What is a Reference List?

A Reference list is a list of all resources that were used during the writing of an essay, project or assignment. A Reference list is always listed in alphabetical order.

Do not list under headings by type of source and do not number as they are in alphabetical order.

Below is an example of how a book is arranged in a Reference list

(Author's surname). (Title in italics). (Name of Publisher)

King, S.F. (2009). Science and time. Longman.

(Year of publication)

Other examples

BOOKS

1 Author:

Smith, N. (Year). Title in italics. Publisher.

2 Authors:

Smith, A.N., & Jones, H.P. (Year). Title in italics. Publisher.

3 to 20 Authors (List all authors)

Smith, A.N., Jones, A.B., & Green, A.C. (Year). Title in italics. Publisher.

Editor:

Green, P. (ed). (2016). Looking into articles. Supacorp.

Books with no author:

Good News Bible (2008). United Bible Society

ARTICLES

Journal:

Brown, A. (2017). Learned thoughts. Business Monthly. August. 322-329.

Oaklander, Simple moves can lead to heavy loss. Internaional. South Pacific Edition

Encyclopedia

Title of Article. (2017). Title of Encyclopedia (Vol 5. pp. 211). Grollier.

Sobel, R. (2018) Title of Article. Title of Encyclopedia (Vol 5. pp.211). Grollier.

Newspaper Article:

Author, A. (2017, January 7). Title of Article. Title of Newspaper. p. 45.

Title of Article. (2017, January 6). Title of Newspaper. p.45.

OTHER MEDIA

DVD:

Title of video. [Video]. (Year). Publisher. Length of video.

Internet: Please ensure full internet address is given

Author. (Year). Title of Article/Document. http//www address..

If no author/s can be identified then use the name of the Government Department or Company name etc., to start the reference

Company or Department name (Year). Title of article/document. http://www. address...

PLEASE NOTE: the URL no longer requires the hyperlink to be removed i.e. the web address can be copied and pasted to your Reference List and remain blue and underlined.

eLibrary/Ebsco databases AusLit:

Author. (Year). Title of Article. Title of Source. 4 (1). p. 233-234.

For Newspaper Articles

Author, A. (Date). Title. Name of website. URL

Mulvany, L., and Shanker, D. (2019, September 25). The vegan economy. The Washington Post. http://tiny.cc/aeqagz

Example of a correctly formatted Reference List

References

Bladerunner [Video]. (1984). Warner Brothers. 126 mins.

Cellini, J. (n.d.). David Fincher: The curious case of Benjamin Button. http://www.apple.com/finalcutstudio/action/button /?sr=hotnews

Jones, T. T. (2016a). Australian poetry. Angus & Robertson.

Jones, T. T. (2016b). New Zealand poetry. Angus & Robertson.

Lincoln, Y. S., & Guba, E. G. (2015). Naturalistic inquiry. Sage

Lock, G., & Jongeling, S. (2017). Maximising return rates in school based research. Issues in Educational Research, 4(2), 109-115.

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7 L P H V   , Q W H U Q D W L R Q D O   6 R X W K   3 D F L I L F   (G L

Standings, G. (2018). Guide to global warming. http://globalissues.com/ 45689/guide

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Each entry is in alphabetical order according to the last name of the author, editor, title of article or title of source if no author exits.

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