Guide for the Preparation and Presentation of Written Assignments

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FOREWORD

This Guide for the Preparation and Presentation of Written Assignments is intended to be used by undergraduate students in the Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue's (UQAT) School of Indigenous Studies and Department of Educational Sciences. This document is by no means exhaustive, but it includes a wealth of information and examples to help you write your assignments.

The method chosen here to format citations and bibliographical references is a modified and simplified adaptation of the 7th version of the American Psychological Association (APA) style, much used in various fields.

Unless otherwise told by your professor, you are required to format all your assignments by the method illustrated here.

If you are looking for information you can’t find in this guide, you can check the 7th Edition of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (printed book) or the APA Style Blog (https://apastyle.apa.org/).

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NOTICE OF CHANGES TO THIS VERSION OF THE GUIDE

The main changes of the 7th edition of the APA standards and this new version of the institutional guide are summarized in the following list:

- Change margins to match default margins in Word
- Simplification of references for electronic sources (removal of "Retrieved from", apart from social networks)
- Simplified citation for more than two authors.
- The number of authors mentioned is increased to 20 in the reference when there are multiple authors
- No repetition of the publisher's name in the editing position when the publisher is also the author
- Guidelines for more inclusive drafting
- Guidelines for the citation of indigenous knowledge and oral traditional knowledge of Indigenous peoples
- Removal of places of publication for all documents where the location is not significant
- The consultation date is no longer mentioned for wikis and the URL of the version consulted is preferred
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1 PREPARATION OF THE ASSIGNMENT AND FORMATTING

Paper format, binding, margins, and font size
The paper must be white, of high quality, and standard size (US letter format).
Staple the final copy in the top left-hand corner. Do not use paper clips.
Margins need to match the default margins in Word.
Use a single font throughout the text so that the assignment remains consistent.

Recommended fonts:
Arial 11 point
Verdana 11 point
Times New Roman 12 point

Use of Italics
Titles of works, books, and websites, whether mentioned in the text or the reference list, must be in italics.
Italicize words from languages other than English (French, Latin, Cree, Algonquin, etc.) or words cited as examples.
Ex: The word holistic refers to…

Footnotes
The footnote includes complementary information that would make your assignment too cumbersome to read if it was inserted in the main text. Footnotes are inserted at the bottom of the page and are indicated by an exponent number in the main text, immediately after the applicable word or phrase, before the period.

Pagination
Pagination is required when the document has more than two pages. Place page numbers in the upper right-hand corner of the page, except for the title page. The title page is included in the page count but does not have a page number.

Line and paragraph spacing
Assignments should be formatted with 1.5 lines of spacing.
Single spacing must be used for indented quotations, footnotes, table of contents, bibliography, and appendices.
The space between paragraphs must be equivalent to one line of text.

Justification and first-line indent
The text body must be left-aligned and justified. The first line of each paragraph does not have an indent.

Order of the constitutive elements of the written assignment
1. Title page
2. Table of contents (for texts of 5 pages or more)
3. Introduction (about 10% of the text)
4. Development or body (divided into sections and sub-sections, according to content)
5. Conclusion (about 10% of the text)
6. Appendices (when needed)
7. Reference list
8. Bibliography (when needed)

Footnote indicator
A footnote serves to specify or add information regarding the paragraph, sentence or word that precedes the indicator.

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1.1 Example of a Title Page

First name and last name of student

Course title
Course number - Group number

TITLE OF ASSIGNMENT IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Assignment presented to
First name and last name of professor or course instructor

Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue
Month Day, Year

Pauline Lameboy
Workshop in Cognitive Efficiency
EDU2530E - Group 82

FINAL ASSESSMENT OF MY STRATEGIES

Assignment presented to
Julie-Anne Bérubé

Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue
December 10, 2014

1.2 Example of a Table of Contents

The table of contents must be an accurate reproduction of the different section and subdivision titles in your assignment.

Word processors can automatically generate tables of contents, as long as you have properly divided up your text and identified each section with appropriate headers. For more details on this topic, check your word processor’s Help menu.

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2 GUIDELINES FOR MORE INCLUSIVE WRITING

Inclusive Writing

UQAT encourages you to move toward a more inclusive writing style in the composition of your work. Visit the Bias-Free Language page of the American Psychological Association to learn more.

Indigenous Peoples

Respectfully use the names of Nations (Abenakis, Anishnabek [Algonquin], Atikamekw Nehirowisiw, Eeyou/Enou [Cree], Innu/Innus, Inuit, Kanien’kehá:ka [Mohawks], Mi’kmaq, Naskapi, Wendat [Huron], Wolastoqiyik [Maliseet], etc.), specific communities or groups (Lac Simon Anishnabe Nation, Timiskaming First Nation Community, etc.) or "Indigenous peoples" rather than “Indigenous” or “First Nations.”

