Films, television and online videos

A film, video, and television or radio program:

In-text citations

Include the full title and date of production:

(My Brilliant Career, 1979)

(Four Corners 9 July 2001)

References

Include information in the following order:

- title (if part of an ongoing series, list the episode title first, then the series name)
- year of recording
- format
- publisher/distributor
- place of recording
- date of recording (if applicable).

My Brilliant Career, 1979, motion picture, New South Wales Film Corporation, distributed by Australian Video, Australia.


An online video:

In-text citations

In the Overlander's (2007) short film...

The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari (1919) is a German expressionist classic from the silent era...

References


Audio CD or CD ROM

In-text citations

Cite the CD title and year:

(Australia through time 1994)
References

The bibliographic details are the same as those required for films, videos, DVDs, television and radio programs:

- title (in italics)
- year of recording
- format
- publisher
- place of recording.


Blogs and wikis

A Weblog (blog):

In-text citations

Include author name and year of posting:

(Bartlett 2006)

(Bahnisch 2007)

References

Include information in the following order:

- the name (or alias) of the author
- year of post
- the title of the posting (if applicable) between single quotation marks
- the title of the site (in italics)
- format
- the date of posting (day month)
- accessed day month year (the date you viewed the site)
- the URL of the blog post (between pointed brackets).


A blog post

If you are citing a group blog, cite the author of the post:


A Wiki:

In-text citations

As wikis usually feature user-generated content, there is usually no named author. Cite the title of the wiki and the date of last revision:

*(An Essay Evolves* 2007)

References

Include information in the following order:

- article name (between single quotation marks)
- title of wiki (in italics)
Personal communication

A privately obtained interview, letter or other personal communication:

In-text citations

Include in the abbreviation 'pers. comm.' in your text reference:

(B Daly 1994, pers. comm., 7 Aug.)

Note that the initial(s) precede the surname.

References

Details of a personal communication do not usually need to be included in the list of references as it cannot be traced by the reader. Check with your tutor or lecturer for their preferences.

Before using personal communications, ensure you have the permission of the person with whom you communicated.

Emails and online communications

Emails:

In-text citations

Include the abbreviation 'pers. comm.' in your in-text reference:

(J Smith 2006, pers. comm. 23 July)

Note that the initial precedes the surname.

If the form of communication is relevant, mention it in the text:

Email confirmation was received (J Smith 2006, pers. comm. 23 July).

References

References to emails are treated as a form of personal communication and are not usually included in reference lists as they cannot be traced by the reader. However, if your tutor or lecturer requests an entry in the list of references, cite emails as below:


Electronic mail lists, usenet groups and forum boards:

In-text citations

Include the author name and date of posting:

(Wiggers 2006)

References
Podcasts

In-text citations

(Lingua Franca 2007)

When referring to the speaker:

Jill Kitson (Lingua Franca 2007) reported that ...

References

List a podcast as you would a radio program. Include information in the following order:

- name of the podcast (in italics)
- year
- format (podcast)
- publisher
- date of podcast (day, month)
- accessed day month year
- the URL (between pointed brackets).


Twitter

In-text citations

(Gillard 2016)

References

Use the author's real name. Only use the Twitter handle as the author if the author's real name in unknown.

Enclose the tweet itself in 'single quotes'. Type the words Twitter post, and the day and month of the post, after the text of the tweet.

Include information in the following order:

- the name (or alias) of the author
- year of post
- the tweet itself, between single quotation marks

Facebook post

In-text citations

Include the author name and date of posting:

(The Learning Centre UNSW 2015)

(Obama 2015)

The author name can also be included in the running text:

A 2015 post on Obama’s Facebook page stated that ...

References

Include information in the following order:

- author name and initial
- year
- place the first few words of the post (up to about 15 words) in 'single quotes', using [...] if necessary to indicate that some words have been left out.
- format (Facebook post)
- date of post (day, month)
- accessed day month year
- the URL (between pointed brackets)


Obama, B 2015, 'It’s not about politics. It’s about whether we as a nation live up to our founding ideal of liberty and justice for all [...]’, Facebook post, 1 November, accessed 11 April 2016, <https://www.facebook.com/barackobama/>.

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