

# Writing a Bibliography

## What is a bibliography?

A bibliography is an alphabetical list of the sources (books, magazines, newspapers, CD-ROMs, websites, interviews, etc.) – that you have used to prepare your assignment or presentation. It appears at the end of your work.

## Why do we write bibliographies?

- To acknowledge our sources as not doing this is plagiarism
- To give others information to identify and consult your sources
- To make sure the information is accurate

## What if we don't include a bibliography?

We may be accused of **plagiarism** (that is, stealing another person's ideas or writing) If so, we may lose some or all of the marks for an assignment or a course

## EXAMPLES

### Order and punctuation details based on the Harvard Style Referencing.

<p><b>Bibliographic Entry Books</b></p> <p>Author/s (Surname, Initial) Year of publication, <i>Title (italics or underlined)</i> Edition (if applicable) Publisher Place of publication (Place and State, if not a Capital city)</p> <p><b>Morton, Alan 2005, Splitting the atom Evans London</b></p>	<p><b>Encyclopaedia</b></p> <p>'Title of article' (single quotation marks) <i>Title of encyclopaedia (italics or underlined)</i> Year of publication, Publisher Place of publication (Place and State, if not a Capital city) volume number page number/s</p> <p><b>'Bat', The World Book Encyclopaedia 2005, World Book, Sydney, vol. 2, pp. 159-162</b></p>
<p><b>Encyclopaedia Online</b></p> <p>'Title of article' (single quotation marks) Year of Publication, Available at: <i>Title of online encyclopaedia (italics or underlined)</i> Date accessed &lt;URL.&gt;</p> <p><b>'Global warning: facts, information, pictures', Encyclopedia .com, Accessed 16 September 2017 &lt;<a href="http://www.encyclopedia.com/topic/global_warming.aspx">http://www.encyclopedia.com/topic/global_warming.aspx</a>&gt;</b></p>	<p><b>Magazine article</b></p> <p>Author/s (Surname, Initial.) Year of publication, Title of article' (in single quotation marks), <i>Title of magazine (italics or underlined)</i>, volume number (if applicable), issue number (if applicable), page number/s. (if applicable),</p> <p><b>Gonzales, I 2013, 'Beyond the barricade' <i>New Internationalist</i>, no. 461, April 2013, p. 32.</b></p>

<p><b>Magazine/Journal article Online</b></p> <p>Author (Surname, Initial)  Year of publication,  'Title of article' (in single quotation marks),  <i>Title of magazine (italics or underlined)</i>,  Date accessed  &lt;URL&gt;</p> <p><b>Coghlan, A 2003, 'GM crops can be worse for environment' ScientificAmerican.com, Accessed 9 January 2017</b>  &lt;<a href="http://www.newscientist.com/hottopics/gm/gm.jsp?id=ns99994283">http://www.newscientist.com/hottopics/gm/gm.jsp?id=ns99994283</a>&gt;.</p>	<p><b>Newspaper article</b></p> <p>Author (Surname, Initial) Year of publication,  'Title of article' (in single quotation marks), <i>Newspaper name (italics or underlined)</i>, Date,  page number/s.</p> <p><b>Wood, A 2014, 'Blue-collar jobs boom', Daily Telegraph, 15 September, p. 16.</b></p>
<p><b>Pamphlet (booklet to 40 pages)</b></p> <p><i>Title of pamphlet (italics or underlined)</i> Year of publication,  Publisher,  Place of publication (Place and State, if not a Capital city).</p> <p><b>Preventing heart disease 2015, National Heart Foundation, Adelaide</b></p>	<p><b>Website</b></p> <p>Author/editor (Surname, Initial) Year of last update/version  <i>Title of article (italics or underlined)</i>,  Date accessed  &lt;URL.&gt;.</p> <p><b>'Solar System Exploration: Planets: Venus: Overview. 2014. Solar System Exploration: Planets: Venus: Overview. Accessed 15 September 2017</b>  <a href="http://solarsystem.nasa.gov/planets/profile.cfm?Object=Venus">http://solarsystem.nasa.gov/planets/profile.cfm?Object=Venus</a>.</p>
<p><b>Audio visual (CDROM, video recording, television recording)</b></p> <p>Author (Surname, Initial)  <i>Title (italics or underlined)</i>  Date of recording, format,  Publisher,  Place of publication (Place and State, if not a Capital City).</p> <p><b>Barnes, C 2010. Working with Technology, CD-ROM, TechPress, Sydney.</b></p>	<p><b>Personal communication (email, letter, presentation, survey, interview, telephone call)</b></p> <p>Author (Surname, initial) Year of communication,  pers. comm.  Format,  Date accessed,</p> <p><b>Jones, R 2017, pers. comm. email, 12th September, 2017.</b></p>
<p><b>Image or photo</b></p> <p>Author(Surname, Initial)  Year of Publication,  <i>Title of image(italics or underlined)</i>  Format  Date Accessed  &lt;URL&gt;</p> <p><b>Colli, M 2009, Bilbao_6 Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, photograph, Accessed 4 January 2017</b>  &lt;<a href="http://www.flickr.com/photos/52355315@N08/5757476385/">http://www.flickr.com/photos/52355315@N08/5757476385/</a>&gt;.</p>	