How to reduce bias?

Humanize. Choose humanizing phrasing. For example, use "people experiencing homelessness" over "homeless people."

Labels. Be sensitive to labels that may reflect bias. For example, use "people living in poverty" rather than "the poor."

Hierarchy. Be sensitive to phrases that may suggest the superiority of one group of people over another. For example, "male and female participants," "white men, and black men." In these different cases, refer to inclusive writing and try to find another phrase.

Be aware that locations in a table or chart can also reflect a hierarchy. The elements on the left and on the top lines can be perceived as superior.

Categories. Be sensitive to phrases or expressions that may be perceived as hurtful to some people. For example, use "70 years and older" rather than "old" for age, use "disabled person" rather than "disabled" to refer to a disability, etc.

3 REFERENCING - CREDITING SOURCES

3.1 Plagiarism and Why Is Referencing Important?

At university, a lot of the knowledge acquired is through reading. When you write a research assignment, your professor expects that you back up your statements based on the work of other people who have investigated the topic before you; this is respecting intellectual property. You will use books, articles from scientific journals, websites, etc.

Not indicating your sources is an act of plagiarism. Here are a few examples:

- Copying the exact words from a text (book, website, journal article, etc.) without quotation marks and without indicating the source.
- Summarizing an author’s ideas without indicating the source.
- Resubmitting, in whole or in part, an assignment that you have already handed to a professor for another course, and for which you have already received a grade (this is self-plagiarism).
- Copying the work of another student (in part or as a whole) and submitting it as your own.

UQAT’s Regulation on Academic Plagiarism and Fraud is very clear on this subject. Consequences and penalties ensuing from plagiarism or fraud can be important and must be considered seriously. It is essential to read the regulation carefully and thoroughly and to understand it: http://www.uqat.ca/en/downloads/regulation-12/.
3.2 Artificial Intelligence in Assignments

Warning Regarding the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Assignments

Before using Artificial Intelligence in assignments, students must check with the teacher whether the use of AI software such as ChatGPT is allowed for assignments, and if so, under what conditions. Teachers can express their expectations by asking, for example, to respect the following rules:

- Restrict the use of AI tools (for example, these tools could be allowed to contribute to a brainstorming session, but not to generate text in an assignment).
- Explain, in the introduction or in a paragraph presenting the approach, how AI tools were used in the assignment.
- Mention the questions asked or the instructions given to the AI tool to write the assignment, and the answers given by the tool (e.g., in an appendix).
- Indicate the reasons for its use (for example, to learn more about the subject, to help better understand the context, to summarize an article, to popularize a concept).

The responses generated by Artificial Intelligence tools can convey different biases and stereotypes as well as false information. It is important to validate the information received with reliable and credible bibliographic sources.

The confidentiality of data and respect for the intellectual property of a text cannot be guaranteed when they are subjected to an artificial intelligence tool. Indeed, the data and texts could be reused by these tools or the companies that own them. It is important to share only information of a public nature.

How to cite an Artificial Intelligence tool?

As AI technologies evolve rapidly, these rules may change.

To show intellectual integrity, it is imperative to maintain transparency regarding the use of AI tools. Therefore, students who use AI tools in their assignments must:

- Place text segments generated by an AI tool (and directly copied: copy and paste) within quotation marks.
- Put in brackets the name of the company that developed the AI tool used when paraphrasing or quoting directly.
- Include a comprehensive reference entry in the reference list.

In-text Citation

- Indicate the name of the company that developed the tool that was used (e.g., OpenAI is the developer of ChatGPT).
- Indicate the year of the software version.
- Indicate the paragraph number when the AI Tool answers are copied in an appendix.

Example

(OpenAI, 2023)
List of References

- The author should be the name of the company that developed the AI tool used.
- The year is the year of the version used.
- After the title (name of the AI tool), the version used is given in brackets and followed by the type of AI in square brackets.
- Indicate the web address (URL) that leads to the tool.

Name of the company that developed the tool. (Year of version). *Name of the Artificial Intelligence tool* (version used) [type of artificial intelligence]. URL

Example


Fraud

Using all or part of any material obtained via computer resources (including artificial intelligence tools such as ChatGPT) and passing it off as your own by not indicated the references, constitutes a fraud.

4 CITING REFERENCES WITHIN YOUR TEXT

Cite the work of all authors whose ideas and theories, or discourse and research have influenced your work. These sources might have provided key background information, support or dispute your thesis, or offer important definitions, statistics, or data. When you cite an article, it means you have read it.

