

# APA7 REFERENCING SYSTEM YEAR 10 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.
Weiten, W.	(2022).	<i>Psychology: Themes &amp; variations</i> (11th ed.).	Cengage.

### WEBPAGE

Author.	(Year).	Title.	Source.
Moore, S.	(2024, October 17).	<i>30 of the best dystopian novels of all time.</i>	Pan Macmillan.
<a href="https://www.panmacmillan.com/blogs/literary/the-best-dystopian-novels-of-all-time">https://www.panmacmillan.com/blogs/literary/the-best-dystopian-novels-of-all-time</a>			

## SAMPLE APA7 REFERENCE LIST

Broadfoot, M. (2024, September). A new type of pain pill. *Scientific American*, 331(2), 56-63.

Chill Chill Journal (Producer). (2025). *Why the rush? - lo-fi beats for work/study/cat jazz* [Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BYTxPFj44uo>

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# IN-TEXT CITATION

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# PRACTICE REFERENCE

Write your reference down in the space provided.

## WEBPAGE

Author. (Year, date). Title of webpage. Source. URL

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## BOOK WITH AUTHOR

Author. (Year). Title (ed.). Source.

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## BOOK WITH MULTIPLE AUTHORS

Author, Author & Author. (Year). Title (ed.). Source.

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## PRINT MAGAZINE OR JOURNAL

Note: do not use vol. or pp., only include numbers.

Author. (Year). Title of Article. Title of magazine, volume no. (issue number), page(s).

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# MORE EXAMPLES

## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Group author responsible for creating the AI. (Year, date). Prompt text [Prompt], In AI Platform (Version) [Type], URL.

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## ONLINE JOURNAL OR DATABASES

Author. (Year). Title of Article. Title of magazine, volume no. (issue number), page(s) OR Article number. URL or DOI.

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## IMAGE

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

Author [OR] Title of image. (Year). Title of image [Format]. Source. URL

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## VIDEO

Author. (Year). Title of video [Video]. Source. URL

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