



Reasons for referencing

- when you have quoted directly from someone else's work;
- when you have paraphrased the work of another author rather than when quoted directly from them;
- if someone's work or ideas are the source of your argument;
- when you have used specific information (e.g. statistics);
- when you have used something as background reading which has influenced your ideas.



In-text references : examples

✚ One author

e.g. Smith (2013) points out that ...

✚ More than two authors

e.g. Smith et al. (2013) talk about ...

✚ One writer mentioned by another

e.g. ... (Jenkins 2013, in Owen).

✚ A number of sources by different authors

e.g. ... (Maxell, 2013; James, 2012; Smith, 2010).