**IMPORTANT**

Every document or source you cite must be included in the reference list at the end of your assignment.

In APA style, the information provided using the reference is:

- The author’s last name
- The year of publication
- For quotations: the page on which the quotation can be found.

Refer to the examples below to learn how to properly insert this information in your sentence.

4.1 Paraphrases and Quotations – Examples

4.1.1 Paraphrasing

Paraphrasing information is when you put into your own words the ideas of an author. In this case, you must cite the source of your information by indicating the last name of the author and the year of publication.

Example 1

Bromley (1992) and Klooster (2000) differentiate between open access and common property regimes for resource exploitation and assert that, with many institutions, maximizing self-interest is not a dominant strategy.
Example 2
The idea of nationalizing wind energy is, not surprisingly, increasingly popular in Quebec and is the result of frustrating collaborative experiences with the private sector (Ste-Marie and Dubuc, 2007).

Two or More Works in the Same Parentheses
Sometimes, an idea you are writing about comes from more than one work. If so, order the works alphabetically, in the same order they appear in your reference list. Separate each word with a semi-colon (;).

Example
Several studies (Miller, 1999; Shafranske & Mahoney, 1998) show that…

4.1.2 Quoting
Quoting is when you use an excerpt from a text. You have to copy the exact words, punctuation, etc. of the author. A quote can be short (three lines or less), or long (more than three lines).

A short quote (three lines or less) is placed between quotation marks (" ") and followed by the last name of the author, year of publication, and page where the excerpt was found.

Example 1
The author states that the choices we make have a great impact on our success in life. He believes that “the quality of our lives is determined by the quality of the choices we make on a daily basis” (Downing, 2011, p. 3).

Example 2
When creating a website, it’s important to pay particular attention to the accessibility of the site. The concept of accessibility, according to Bickner (2004), “refers to the notion that a site should be as useable and accessible to people with visual, mobility, and other kinds of impairments as it is to any other user” (p. 158).

A long quote (more than three lines) is not placed in quotation marks and must be treated as if it were an independent paragraph.

- The quote is indented of 1.25 cm on the left and right.
- The font size is reduced by 2 points.
- The text is single-spaced.
- There is a space equivalent to one line of text before and after the quote.
- Do not add a period after the closing parenthesis.

Example
During the creation of a website, it is important to pay particular attention to accessibility.

Accessibility refers to the notion that a site should be as useable and accessible to people with visual, mobility, and other kinds of impairments as it is to any other user. An accessible website is one that can be read by users on Braille browsers, voice browsers, and other such devices. As a bonus, it works just as well on web-enabled cell phones, Palm Pilots, and other wireless and handheld gadgets. (Bickner, 2004, p. 158)

An accessible site can, as a result, be read by a greater number of internet users.
Quoting of Online Material Without Pagination

As with any other document, provide the author, year, and location of the information. Since many sources online do not provide page numbers, use the following information to replace the page number:

- If there is no page number but the paragraph numbers are visible, use the abbreviation “para”, followed by the paragraph number.
- If there is neither a page number nor a paragraph number, use the heading and number of the paragraph following that heading.

Example
Mayer (2009) describes emotional intelligence as “the capacity to reason about emotions and emotional information, and of emotions to enhance thought” (“What Emotional Intelligence Is”, para. 1)

4.2 How to Cite Secondary Sources

In a document you read, the author refers to another author whose idea you wish to use in your assignment. How do you proceed?

- Add the words “as cited in” to note that the cited work (secondary source) was obtained through another document (primary source).
- In the reference list for your assignment, only include the document you read (primary source).

Example 1 – Paraphrasing
According to Chomsky (1959), language is an innate ability acquired by children, the same way as walking is, provided that the child has access to other people speaking to him or her (as cited in Lightbrown & Spada, 2008).

or

Language is an innate ability acquired by children, the same way as walking is, provided that the child has access to other people speaking to him or her (Chomsky, 1959, as cited in Lightbrown & Spada, 2008)

Example 2 – Quoting

► You read the work by Goulet and Goulet (2014) and found an interesting idea by Bishop (2003) in the text.

According to Bishop (2003), decolonizing education is about “restructuring power imbalances in relationships” (as cited in Goulet & Goulet, 2014, p. 212)

or

Decolonizing education is about “restructuring power imbalances in relationships” (Bishop 2003, as cited in Goulet & Goulet, 2014, p. 212)

4.3 Examples for Sources With One or More Authors

4.3.1 Work by one author

Example
Last name of author(s), First name initial. (Year). Title of work. Rest of information according to the type of document.

