

APA7 REFERENCING SYSTEM YEAR 9 TASK

It is important that you always acknowledge another author's work when preparing an assignment. The **reference** you provide becomes the link between how you have conducted your research and what you have written. It shows your teacher the resources you have used, for example books, websites, magazines and newspaper articles, and AI.

THE BASIC ELEMENTS OF APA7 REFERENCING REQUIRED FOR A REFERENCE LIST:

- Author's last name, and initial(s).
- (Year of publication) - in brackets.
- *Title – in italics*
- Edition, if not the first one - use (ed.).
- Source.
- URL if required - no full stop at the end

This is how the basic elements for a book would appear in a APA7 Reference List.

BOOK

Author.	(Year).	Title (ed.).	Source.
Elder, B.	(2023).	<i>Blood on the wattle: Massacres and maltreatment of Aboriginal Australians since 1788</i> (3rd ed.).	New Holland.

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Author.	(Year).	Title.	Source.
Korff, J.	(2025).	<i>Aboriginal timeline: Conflict.</i>	Creative Spirits.

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SAMPLE APA7 REFERENCE LIST

The reference list is at the end of your assignment, and is in alphabetical order.

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Wilcox, P. (2025, Winter). The gates of the wild. *Wild*, 195, 104-110.

Weir, P. (Director). (1981). *Gallipoli* [Film]. Associated R & R Films. <https://clickv.ie/w/EQS2>

PRACTICE REFERENCE

Write your reference down in the space provided.

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Author. (Year). *Title*. Source.

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EDITED BOOK

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IMAGE Note: If there is no named author or person responsible, put the title first.

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Author (Role). (Year). *Title of episode* [Format]. In Author (Role), *Series Title*. Source. URL

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ONLINE ENCYCLOPEDIA

Author. (Year). Title of entry. In *Title of encyclopedia*. Source. URL.

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