

# Differences between APA 7th and Harvard (UTS)

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# In-text referencing

## Parenthetical citation

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**APA 7th**  
(Smith, 2019)

**Harvard (UTS)**  
(Smith 2019)

## Use of “et al.”

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**APA 7th**  
3 authors or more

**Harvard (UTS)**  
4 authors or more

## Date – circa

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**APA 7th**  
ca. 1990

**Harvard (UTS)**  
c. 1990

## Page numbering

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**APA 7th**  
(pp. 261–269)

**Harvard (UTS)**  
(pp. 261-9)

## Quoting

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**APA 7th**  
“Double quotation marks”

**Harvard (UTS)**  
‘Single quotation marks’

## Long (block) quotes

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**APA 7th**  
Defined as 40 words or more

**Harvard (UTS)**  
Defined as 30 words or more

## Personal communication

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**APA 7th**  
(R. J. Brown, personal communication, July 3, 2008)

**Harvard (UTS)**  
(R.J. Brown 2008, pers. comm., 3 July)

## Work citing another work

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**APA 7th**  
(Rabbitt, 1982, as cited in Lyon et al., 2014)

**Harvard (UTS)**  
(Rabbitt, cited in Lyon et al. 2014)

## Republished book - date

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**APA 7th**  
Use date of original work and the date of the republished work in-text:  
Shakespeare (1623/1995)

**Harvard (UTS)**  
Use date of republished work only in-text:  
Shakespeare (1995)

# Reference list – general rules

## Reference elements

*(author, date, title, source)*

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### APA 7th

Separated with full stops

### Harvard (UTS)

Separated with commas

## Author initials

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### APA 7th

Uses a space: Author, A. A.

### Harvard (UTS)

No space: Author, A.A.

## More than one author

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### APA 7th

Uses a comma between last two authors' names:

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B.

### Harvard (UTS)

No comma between last two authors' names:

Author, A.A. & Author, B.B.

## Author lists

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### APA 7th

List the first 20. If more, use ellipses between the 19th and last author

### Harvard (UTS)

List all authors

## Corporate author

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### APA 7th

Full stop after author name:  
National Institute of Mental Health.

### Harvard (UTS)

No full stop after author name:  
National Institute of Mental Health

## Date

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### APA 7th

Parentheses around the date, followed by a full stop:  
(1990).

### Harvard (UTS)

No parentheses around the date, which is followed by a comma:  
1990,

## DOI

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### APA 7th

A DOI is always included when available if the item is read online

### Harvard (UTS)

Not used in Harvard UTS

## URL

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### APA 7th

URL

### Harvard (UTS)

<URL>.

# Reference list examples – books

## Whole book

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### APA 7th

Burgess, R. (2019). *Rethinking global health: Frameworks of power*. Routledge.

### Harvard (UTS)

Burgess, R. 2019, *Rethinking global health: frameworks of power*, Routledge, New York.

## Chapter in an Edited book

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### APA 7th

Coleman, S. (2003). Democracy in an e-connected world. In R. Davidson (Ed.), *The e-connected world: Risks and opportunities* (pp. 125–132). McGill University Press.

### Harvard (UTS)

Coleman, S. 2003, 'Democracy in an e-connected world', in R. Davidson (ed.), *The e-connected world: risks and opportunities*, McGill University Press, Montreal, pp. 125–32.

## Whole book with DOI

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### APA 7th

Brown, L. S. (2018). *Feminist therapy* (2nd ed.). American Psychological Association. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0000092-000>

### Harvard (UTS)

DOI not used in book referencing

Brown, L.S. 2018, *Feminist therapy*, 2nd edn, American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

## Chapter in an Edited book – chapter title

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### APA 7th

No quote marks around chapter title

### Harvard (UTS)

Quote marks around chapter title

# Reference list examples – books

## Books – place of publication

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### APA 7th

No place of publication

### Harvard (UTS)

Place of publication

## Books – edition number

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### APA 7th

(2nd ed.).

(Note: superscript can be used, as long as it's used consistently throughout the work)

### Harvard (UTS)

2nd edn,

## Republished book

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### APA 7th

Freud, S. (2010). *The interpretation of dreams: The complete and definitive text*. Basic Books. (Original work published 1900)

### Harvard (UTS)

Freud, S. 2010, *The interpretation of dreams: the complete and definitive text*, Basic Books, London.

# Reference list examples – periodicals & blogs

## Journal article with DOI

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### APA 7th

McCauley, S. M., & Christiansen, M. H. (2019). Language learning as language use: A cross-linguistic model of child language development. *Psychological Review*, 126(1), 1-51. <https://doi.org/10.1037/rev0000126>

### Harvard (UTS)

McCauley, S.M. & Christiansen, M.H. 2019, 'Language learning as language use: a cross-linguistic model of child language development', *Psychological Review*, vol. 126, no. 1, pp. 1-51.