**In text:** Dickason (1997) states that…
It was believed that… (Dickason, 1997)

### 4.3.2 Work by two authors

Author names are always placed in the order they appear on the title page of the document.

**Example**

**In text:** Jaccard and Jacoby (2009) state that…
It was mentioned that… (Jaccard & Jacoby, 2009)

### 4.3.3 Work by three or more authors

In the reference list, include the surnames and initials of all authors.

In the reference list, a maximum of 20 authors should be included. When there are 21 or more, enter the first 19, insert an ellipsis, and end with the last name and initial of the first name of the last author.

**Example 1**

**In text:** Include only the surname of the first author followed by et al. (a latin expression meaning “and others”), and the year of publication, e.g. (Yarbrough et al. 2010).

**Example 2**

**In text:** McGregor et al. (2010) believe that…
It Is believed…. (McGregor et al. 2010).

### 4.3.4 Work whose author is an organization or institution

For works published by organizations (also corporations, associations, government agencies, or study groups), there may be no mention of an author other than the organization itself. You must then use the organization’s name as the author’s name.

Name of organization. (Year). *Title of document*. The rest of the information according to the type of document.

**Example**

When the author’s name and publisher are an exact match, the publisher is omitted.
Example

4.3.5 Work without authors

Sometimes, no author is given for a particular document. In this case, write the document’s title in place of the author’s name, followed by the rest of the required information.

*Title of document*. (Year). The rest of the information according to the type of document.

► To cite the document in your assignment, replace the name of the author with the title of the work.
► In the reference list, if the title is presented in italic form, you should use the same form while citing in your text. In any other cases, you should frame the title with quotation marks.
► If the title is long, simply indicate the first words.

Example 1

►In text:  (*Teaching children to read*, 2002)

Example 2

►In text:  (“Abitibi-Témiscamingue”, 2021, para. 2)

4.3.6 Two works: same author, same year

In your reference list, references written by the same author (or authors) in the same year are arranged alphabetically by title (excluding The and A). Then, add a lowercase “a” after the date of your first document and a lowercase “b” after the date of the second work, and so on. This letter will also be used for citation within the text, to distinguish between the two works.

Example


►In text:  In this study, Koriat (2008a) examines… Also, Koriat (2008b) found that…

5 WRITING YOUR REFERENCE LIST

The reference list is the presentation, in a complete form, of every source cited in your assignment. It provides information necessary to identify and retrieve each source. It is often a criterion to assess the quality of your work and the effort you put into the research.
It is included following the conclusion, after the appendices.

All sources that you cite in your assessment must be included in the reference list.

References are presented in alphabetical order.

According to the APA, “The reference list at the end of a paper provides the information necessary to identify and retrieve each work cited in the text […] in contrast, a bibliography cites works for background or further reading” (2020, p. 281).

5.1 The Complete Reference

Generally, each reference entry consists of the following elements:

- Author’s last name and initial(s)
- Year of publication
- Title and edition (if it is not the first one)
- Publisher or journal title when this is the case
- URL or DOI

These elements are generally found on the first pages of a book and at the bottom of a website. These elements also vary depending on the type of document used. See section 5.4 Types of Documents.

Example of a complete reference

It is sometimes difficult to find all the information necessary to write a proper bibliography within the work itself. A good trick is to search for the document using the UQAT research tool at https://uqat-cegepat.on.worldcat.org/advancedsearch. When you find a document look in the Details tab. Also, you should find all of the information you need for your reference list on the inside front page of a book.

5.2 Missing Information

In some cases, some information about a document may be missing. In this case, make the following notations in the appropriate places:

- For a source without an author:
  
  Title of document. (Year). Publisher.
  
  or

  Title of document. (Year). Publisher.


- For a source with no date:

  Last name of author(s), First name initial. (n.d.). Title. Publisher.

- **For a source with no title:**
  Last name of author(s), First name initial. (Year). [Description of the document].


- **For a source with no publisher:**
  Last name of author(s), First name initial. (Year). *Title*.


5.3 Format and Organization of the Reference List

- Each entry in the list is single-spaced and the second line of each reference must begin with an indent equivalent to 1.25 cm from the left margin.
- Sources are organized alphabetically by the first author’s last name, or if the author is an organization, the first word of that organization’s name.
- Works by the same author(s) are organized chronologically (earliest publication first).
- See the reference list of this document as an example.

