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APA 6th - webpage

If there is no year of publication use the abbreviation (n.d.) for no date.

The title of the webpage is not italicised.

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Reference list

Add a reference list at the end of your essay, citing all sources used in the body of your writing. The reference list should be in alphabetical order by the first author's surname.

Personal author

Format

Author. (Year of publication). Title of webpage . Retrieved from URL

Example

Maltin, L. (2015). When Disney got trippy. Retrieved from <http://www.bbc.com/culture/story/20151112-when-disney-got-adult-and-trippy>

Morrow, B. (2017). The motorcycle accident that changed my life forever: The physical and emotional healing continues, 12 years later. Retrieved from http://www.womenridersnow.com/pages/the_motorcycle_accident_that_changed_my_life_forever.aspx

Group as author

Note: Group could be an organisation, association, government department, study group, etc.

Format

Author. (Year of publication). Title of webpage. Retrieved from URL

Example

Carers UK. (n.d.). Additional support in work. Retrieved from <http://www.carersuk.org/help-and-advice/work-and-career/getting-support-at-work>

New Zealand Trade & Enterprise. (n.d.). Investment funding: Food and beverage. Retrieved from <https://www.nzte.govt.nz/investment-and-funding/sectors-of-opportunity/food-and-beverage>

Stats NZ. (2017). Building consents issued: July 2017: Key facts. Retrieved from http://m.stats.govt.nz/browse_for_stats/industry_sectors/Construction/BuildingConsentsIssued_HOTPJul17.aspx

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In-text citation

When you use another person's ideas or words in your text include the author's name and publication date.

If you use the author's name as part of a sentence, include the date of publication in brackets.

Personal author

- Walt Disney's creativity was a hallmark of his animated films (Maltin, 2015). Maltin (2015) discusses one of Walt Disney's most amazing films ...
- Morrow (2017) talks about the effects both physically and psychologically after a major motorcycle accident. Morrow describes the ongoing impact this has had on her life.

Group as author

Use the the name of the group as it appears in your reference list. However, the Group name can be abbreviated. The first time cite the full name with the abbreviation. Subsequently only use the abbreviation. If the reader could be confused by the abbreviation use the full group name each time.

- ... overseas investment in the food and beverage sector (New Zealand Trade & Enterprise [NZTE], n.d.). NZTE

(n.d.) reports on the research and innovation happening in the food and beverage industry.

- Inform your working colleagues about your care role (Carers UK, n.d.). Carers U.K. (n.d.) maintain that this can lead to a more supportive work environment.

See also: [Multiple works by the same author, Similar information from multiple works, One source quoted in another](#)

[An example paragraph](#)

See also: [more on paraphrasing ...](#)

Quoting

Direct quotes of less than 40 words require quotation marks and the page number/s.

For direct quotations, where page numbers are not available, use a paragraph number, or if a large document use a section heading followed by the paragraph number.

Paragraph numbers

Note: If there are no paragraph numbers, count the paragraphs. Use para. in front of the number

- ... “I had to learn that, because of the crash, both life and limb would never be the same” (Morrow, 2017, para. 3).
- Maltin (2015) reported that young viewers thought “that the men who made it must have been stoned” (para. 2).

Section headings

Note: Add the word section after the heading. If it is a long heading shorten it and put quotation marks around the heading

- ... “product and services exports are a valuable addition to New Zealand's food and fibre exports” (New Zealand Trade & Enterprise, n.d., Agribusiness section, para. 2).
- How to obtain additional support for yourself or the person you’re “looking after would help you to juggle work and care” (Carers UK, n.d., “Getting support for you,” para. 1)

See also: [more on quoting, including long quotes ...](#)

This material is based on the [*Publication manual of the American Psychological Association*](#) (2010), the [*APA style guide to electronic references*](#) (2012) and the [*APA style blog*](#). For further information, please consult the manuals directly.