Harvard Referencing Examples

**Book or e-book**

Author surname(s), Initial(s). (Year) *Book title*. Edition. Place of publication: Publisher

**Reference list**

Baughan, J.V. and Smith, A. (2013) *Compassion, caring and communication: skills for nursing practice*. 2nd rev. edn. Harlow: Pearson.

**In-text citation**

Baughan and Smith (2013, p. 27) state that…

**Journal or e-journal article**

Author surname(s), Initial(s). (Year) ‘Title of article’, *Journal Name*, volume number (issue or part number), page range.

**Reference list**

Jervis, A. (2011) ‘Why are nurse mentors failing to fail student nurses who do not meet clinical performance’, *British Journal of Nursing*, 33 (3), pp. 323-326.

**In-text citation**

Many nurse mentors are failing students (Jervis, 2011, p. 324)

**Web page**

Author/editor, initials. (Year) *Title*. Available at: URL (Accessed: date).

**Reference list**

National Health Service (2012) *Check your symptoms*. Available at: http://www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk/checksymptoms (Accessed: 17 October 2010).

**In-text citation**

According to the National Health Service (2012)…
### Chapter in edited work

Author(s) of chapter, Initial(s). (Year) ‘Article title’, in Editor(s) of book (eds) *Title of book*. Edition. Place: Publisher, page range.

### Reference list

Kelly, C., Roberts, T. and Lawrence, C. (2012) ‘Skin and lip cancer’, in Symonds, P., Deehan, C., Mills, J.A. and Meredith, C. (eds) *Walter and Miller’s text book of radiotherapy: radiation physics, therapy and oncology*. 7th edn. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone, pp. 317-340.

### In-text citation

In a recent article (Kelly, Roberts and Lawrence, 2012, p. 319) …

### Secondary referencing

#### Direct quoting

“The suggestion that all humans may be cloned is rejected by all health professionals” (Burnard, 2009, quoted in Murray, 2013, p. 82).

#### Paraphrasing or summarising

Health professionals dismiss the idea that all humans may be cloned (Burnard, 2009, cited in Murray, 2013, p. 82).

### In-text citation

Murray’s conclusion (2013, p. 82) supports the views of Burnard (2009, quotes in Murray, 2013, p. 82) on human cloning.

### Reference list

The book by Murray should be included in the reference list because you have read it. Do not include the work by Burnard because you have not read it.

### General Tips

- Aim for consistency as random mistakes are much more noticeable.

- Use *et al.* in your in-text citation e.g. *Smith et al., 2012, p.88* when there are over 3 authors (4 or more). You can now use *et al.* in your reference list when there are over 3 authors e.g. *Smith, G.H. et al.*

- Editions – only include if it is not the 1st edition or if it is a revised edn.

- Direct quotations and in-text citations are included in your word count. Your reference list is **not** included in the word count.

- In order to differentiate sources with the same author and date, use lower case letters (in alphabetical order) after the publication date e.g. *Department of Health (2014a), Department of Health (2014b)* etc.