5.4 Types of Documents

5.4.1 Books, programs, etc.

Last name of author(s), First name initial. (Year). *Title*. Publisher. DOI or URL (when found on the Web)

**Example**


5.4.2 Book chapters (within edited books)

Last name of author(s), First name initial. (Year). Title of chapter. In First name initial of the editor. Last name of the editor (Ed. Or Eds), *Title* (pp. first page of chapter – last page of chapter). Publisher. DOI or URL (when found on the Web)

**Example 1 – one editor**

Example 2 – many editors


5.4.3 Annual report

Organization. (Year). *Annual report title*. Last name of author(s), First name initial. URL (when found on the Web)

Example


5.4.4 Commission of inquiry report

Last name of author(s), First name initial. (Year). Report title. *Commission title*. Publisher. URL (when found on the Web)

Example


5.4.5 Government report

Last name of author(s), First name initial. (Year). *Report title* (Publication n° xxx [if available]). Publisher. URL (when found on the Web)

Example


5.4.6 Submission to public hearing

Last name of author(s), First name initial. (Year). Submission filed at Name of commission or agency for the purpose of *Name of project or public hearing*. URL (when found on the Web)

Example

5.4.7 Reference works (dictionaries, encyclopedias, etc.) with editors and/or online

Example 1
► See example above (Book chapters) on how to cite with editors.


Example 2
► Editors only, no authors


Example 3
► Online Encyclopedia


5.4.8 Journal articles printed and online

Last name of the author(s), First name initial. (Year). Title of article. Capitalized Journal Title, Volume(Number), first page of article – last page of article. DOI or URL (when found on the Web)

Example 1 - printed


Example 2 - online


► Don’t confuse the English term “journal” with “newspaper.” The Journal of Social Work is a journal, and The Globe and Mail is a newspaper.

5.4.9 Newspaper articles printed and online

Last name of author(s), First name initial. (Year, Month Date). Title of article. Capitalized Newspaper Title, first page of article – last page of article. URL (when found on the Web)

Example 1 - printed


Example 2 - online

Example 3 - online

5.4.10 A thesis or dissertation

Printed
Last name of author(s), First name initial. (Year). Title of thesis [Doctoral thesis or Master’s thesis]. University.

Example 1 - printed

Online
Last name of author(s), First name initial. (Year). Title of thesis [Doctoral thesis or Master’s thesis, University]. Database name. DOI or URL

Example 2 – online

5.4.11 Artificial Intelligence

The author should be the name of the company that developed the AI tool used. The year is the year of the version used. After the title (name of the AI tool), the version used is given in brackets and followed by the type of AI in square brackets. Indicate the web address (URL) that leads to the tool.

Name of the company that developed the tool. (Year of version). Name of the Artificial Intelligence tool (version used) [type of artificial intelligence]. URL

Example

5.4.12 An entire website

Use this method if you are referencing a whole site rather than a single page.

Do not put the reference of a complete site in the list of references. If you want to refer to a site, include the name of the site in the text and the URL in parentheses.

Example
Travel Advice and Advisories site (https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories) is providing official information on travel outside Canada…
5.4.13 Webpage

Last name of author, First name initial. (Year). *Title of the page*. URL

**Example**


5.4.14 A document published online (PDF, PowerPoint presentation, etc.)

Add the format or type of document [in brackets]. For example: [PowerPoint slideshow], [Booklet], etc.

Last name of the author(s), First name initial. (Year). *Title of document* [Type of document]. URL

**Example**


5.4.15 Blog posts

Given that a blog is a website that changes regularly, it is important to indicate the precise date (year, month, and day) when the posting was published. In addition, make sure that you provide the URL that leads directly to the posting and not to the blog’s home page. The URL of the posting can ordinarily be found by clicking on the title of the posting.

Last name of author(s), First name initial. (Year, Month Day). Blog post. *Name of the blog*. URL

**Example**


5.4.16 Sound and Audiovisual Documents

 ► Depending on the document, mention the main collaborators and use parentheses to identify their roles (Director, Presenter, Animator, Producer, Designer, Author, Writer, etc.).

 ► Use square brackets to specify the type of document.