## Journal article, no DOI, no public URL

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### APA 7th

Anderson, M. (2018). Getting consistent with consequences. *Educational Leadership*, 76(1), 26-33.

### Harvard (UTS)

Anderson, M. 2018, 'Getting consistent with consequences', *Educational Leadership*, vol. 76, no. 1, pp. 26-33.

## Journal article, no DOI, public URL

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### APA 7th

Ahmann, E., Tuttle, L. J., Saviet, M., & Wright, S. D. (2018). A descriptive review of ADHD coaching research: Implications for college students. *Journal of Postsecondary Education and Disability*, 31(1), 17-39. <https://www.ahead.org/professional-resources/publications/jped/archived-jped/jped-volume-31>

### Harvard (UTS)

Ahmann, E., Tuttle, L.J., Saviet, M. & Wright, S.D. 2018, 'A descriptive review of ADHD coaching research: implications for college students', *Journal of Postsecondary Education and Disability*, vol. 31, no. 1, pp. 17-39.

## Journal article with article number

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### APA 7th

Droit-Volet, S. (2016). Emotion and implicit timing. *PLOS One*, 11(7), Article e0158474. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0158474>

### Harvard (UTS)

Droit-Volet, S. 2016, 'Emotion and implicit timing', *PLOS One*, vol. 11, no. 7, pp. e0158474:1-15.

# Reference list examples – periodicals & blogs

## Journal article – volume and issue

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APA 7th  
12(3)

Harvard (UTS)  
vol. 12, no. 3

## Journal article – pages

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APA 7th  
26–29

Harvard (UTS)  
pp. 26–9

## Journal article – article titles

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APA 7th  
No quote marks around article title  
Capitalise first word, first word after a colon, and proper nouns

Harvard (UTS)  
Quote marks around article title  
Capitalise first word and proper nouns only

## Blog

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APA 7th  
Klymkowsky, M. (2018, September 15). Can we talk scientifically about free will? *Sci-Ed*. <https://blogs.plos.org/scied/2018/09/15/can-we-talk-scientifically-about-free-will/>

Harvard (UTS)  
Klymkowsky, M. 2018, 'Can we talk scientifically about free will?', *Sci-Ed*, weblog, 15 September, viewed 19 November 2019, <<https://blogs.plos.org/scied/2018/09/15/can-we-talk-scientifically-about-free-will/>>.

## Newspaper

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APA 7th  
Guarino, B. (2017, December 4). How will humanity react to alien life? Psychologists have some predictions. *The Washington Post*. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/speaking-of-science/wp/2017/12/04/how-will-humanity-react-to-alien-life-psychologists-have-some-predictions>

Harvard (UTS)  
Guarino, B. 2017, 'How will humanity react to alien life? Psychologists have some predictions', *The Washington Post*, 4 December, viewed 19 November 2019, <<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/speaking-of-science/wp/2017/12/04/how-will-humanity-react-to-alien-life-psychologists-have-some-predictions>>.

# Reference list examples – websites & social media

## Website

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### APA 7th

Martin Lillie, C. M. (2016, December 29). *Be kind to yourself: How self-compassion can improve your resiliency*. Mayo Clinic. <https://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/adult-health/in-depth/self-compassion-can-improve-your-resiliency/art-20267193>

### Harvard (UTS)

Martin Lillie, C.M. 2016, *Be kind to yourself: how self-compassion can improve your resiliency*, Mayo Clinic, viewed 20 November 2019, <<https://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/adult-health/in-depth/self-compassion-can-improve-your-resiliency/art-20267193>>.

## Social media (eg: Twitter)

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### APA 7th

APA Education [@APAEducation]. (2018, June 29). *College students are forming mental-health clubs – and they're making a difference @washingtonpost* [Tweet]. Twitter. <https://twitter.com/apaeducation/status/1012810490530140161>

### Harvard (UTS)

APA Education 2018, 'College students are forming mental-health clubs – and they're making a difference @washingtonpost', Twitter, 29 June, viewed 20 November 2019, <<https://twitter.com/apaeducation/status/1012810490530140161>>.

## Website – viewed date

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### APA 7th

Not used in regular website referencing in APA

### Harvard (UTS)

Required by Harvard UTS

## Social Media - usernames

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### APA 7th

Listed after the formal name of the person or title of the account in square brackets. When no formal name is available, the username becomes the author name.

### Harvard (UTS)

Author name preferred, username usable if author name unavailable, but both not used together.

