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Example paraphrase:

...(Jones 27) has suggested that body image is related to self-esteem ...

Example quotation:

... whilst it is possible that "poor parenting has little effect on primary educational development it more profoundly affects secondary or higher educational achievement" (Jones, *Primary Education* 22).

More authors?

Two authors - (Knowles and Bishop 214) showed that direction...

More than two authors - (Peterson *et al.* 119 – 230)

References list and bibliography

References list: a list of all the sources that you have cited within your work

Bibliography: a list of everything that you have cited and everything that you have used to help improve your understanding of the topic. Check to see if your tutor wants a references list or a full bibliography.

Book

Format

Author surname, First name. *Title*. Edition. Place of publication: Publisher, Year of publication. Medium of publication. Access date (if viewing an e-book).

Example

Reid, Francis. *The stage lighting handbook*. 4th ed. London: A & C, 1992. Print.

Journal article

Format

Author/editor surname, First name. "Title of Article in inverted commas" *Journal Title*. Volume.Issue number (Year of publication): range of page numbers. Medium of publication.

Example

Corenblum, Barry, and Eric Marshall. "The band played on: predicting students' intentions to continue studying music." *Journal of Research in Music Education*. 46.1 (1998): 128–40. Print.

Newspaper

Format

Journalist surname, First name. "Title of news item." *Name of newspaper*. Date, Edition (if named): range of page numbers. Medium of publication. Date of Access (if using a web source).

Example

Jackson, Lorne. "Shock Horror! Best selling author beaten to prize by lecturer." *Nottingham Evening Post*. 28 September 2000: 3. Print.

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Example

University of Northampton. *Assignments*. University of Northampton, 2011. Web. Accessed: 30/09/11.

Example Essay (please note this is a fictional example, only the references are correct).

Domestic violence is still prevalent within our society (Harne and Radford 209). However, "progress [has] been made in helping the general public to recognize the signs and raise awareness of the many support networks in the UK." (Harne and Marshall, *Support Networks in the UK* 128–40.).

The education of health practitioners now includes ways of identifying and supporting victims of domestic violence "the NMC recognizes the importance of community nurses in supporting families to contact the support services where domestic violence occurs" (Williamson *et al.* 25).

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