Radio

Radio show

Name of producer, First name initial. (Producer) and Name of the Designer or Director, First name initial. (Designer/Director). (Start year-end year). *Title* [Radio Show]. Diffuser. URL

**Example**

**Episode of a radio show**
Host's name, First name initial. (Facilitator). (Year, day Month). Episode title [Broadcast episode]. In First name initial. Name of Director (Director), *Title of the program*. Diffuser. URL

**Example**

**Radio show report**
Reporter's name, First name initial. (Reporter). (Year, day Month). Title of the report [Radio report]. In First name initial. Name of Director (Director), *Title of the program*. Diffuser. URL

**Television**
**Production**
Name of producer, First name initial. (Producer). (Start year-end year). *Title* [TV show]. Diffuser. URL

**Example**

**Episode of the show**
Host's name, First name initial. (Facilitator). (Year, day Month). Episode title [Episode televised]. In First name initial. Name of Director (Director), *Title of the program*. Diffuser. URL

**Example**

**Report**
Journalist's name, First name initial. (Journalist). (Year, day Month). Title of the report [Broadcast report]. In First name initial. Name of Director (Director), *Title of the program*. Diffuser. URL

**Example**

**Television series**
Creator's name, First name initial. (Creator). (Start year-end year). *Title of the series* [TV series]. Studio or production house.

**Example**
Television series episode

Author's name, First name initial. (Author) and Name of director, First name initial. (Director). (Year). Episode title [TV Series Episode]. In First name initial. Name of Producer (Producer), Title of series (Season, Episode). Studio or production house. URL

Example

Fiction or documentary film

Name of producer, First name initial. (Producer), Director's name, First name initial. (Director) and Name of screenwriter, First name initial. (Screenwriter). (Year). Title of the film [Fiction/documentary film]. Studio or production house.

Example

5.4.17 Cartographic record

The general rules for citing cartographic records are:

- For photographs and images, indicate the year of publication or the year it was taken;
- Include the day and the month if it is a record related to an event that has been documented (the satellite image of a forest fire, for example);
- For a map in a series, the title of the series' sheet is equivalent to the title;
- For an aerial photograph, indicate the flight title and/or line number followed by the frame number in parentheses;
- For a satellite image, indicate the title or scene ID, as well as the name of the satellite and sensor, where applicable;
- Indicate the horizontal and, if needed, vertical scale (for a profile, diagram, etc.).

Map

Last name of author(s), First name initial. (Year). Title of document [Map]. Scale. Publisher. URL (when found on the Web)

Example

Map in a publication

Last name of author(s), First name initial. (Year). Title of document [Map]. Scale. In First name initial. Author's Last Name. Title of publication (first page of article – last page of article). Publisher. URL (when found on the Web)
Example

5.4.18 Cultural document

Concert or event
Artist’s Last Name, First name initial. (Artist). (Year/Year, Month Day). *Title of event* [Event type]. Place: Producer.

Examples


*Tipatshimushtunan* [Concert]. (2022, September 3). Rouyn-Noranda, QC, Canada: 117 Records & Festival de musique émergente en Abitibi-Témiscamingue.

Picture or illustration
Images – like literary, musical or dramatic works – are protected by copyright. An image, whether found on the internet or in a book, may not be free of copyright. The Copyright Act (R.S.C., 1985) defines the rules governing the use of images. Whether free or not of copyright, you must indicate the image’s source in a caption below the image and include its complete reference in the reference list.

The caption
The caption is located under the image, aligned left and single-spaced. It contains the elements needed to find the complete reference in the list of references. The figure number, in boldface type, is indicated on the caption’s first line, and the title or the [description of the image] is indicated in boldface type on the caption’s second line. Other elements are indicated in the lines that follow, the font size reduced by one point, and preceded by the heading “Source:”

The caption includes the following items:

Figure number

Title of image or [Description of image]

Source: First and Last Name of image creator (Year) in Title of Book or article by First name initial. Last name of Author or journalist, p. X (in the case of an image taken from a book or article). Permission to reproduce or adapt the image (in the case of an image protected by copyright, available to a wider audience).

Rules according to the source of an image in a work:
Image on a website

Figure X
Title of image or [Description of image]
Source: First and Last name of image creator (year).

Reference List
Last name of image creator(s), First name initial. (Year). Title of image [Online image]. URL

Example

Figure X
Porter la vie [Installation view]
Source: Sophie Kurtness (2022).

Reference list

Image in a book

Figure X
Title of image or [Description of image]
Source: First and Last name of image author in Title of Work by First initial. Last name of author (Year), p. X.

Reference List
Last name of author(s), First name initial. (Author) and Last name of image creator, First initial. (Photographer/artist/painter/other). (Year). Title of book. Publisher. URL (when found on the Web)

Example

Figure X
[Photograph of Attatsiaq and her daughter, Kautaq]
Source: Richard Harrington in Uninvited: Canadian women artists in the modern moment by S. Milroy (2021), p. 72-73.
Reference list
Milroy, S. (Author) & Harrington, R. (Photograph). (2021). Uninvited: Canadian women artists in the modern moment. Figure.1.

