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Printed source	Reference list example	In-text citation
Book Single author	Author year of publication book title (in italics) Smith, J. D. (2009). Research ethics in New Zealand: A student guide. Wellington, New Zealand: Rata Press. city and country of publication publisher	When paraphrasing, you put the source information into your own words and phrases. The author's name can appear outside the brackets, incorporated into the sentence: According to Smith (2009, p. 22) the best source of Or it can appear inside the brackets: was the case (Smith, 2009, p. 22) It is not compulsory to include page numbers when paraphrasing, but they can be included if you want to refer to a specific part of the source. If you are including a direct quote, the quote must be included in quotation marks, and page numbers are essential. Paraphrasing is generally recommended over direct quotations. "The best source of information is your local library." (Smith, 2009, p. 25)
Book 2 authors	Smith, J. D., & Khan, V. (2009). Research ethics in New Zealand: A student guide. Wellington, New Zealand: Rata Press.	According to Smith and Khan (2009, p. 22) the best source of Or: was the case (Smith & Khan, 2009, p. 22). Note the use of '&' (not 'and') when including authors' names within brackets.

Book 3,4,5 authors	Smith, J. D., Khan, V., & Zhang, H. (2009). Research ethics in New Zealand: A student guide. Wellington, New Zealand: Rata Press.	The first time the source is cited, all authors are used. According to Smith, Khan, and Zhang (2009, p.22) the best Or: was the case (Smith, Khan, & Zhang, 2009, p. 22). Thereafter, all authors beyond the first can be abbreviated using et al: According to Smith et al. (2009, p. 22)
Book 6 or 7 authors	Smith, J. D., Khan, V., Zhang, H., Williams, T., Garcia, J., Sato, Y., & Archon, D. (2009). Research ethics in New Zealand: A student guide. Wellington, New Zealand: Rata Press.	The first author's name plus et al. is used for every citation. According to Smith et al. (2009, p. 22) the best source of Or: was the case (Smith et al., 2009, p. 22).
Book 8 or more authors	Smith, J. D., Khan, V., Zhang, H., Williams, T., Garcia, J., Sato, Y., Roach, C. (2009). Research ethics in New Zealand: A student guide. Wellington, New Zealand: Rata Press.	As above
Book Corporate/Group Author	Ministry of Education. (2009). Research ethics in New Zealand: A student guide. Wellington, New Zealand: Rata Press.	According to the Ministry of Education (2009, p. 22) the best Or: was the case (Ministry of Education, 2009).
Book Editor only (no author)	Emerson, L. (Ed.). (2005). Writing guidelines for business students (3rd ed.). Australia: Thomson Learning/Dunmore Press.	According to Emerson (2005, p. 22) the best source of Or: was the case (Emerson, 2005, p. 22)
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edition	, -	was the case (Smith, 2009, p. 22)
Chapter or article within an edited book	Smith, J. D., & Khan, V. (2009). Trends in discourse analysis. In G. Schwartz & U. N. Owen (Eds.), Readings in qualitative research design (2 nd ed., pp. 15–59). Wellington, New Zealand: Rata Press. The author/s and title of the chapter lead the reference entry, with the book details following after In	According to Smith and Khan (2009, p.15) the best source of <i>Or:</i> was the case (Smith & Khan, 2009, p. 15).
Conference proceedings	Bowker, N., & Tuffin, K. (2002). Users with disabilities' social and economic development through online access. In M. Boumedine (Ed.), Proceedings of the IASTED International Conference on Information and Knowledge Sharing (pp. 122–127). Anaheim, CA: ACTA Press.	(Bowker & Tuffin, 2002)
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Journal Article	authors year of publication article title Smith, J. D., & Khan, V. (2009). Māori voices: Approaches to bilingual research in New Zealand. <i>Journal of Academic Methodologies</i> , 38(3), 17–28. journal title Vol number issue number page range	According to Smith and Khan (2009) the best source of Or: was the case (Smith & Khan, 2009, p. 17).
Journal Article No author	Māori voices: Approaches to bilingual research. (2009). Journal of Academic Methodologies, 38(3), 17–28. The article title is used in place of the author.	According to "Māori Voices" (2009) the best source of Or: was the case ("Māori Voices," 2009, p. 22). A shortened version of the article's title (in quotation marks) is used in place of the author.

