the macro level.³⁹

Example of Reference:

39. Resource Assessment Commission. Forest and timber enquiry. Volume 1. Draft report. Canberra: Australian Government Publishing Service; 1991.

Also:

39. Childrens Institute, UCT. Child rights in focus. Annual report 2004/2005 [document on the Internet]. University of Cape Town; no date [cited 2009 Feb 21]. Available from: xxxx.

- *Patents*

Example of in-text citation:

US Patent 20020103498⁴⁰

Example of Reference:

40. Pagedas AC, inventor; Ancel Surgical R&D Inc., assignee. Flexible endoscopic grasping and cutting device and positioning tool assembly. United States patent 20020103498. 2002 Aug 1.

- *Online Standard*

Example of in-text citation:

from Standards Australia⁴¹

Example of Reference:

41. Standards Australia. Size clothing scheme for infants' and children's clothing – underwear and outerwear [standard online]. c1997 [cited 2006 Feb 22]; AS 1182–1997. Available from: Standards Australia Online.

Secondary Sources

- *Book*

Example of in-text citation:

Higgins discusses Newman's research in his work...⁴²

Example of Reference:

42. Higgins D. Horizons: The poetics and theory of the intermedia. Illinois: Southern Illinois University Press: 1984

Record the book that you actually used.

- *Journal Article*

Example of in-text citation:

Clements quoted Chandler in his article...⁴³

Example of Reference:

43.Clements C. The facts about cocaine (drugs), Science and Children [serial online]. 2007 [cited 2007 Apr 13]; 44(7): 44. Available from: ProQuest.

Record the journal that you actually used.

Other Sources

- *Personal communication, email, discussion lists (no web archive)*

Example of in-text citation:

This was later confirmed (Savieri S 1999, personal communication, April 24) that an outbreak occurred in London at this time

Example of Reference:

Not included in reference list as they cannot be traced by the reader.

- *Citing unpublished work using numbered references:*

Give '(Unpublished)' at the end of a reference if the information is not readily available or obvious.

Example of Reference:

Matthews C, Van Rensburg A, Schierhout G, Coetzee N. The potential of syndromic management to improve the care of patients at an STD clinic in Cape Town. Medical Research Council and Department of Community Health, University of Cape Town; 1997 (Unpublished report).

Thapisa A. Co-operation with the University of Botswana. [Personal interview, 10 March] Cape Town; 1998 (Unpublished).

- *Film and Video recording*

Example of in-text citation:

... as seen in the Lonergan film, *You Can Count on Me*⁴⁴.

Example of Reference:

44. Scorsese M, producer; Lonergan K, director. You can count on me [motion picture]. United States: Paramount Pictures; 2000.

- *Television and radio programs*

Example of in-text citation:

...then AMA chief, in a television interview.⁴⁵

Example of Reference:

45. The medical profession in the 1990s [television broadcast]. The MacNeil/Lehrer news hour. New York, Washington D.C.: Public Broadcasting Service; 1993 Oct 11.

- *Podcast*

Example of in-text citation:

...in *The Wings of a Butterfly – Children, Teenagers and Anxiety*⁴⁶

Example of Reference:

46. The wings of a butterfly – children, teenagers and anxiety [podcast on the Internet]. Sydney: ABC Radio National; c2005 [updated 2005 Sep 10; cited 2005 Sep 16]. Available from: <http://www.abc.net.au/podcast/default.htm#mind>.

- *CD-ROM*

Example of in-text citation:

...in *Anderson's Electronic Atlas of Haematology*⁴⁷

Example of Reference:

47. Anderson SC, Poulsen KB. Anderson's electronic atlas of haematology [CD-ROM]. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams and Wilkins; 2002.

- *Email discussion list—web archive*

Example of in-text citation:

... as discussed by Little⁴⁸.

Example of Reference:

48. Little L. Two new policy briefs. ECPOLICY [discussion list on the Internet]. 2002 Apr 16 [cited 2002 Nov 13]. Available from: http://www.askeric.org/Virtual_Listserv_Archives/ECPOLICY/2002/Apr_2002/Msg0003.html

- *Government Publication*

Example of Reference:

Australia. Commonwealth Department of Veterans' Affairs and Defence. Australian Gulf War veterans' health study 2003. Canberra: Commonwealth of Australia; 2003.

Australian Bureau of Statistics. Disability, ageing and carers: summary of findings. Canberra: ABS; 1999. ABS publication 4430.0.

- *Association, organization as author*

Example of Reference:

Name of organisation. Title of book. Place of publication: Publisher; year. Page(s).
 Diabetes Prevention Program Research Group. Hypertension, insulin, and proinsulin in participants with impaired glucose tolerance. Hypertension. 2002;40(5):679–86.

- *Foreign/ Translated works*

Example of Reference:

Ellingsen AE, Wilhelmsen I. [Disease anxiety among medical students and law students]. Tidsskr Nor Laegeforen. 2002 Mar 20;122(8):785–7. Norwegian.

- *Scientific/ Technical reports*

Example of Reference:

Lugg DJ. Physiological adaptation and health of an expedition in Antarctica: with comment on behavioural adaptation. Canberra: A.G.P.S.; 1977. Australian Government Department of Science, Antarctic Division. ANARE scientific reports. Series B(4), Medical science No. 0126.

- *Unpublished dissertation/ thesis*

Example of Reference:

Borkowski MM. Infant sleep and feeding: a telephone survey of Hispanic Americans [unpublished dissertation]. Mount Pleasant (MI): Central Michigan University; 2002.

- *In Press*

Example of Reference:

Tian D, Araki H, Stahl E, Bergelson J, Kreitman M. Signature of balancing selection in Arabidopsis. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. In press 2002.

- *Referencing software packages in Vancouver*

Format: Title (1 space) medium in square brackets [e.g. computer program, computer file](full-stop, 1 space) Version (full-stop, 1 space) Place of production (colon, 1 space) Producer (semi-colon, 1 space) Year (full-stop)

Example of Reference:

Epi Info [computer program]. Version 6. Atlanta (GA): Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; 1994.

Common abbreviation:

c. = circa (about, approximately)
ch. = Chapter
ed. = edition
et al. = and others
fig; figs = figure(s)

ill; ills = illustrator(s)
p. = page(s)
para; paras = paragraph(s)
pt; pts = part(s)
rev = revised

suppl = Supplement