Image in an article

![Image in an article]

Figure X
Title of image or [Description of image]
Source: First and Last name of image creator in Title of article by First Initial. Last name of author (year).

Reference List
Last name of article author(s), First name initial. (Journalist) and Last name of image creator, First initial. (Photographer/artist/painter/other). (Year, month/year, month day). Title of article. Title of magazine, volume(Issue), first page of article – last page of article. DOI or URL (when found on the Web)

Example
Figure X
[Sage]
Source: Yawinonh and Maude Collin in Wild plants: Beneficial to the body and mind by Indigenous Tourism Quebec (2023-2024).

Reference list

Screenshot
Figure X
Title of image [Screenshot] or [Description of image, Screenshot]
Source: First and Last name of image creator (year).

Reference List
Last name of image creator(s), First name initial. (Year). Title of page [Screenshot]. URL
Example

Figure X
[Map of the community of Lac-Simon, Screenshot]
Source: Google Maps (2023).

Reference list
https://www.google.com/maps/place/Lac+Simon/@48.0573382,-77.3620087,14.25z/data=!4m6!3m5!1s0x4cdf328eb3fecd1d:0xc2b107832a69c63a!8m2!3d48.0534806!4d-77.3363824!16s%2Fg%2F11cjjz6rj9

Work of art

Original work of art

Figure X
Title of work or [Description of work]
Source: First and Last name of creator (year).

Reference List
Last name of image creator(s), First name initial. (Year). Title of work [Photograph or type of artwork]. Place: Museum, location, or organization holding the work.
Example

Figure X
INNDAHUJUU/ Grow
Source: Claudette Happyjack, Cree Nation artist (2021). Reproduced by permission of the author.

Reference list

5.4.19 Course notes

Printed course notes
Name of teacher resource, First name initial. (Year session). Session Number: Session title if applicable [Document type]. In Course Acronym: course title. Name of University, department.

Online Course Notes
Name of teacher resource, First name initial. (Year session). Session Number: Session title if applicable [Document type]. In Course Acronym: Course Title. Name of University, department. Digital learning environment. The URL of the home page

Example – Printed course notes

Presentation by an invited speaker
Last name of speaker, First name initial. (Year session). Title of session if applicable [Document type, presentation by an invited speaker]. In Course Acronym: Course Title. Name of University, department. Digital learning environment. Home page URL

Example
Ferrarini, H. (2023 winter). Indian Homes, the Little-Know Story of Indian Residential Schools in Guyana [Online video, presentation by an invited speaker]. In SOC2401: Sujets de pointe en études autochtones. Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue, School of Indigenous Studies. https://youtu.be/-KiDmVUf1Co

If the professor provides different articles on Moodle or a printed course pack for you to read, you can refer directly to the original articles according to their types. Add them to the reference list.

5.4.20 Personal communications

- Private letters
- Memos
- Electronic communications from non-archived discussion groups (e-mail or Facebook)
- Your personal notes from a course
- Personal interviews

When citing personal communications within your text, give the initials and the complete last name of your communicator, and provide the most exact date.
Example 1 - Personal conversation
My yoga teacher, J. Théberge (personal communication, February 16, 2015) puts forward that when we see change as the only constant in life, we have no choice but to embrace it.

Example 2 - Individual e-mail
Metacognition workshops help learners gain insights that are significant for their personal and academic development (L. Lavallée, personal communication, May 11, 2015).

Example 3 - Unretrievable class lecture
K. Brousseau (personal communication, January 17, 2015) mentioned that the Cree language is polysynthetic. A particular feature of this type of language is that a word is often equivalent to a whole sentence in English.

Because information from personal communications cannot be recovered by the reader, they are not included in the reference list. Cite them in the text only.

5.4.21 Quotations from Indigenous knowledge or knowledge from the oral tradition of Indigenous peoples

It is essential to work closely with First Nations, Inuit, and Métis people. Carefully analyze the information found in publications or comments collected, making sure this information is always appropriate and accurate. Ensure that your material and wording accurately reflect the integrity of Indigenous peoples' perspectives.

Respect the names of nations (Abenakis, Anishnabek [Algonquins], Atikamekw Néhirowisìw, Eeyou/Eenou [Cree], Innu/Innis, Inuit, Kanien’kehà:ka [Mohawks], Mi’kmaq, Naskapi, Wendat [Huron], Wolastoqiyik [Maliseet], etc.) and specific communities or groups (Lac Simon Anishnabe Nation, Timiskaming First Nation Community, etc.) to which you refer.

Copyright. Since the cultural heritage of Indigenous peoples belongs to them in perpetuity, paternity and copyright issues may arise depending on the nature and scope of the material presented.