## Social media – post title

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### APA 7th

In italics

### Harvard (UTS)

In single quotes

# Reference list examples – websites & social media

## UTS Online

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### APA 7th

Allen, B. (2012). *Things you need to know about groceries*. UTS Online subject 95206, University of Technology Sydney. <https://online.uts.edu.au/>

### Harvard (UTS)

Allen, B. 2012, 'Things you need to know about groceries', *UTS Online Subject 95206*, lecture notes, UTS, Sydney, viewed 28 March 2012, <UTS Online>.

## YouTube

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### APA 7th

Fogarty, M. [Grammar Girl]. (2016, September 30). *How to diagram a sentence (absolute basics)* [Video]. YouTube. <https://youtu.be/deiEY5Yq1qI>

### Harvard (UTS)

Grammar Girl 2016, *How to diagram a sentence (absolute basics)*, video recording, YouTube, viewed 21 November 2019, <<https://youtu.be/deiEY5Yq1qI>>.

## UTS online - links

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### APA 7th

Cite original (article, chapter) if you can find it; or if unavailable, link to the log-on screen for UTS Online

### Harvard (UTS)

Treat like a database, placing the UTS Online name in angled brackets

# Reference list examples – other

## Conference paper (unpublished)

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### APA 7th

Maddox, S., Hurling, J., Stewart, E., & Edwards, A. (2016, March 30–April 2). *If mama ain't happy, nobody's happy: The effect of parental depression on mood dysregulation in children* [Paper presentation]. Southeastern Psychological Association 62nd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States.

### Harvard (UTS)

Maddox, S., Hurling, J., Stewart, E. & Edwards, A. 2016, 'If mama ain't happy, nobody's happy: the effect of parental depression on mood dysregulation in children', paper presented to the Southeastern Psychological Association 62nd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 30 March – 2 April.

## Database (specialised, e.g.: Cochrane Library)

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### APA 7th

Mehrholz, J., Pohl, M., Platz, T., Kugler, J., & Elsner, B. (2018). Electromechanical and robot-assisted arm training for activities of daily living, arm function, and arm muscle strength after stroke. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/14651858.CD006876.pub5>

### Harvard (UTS)

Mehrholz, J., Pohl, M., Platz, T., Kugler, J. & Elsner, B. 2018, 'Electromechanical and robot-assisted arm training for activities of daily living, arm function, and arm muscle strength after stroke', *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*, no. 9, viewed 3 November 2019, <Cochrane Library>.

## Conference paper - title

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### APA 7th

In italics

### Harvard (UTS)

In single quotes

## Image (artwork on museum website)

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### APA 7th

Wood, G. (1930). *American gothic* [Painting]. Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, United States. <https://www.artoc.edu/aic/collections/artwork/6565>

### Harvard (UTS)

Wood, G. 1930, *American gothic*, painting, Art Institute of Chicago, viewed 20 November 2019, <<https://www.artoc.edu/aic/collections/artwork/6565>>.

# Reference list examples – other

## Podcast

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### APA 7th

Glass, I. (Host). (2011, August 12). Amusement park (No. 443) [Audio podcast episode]. In *This American life*. WBEZ Chicago. <https://www.thisamericanlife.org/radio-archives/episode/443/amusement-park>

### Harvard (UTS)

WBEZ Chicago 2011, 'Amusement park', *This American Life*, audio podcast, 12 August, viewed 13 October 2017, <<https://www.thisamericanlife.org/radio-archives/episode/443/amusement-park>>.

## Report

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### APA 7th

Fried, D., & Polyakova, A. (2018). *Democratic defense against disinformation*. Atlantic Council. [https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/images/publications/Democratic\\_Defense\\_Against\\_Disinformation\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/images/publications/Democratic_Defense_Against_Disinformation_FINAL.pdf)

### Harvard (UTS)

Fried, D. & Polyakova, A. 2018, *Democratic defense against disinformation*, Atlantic Council, viewed 24 November 2019, <[https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/images/publications/Democratic\\_Defense\\_Against\\_Disinformation\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/images/publications/Democratic_Defense_Against_Disinformation_FINAL.pdf)>.

## Thesis

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### APA 7th

Hutcheson, V. H. (2012). *Dealing with dual differences: Social coping strategies of gifted and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer adolescents* [Master's thesis, The College of William & Mary]. William & Mary Digital Archive. <https://digitalarchive.wm.edu/bitstream/handle/10288/16594/HutchesonVirginia2012.pdf>

### Harvard (UTS)

Hutcheson, V.H. 2012, 'Dealing with dual differences: Social coping strategies of gifted and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer adolescents', Master's thesis, The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA.

## Film

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### APA 7th

Forman, M. (Director). (1975). *One flew over the cuckoo's nest* [Film]. United Artists.

### Harvard (UTS)

*One flew over the cuckoo's nest* 1975, motion picture, United Artists, Hollywood.



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