

# Guides to Referencing Styles

## References, Referencing Rules/ Pattern in Brief

In this section, references should be sequenced in the order these appear in the text in the form of reference list. The number of references should preferably be limited to 50 (with the exception of review articles). The references should be in **numbered format**.

## Examples of Reference Citation

Abbreviation	Full Name
<a href="#">ACS</a>	American Chemical Society
<a href="#">AGLC</a>	Australian Guide to Legal Citation
<a href="#">AMA</a>	American Medical Association
<a href="#">AMJ</a>	Academy of Management style
<a href="#">APA</a>	American Psychological Association
<a href="#">Chicago</a>	Chicago Manual of Style
<a href="#">CSE (CBE)</a>	Council of Science Editors/Council of Biology Editors
<a href="#">Harvard</a>	
<a href="#">IEEE</a>	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
<a href="#">MLA</a>	Modern Language Association of America
<a href="#">Vancouver</a>	

Griffith University Referencing Tool

This is an [Online Referencing Tool](#). There is a text-only version for [Mobile viewing](#). The Griffith University Referencing Tool covers 4 major styles. (With permission from Griffith University)

Referencing Guides of UQ Schools and Disciplines

The following schools have their own official referencing guides.

Caution: Even if you are a student in one of these schools, you should still check which referencing style your lecturer prefers.

- [Agriculture and Food Sciences \(Harvard Gatton referencing style\)](#)
- [Business \(Academy of Management Style- AMJ UQ Library Guide\)](#)
- [Dentistry \(Australian Dental Journal\) UQ Library Guide](#)
- [Journalism and Communication](#)

- [Music \(PDF, 1.5 MB\)](#)
- [Political Science and International Studies](#)
- [Social Science \(PDF, 1.33 MB\)](#)
- [Veterinary Science \(Australian Veterinary Journal\)](#)

#### ACS (American Chemical Society)

The style manual of the American Chemical Society is now in its third edition. It is widely used in chemistry and related disciplines. The ACS manual gives instructions for numbered referencing and also for in-text (Harvard style) referencing.

[The ACS style guide: effective communication of scientific information](#), 3rd ed is available in the Library.

Online resources:

- [ACS 3rd ed. -- Extract \(6 MB\)](#)
- [Murdoch University Library ACS Style guide](#) (Link by permission of Murdoch University Library, Western Australia)

#### AGLC (Australian Guide to Legal Citation)

This is now the standard Australian guide for referencing in Law. It is a footnote style and includes detailed provisions for referencing statutes, case reports and other legal materials.

[Australian guide to legal citation, 3rd ed](#) is available in the Library.

Online resources for the Australian Guide to Legal Citation, 3rd ed. referencing style:

- [AGLC UQ Library guide](#)
- [Full details \(PDF, 3.71 MB\)](#)

#### AMA (American Medical Association)

This style is numbered footnote style widely used in medicine, especially in journals published by the American Medical Association.

AMA manual of style: a guide for authors and editors, 10th ed is available in the Library.

Online resources:

Shafer Library, University of Findlay

University of Illinois

Florida International University

## AMJ (Academy of Management style)

The “Academy of Management style” is an author-date style for citing and referencing information in a

Our [AMJ UQ Library Guide](#) is based on the Style Guide for the Academy of Management Journal.

## APA (American Psychological Association)

This is the standard style used in Psychology, but it is also widely used in other disciplines, especially in the Social Sciences. It is an author-date style; one of the many variants of the Harvard style.

[Concise rules of APA style, 6th ed](#) is available in the Library.

Online resources for the APA 6th ed. referencing style:

- [APA 6th ed. UQ Library guide](#)
- [Reference examples from APA Publication Manual](#)

## Chicago Manual of Style

The Chicago Manual of Style is the most widely consulted of all style manuals. It includes provisions for footnote referencing and author-date referencing.

The Chicago Manual's footnote referencing system is widely used in the arts and humanities.

Chicago Manual of Style 17th edition resources:

- [Chicago 17th ed UQ Library guide](#) - Footnotes and Bibliography
- [Chicago Manual of Style Online](#) from the University of Chicago

Chicago Manual of Style 16th edition resources:

- [Chicago 16th ed UQ Library guide](#) - Footnotes and Bibliography
- [Full details: Notes and Bibliography](#)
- [Full details: Author-Date Reference](#)

The [Chicago manual of style, 16th ed](#) is available in the Library.

## CSE (Council of Science Editors)

The manual of the Council of Science Editors (CSE) is now in its seventh edition. It was first issued in 1960 by the Council of Biology Editors and is still sometimes referred to as the CBE manual. It is widely used in the life sciences, and its provisions are applicable to other scientific

disciplines also.

The CSE manual recommends a numbered referencing system, where the reference list is arranged alphabetically by author and numbered accordingly.

[Scientific style and format: the CSE manual for authors, editors, and publishers, 7th ed](#) is available in the Library.

Online resource:

- [CSE 7th ed. -- Full details \(PDF, 14 MB\)](#)

## Harvard

Harvard is a generic term for any style which contains author-date references in the text of the document, such as (Smith 1999). There will also be a list of references at the end of the document, arranged by authors' names and year of publication. There is no official manual of the Harvard style: it is just a generic term for the many styles which follow that format.

The UQ Harvard Style is based on the [AGPS/AGIMO](#) style manual. The latest edition of that manual is the 6th edition (2002).

UQ Library guides for the referencing style:

- [UQ Harvard](#)
- [Harvard Gatton](#)

## IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

The IEEE is the major professional body and publisher in the fields of electrical engineering and computer science. Their style manual is widely used in those disciplines. It uses a numbered reference list.

The IEEE Computer Society has its own style manual, which is based on the IEEE manual but differs in some respects.

- [IEEE \(Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers\) Style Manual -- Full details](#)
- [Murdoch University Library Guides IEEE Style](#)

## MLA (Modern Language Association of America)

The MLA style is widely used in the fields of modern literature and linguistics. The MLA style was updated in 2016 by the Modern Language Association. Works are cited in the text with brief parenthetical citations keyed to the list of works cited.

- [MLA Handbook 8th ed. UQ Library guide \(PDF, 216 KB\)](#)

- [MLA Handbook 8th ed.](#)
- [MLA Style Centre](#)

The MLA Handbook 8th edition supersedes:

- MLA Style Manual and Guide to Scholarly Publishing, 3rd ed.
- MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 7th ed.

We still hold these superseded editions of the MLA 3rd ed. (Manual) and 7th ed. (Handbook) in the Library for clients who have not yet changed to the updated style:

- [MLA 3rd ed. and 7th ed. UQ Library Guide\\_\(PDF, 259 KB\)](#)
- [Full details: Citing sources in the text](#)
- [Full details: Preparing the list of works cited](#)

Please check with your course coordinator, lecturer or tutor regarding which style you are required to use in your assessment.

Vancouver

Vancouver is a generic term for a style of referencing widely used in the health sciences, using a numbered reference list.

There is no official manual of the Vancouver style, but the US National Library of Medicine's style guide is now considered the most authoritative manual on this type of referencing.

- [Vancouver UQ Library guide](#)  
Get the related EndNote Vancouver (Superior) [Output style](#)
- [NLM \(National Library of Medicine\) style guide, 2nd ed. -- Full details](#)