Depending on the type of document. If the information has been recorded and published or is available online, quote in the text and add the full reference to the list of references according to document type (video, audio, transcript, book, article, etc.).

Variation in personal communication. To describe Indigenous knowledge or knowledge from the oral tradition that is not confined to a medium (and therefore cannot be identified and consulted by your readership), give as much detail as necessary in the in-text citation to describe the content and contextualize its origin.

If you are communicating (including emails, phone calls, face-to-face interviews, text messages, etc.) with an Indigenous person to learn specific information, use a variation of personal communication to refer to them by mentioning:

• The first and last name of that person
• The name of the Nation or group to which they belong or identify
• Any other relevant details, followed by the phrase "personal communication" and the date of your exchange or a date interval if more than one exchange took place

Make sure that this person authorizes you to include their name in your work and confirms the accuracy and relevance of the information presented.

If your work is published, these oral histories become an integral part of scholarly literature and can now be cited by other authors.
The full reference for personal communications does not appear in the list of references.

**Personal experiences and Indigenous knowledge of your Nation or community.** If you are an Indigenous person and you share in your work your own experiences or knowledge of your Nation or community, describe yourself in the text in a way that contextualizes the origin of the information you share. Like what:

- Your Nation of belonging
- Your community
- Where you live
- Etc.

Since this is personal information (not from a communication with another person), do not insert a personal communication quote in the text or a complete reference in the reference list.

**Example 1 - Personal communication**

We spoke with Maureen Papatie (Anishnabe Nation of Lac Simon, Quebec, Canada, personal communication, May 25, 2021) about Indigenous toponymy in Abitibi-Témiscamingue...

**Example 2 - Personal experience**

The pedagogical practices of the teaching staff of the Amo Ososwan School are .... (Kateri Rodgers of the Winneway Anishnabek Nation, lives in Val-d'Or, Quebec, Canada)

5.4.22 Presentation at a conference

Last name of the presenter, First name initial. (Year, Month). *Title of communication*. Communication presented at Title of the Conference, Location. URL (when found on the Web)

**Example**


5.4.23 Legal materials

**Judgement**

Name of plaintiff v. name of defendant. (Year). Tribunal, decision number. URL

**Example**


**Law**

Federal Law (Canada)

*Act included in the last revision of 1985*

*Title of the law*. RSC. (1985). c. chapter number (supplement number), art. article number. URL
Example


Other Federal Legislation

*Title of the law.* SC. (Year). c. chapter number (supplement number), art. article number. URL

Example

*Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.* SC. (2001). c. 27. https://canlii.ca/t/7vwq

Provincial Act (Quebec)

*An Act included in the Recueil des lois et règlements du Québec*

*Title of the law.* CQLR. (Year). c. chapter number (supplement number), art. article number. URL

Example


Other Quebec law

*Title of the law.* LQ. (Year). c. chapter number (supplement number), art. article number. URL

Bills

► If the bill has been assented to and has become law, cite it as such unless you specifically refer to the bill.

► House of Commons bill numbers begin with the letter "C" and Senate bill numbers begin with the letter "S."

► The year corresponds to the year of the parliamentary session and is followed by the number of the session as well as the number of the legislature ("Parliament").

Federal (Canada)

Bill C or S-Bill number: *Title.* (Year). Session number, Parliament number. URL

Example


Canadian Provinces and Territories

Bill Number: *Title.* (Year). Session number, Parliament number. URL

Example


Regulations

► The term CQLR, in provincial regulations, refers to the Recueil des lois et des règlements du Québec.
► For federal regulations not included in the 1978 Consolidation of The Regulations of Canada (CRC), enter the abbreviation SOR (which refers to orders and regulations) followed by the year, regulation number, and article number, if applicable.
► The year corresponds to the date of adoption.

Federal

**Regulation included in the 1978 codification**

*Title of regulation.* CRC. (1978). c. chapter number, art. article number. URL

**Example**


**Regulation not included in the 1978 codification**

*Title of regulation.* SOR/year-number of regulation, art. Article number. URL

**Example**


Provincial (Quebec)

*Title of regulation.* CQLR. (Date of adoption). c. chapter number, r. number of the regulation, art. article number. URL

**Example**


Municipal

*Title of regulation.* Instance. (Date of adoption). Collection or r. number of the regulations, art. article number. URL
### APPENDIX A - SUMMARY TABLE OF CITATIONS WITHIN THE TEXT AND IN THE REFERENCE LIST

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APPENDIX E – TEMPLATE FOR THE PRESENTATION OF ASSIGNMENTS

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Some essential resources to carry out your work