Magazine article (refer to Journal Article above for more info)	Chan, Y. & McKenzie, R. L. (2017, July 23). Countering tax moves. <i>In The Black</i> , <i>21</i> (5), 12-16. <i>Magazine articles include a date</i> after <i>the year</i> , <i>e.g. 2017</i> , <i>July 23</i> . There may not be a volume and issue number, but include this if there is, e.g. <i>21</i> (5).	According to Chan and McKenzie (2017) the best source of Or:was the case (Chan & McKenzie, 2017, p. 17).
Newspaper article	Smith, J. D., & Khan, V. (2009, January 12). Research awards draw industry attention. <i>Albany Times</i> , p. 22. Newspaper articles include a date after the year, e.g. 2009, January 12.	According to Smith and Khan (2009) the best source of Or: was the case (Smith & Khan, 2009, p. 17).
Reports - Technical and Research	Ministry of Education. (2009). National employment predictions and recommendations (Report No. 122). Wellington, New Zealand: Rata Press.	According to the Ministry of Education (2009) the best source of Or: was the case (Ministry of Education, 2009).
Secondary source (original author is referred to within another source)	Polit, D. F., Beck, C. T., & Hungler, B. P. (2001). Essentials of nursing research: Methods, appraisal and utilization (5 th ed.). Philadelphia: Lippincott. The primary source (i.e. the original author) is not included in your reference list. List the secondary source only.	Symer and Chang's study (as cited in Polit, Beck & Hungler, 2001, p. 23) It is preferable to use the original source of information. If this is not possible, cite as above.
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Journal article with DOI (digital object identifier)	Smith, J. D., & Khan, V. (2009). Māori voices: Approaches to bilingual research. <i>Journal of Academic Methodologies</i> , 38(3), 17–28. doi: 10.1000/182	According to Smith and Khan (2009) the best source of Or: was the case (Smith & Khan, 2009, p. 17).
Journal article without DOI, retrieved online or from a Library database	Smith, J. D. (2009). Māori voices: Approaches to bilingual research. <i>Journal of Academic Methodologies</i> , 38(3), 17–28. Retrieved from http://www.example.com/ Correct APA for electronic journal articles that do not have a DOI is to provide the homepage URL of the journal.	According to Smith (2009) the best source of Or: was the case (Smith, 2009, p. 17).
Magazine article - online	Chan, Y. & McKenzie, R. L. (2017, July 23). Countering tax moves. <i>In The Black</i> , 21(5), 12-16. Retrieved from http://www.example.com/	According to Chan and McKenzie (2017) the best source of Or:was the case (Chan & McKenzie, 2017, p. 17).
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Webpage	Smith, J. D. (2009). Kindergartens and childcare centres in New Zealand. Retrieved from http://www.example.com/thepage.htm If no individual author can be located, look for a corporate or group author. If not available – see 'No author' below.	According to Smith (2009) the best source of Or: was the case (Smith, 2009).
	Corporate/Group author: Ministry of Education. (2009). Kindergartens and childcare centres in New Zealand. Retrieved from http://www.example.com/thepage.htm	Corporate/Group author: According to the Ministry of Education (2009) the best source of Or: was the case (Ministry of Education, 2009).
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	The title is in italics.	Or: was the case (Kindergartens, 2009).

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Other sources	Reference list example	In-text citation
Acts of Parliament	Resource Management Act, No. 69. (1991). Retrieved from http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1991/0069/latest/whole.ht ml	The Resource Management Act (1991) prohibits
Bilingual corporate author	Toi Maori Aotearoa: Maori Arts New Zealand. (2013). <i>Tikanga specialists:</i> He awhi tikanga (Protocol within the arts). Retrieved from http://www.maoriart.org.nz/tikanga-specialists-c-52_72.html	(Toi Maori Aotearoa: Maori Arts New Zealand, 2013)
Brochure	The Warehouse. (2008). Bargain bonanza week [Brochure]. New Zealand: Author. Place a description of the contents in brackets following the title [Brochure]. When the author and publisher are the same use the word Author as the name of the publisher.	(The Warehouse, 2008)
Case law	Little v Angus, (1981) 1 NZLR 126 (CA) Include the name of the case and the date, volume number of the report series, the source of the information e.g. NZLR (New Zealand Law Reports). Issue number of the report series and Court e.g. (CA) Court of Appeal.	Little v Angus (1981) The name of the case, in italics (cases are generally known by the names of the parties involved) and the date.
Image from library database	Rousseau, H. (1896). <i>The ship in a storm</i> [Oil on canvas]. Paris, France: Musee de L'Orangerie. Retrieved from http://www.oxfordartonline.com/	(Rousseau, 1896)
Image from a website	Jevbratt, L. (2005). <i>Migration (a map of the Internet)</i> [Digital visualization]. Retrieved from http://128.111.69.4/~jevbratt/1_to_1/3/migration/	(Jevbratt, 2005)

Online encyclopaedia e.g. Wikipedia	Leiopelmatidae. (2012, July 26). In Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia. Retrieved July 26, 2012, from http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leiopelmatidae Where source material may be modified include a retrieval date. If there is no author use the entry title.	("Leiopelmatidae", 2012) Note, where there is no author, the entry title is used in text, in quotation marks.
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