

Undergraduate Studies Writing and Referencing Support

In your Undergraduate careers, citing your ideas will become increasingly important. You will likely use one or both of the following styles of reference. If you are having issues understanding what and how to reference, you can always contact the writing centre in your university. Understanding how to properly reference your work will be essential in avoiding plagiarism and/or losing marks on your assignments. The following links give you a great understanding of how to reference APA (American Psychological Association) or MLA (Modern Language Association), depending on your course of study.

APA Style Referencing:

https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_style_introduction.html

For courses in the Social Sciences (Psychology, Sociology, History, etc.) you will need to cite your work using APA.

Basic APA Example

Author's Last Name, First Initial. (YEAR). *Title of work*. Publisher. [URL](#)

MLA Style Referencing:

https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style/mla_style_introduction.html

For courses in the Humanities (English, French, etc.) you will need to cite your work using MLA.

Basic MLA Examples

Author's Last Name, First Name. *Title of work*. Publisher, YEAR.

Tips to prevent plagiarism:

- Contact your writing centre for help!
- Look at the above links for formatting and referencing support!
- Use the correct style guide (APA vs. MLA depending on your course)
- Attend office hours to get support with your writing/referencing!

★ Below I I have referenced my own work in a reference page (APA) and below in a Works Cited Page (MLA).

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