

Reference system

A common used reference system is **APA reference system**:

<http://libraryguides.vu.edu.au/apa-referencing/getting-started-in-apa-referencing>

Some special reference situations:

Situation 1: A source is referring another source

If the statement taken from a certain book/journal/web source, is already a referred statement from an original book/journal/web source

Version 1 (if it is clear that Nilsson is the source)

Reference in text:

(Wikipedia, “Knowledge”, 2018, referring Nilsson, 2004)

or (Wikipedia, “Knowledge”, 2018, citing Nilsson, 2004)

Reference in reference list:

Wikipedia “Knowledge” (2018). Available at : <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knowledge> [Accessed 26 Jun 2018].

(The recommendation is usually not to put Nilsson, 2014 in the reference list)

Version 2 (if it is not clear who is/are the source(s))

Reference in text:

(Wikipedia contributors, “Knowledge”, 2018).

Reference in reference list:

Wikipedia contributors “Knowledge” (2018). Available at : <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knowledge>. [Accessed 26 Jun 2018]

Version 3 (this can be seen as a shortcut, that can be used in this module)

Reference in text:

(Wikipedia, “Knowledge”, 2018).

Reference in reference list:

Wikipedia, “Knowledge” (2018). Available at: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knowledge>. [Accessed 26 Jun 2018]

Situation 2: Referring to a web page

When it come to a web page, some suggest to have the title of the web page first, others to have the company first, followed by the year the page was accessed:

Reference in text:

(SQL Tutorial, 2018).

or

(w3schools, 2018)

Reference in reference list:

SQL Tutorial (2018). w3schools. Available at: <https://www.w3schools.com/sql/> [Accessed 15 Sep, 2018]

or

w3schools (2018). SQL Tutorial. Available at: <https://www.w3schools.com/sql/> [Accessed 15 Sep, 2018]

Situation 3: Referring to a presentation

You do NOT need to refer to presentations uploaded in this module. If you still want to do that you can use this (or some other) way to do it:

References in text:

Thelemyr, A (2015a)

Thelemyr, A (2015b).

References in reference list:

Thelemyr, A (2015a). Database methodology, Relational Database Theory, The Relational Model, Part 3 – NULL and Keys, SUPCOM course 2019, Stockholm University. Available at: https://ilearn2.dsv.su.se/pluginfile.php/142440/mod_resource/content/9/SupDmRm03NullsKeys.pdf [Accessed 16 Sep 2019]

Thelemyr, A (2015a). Database methodology, Relational Database Theory, The Relational Model, Part 4 – Foreign Keys, SUPCOM course 2019, Stockholm University. Available at: https://ilearn2.dsv.su.se/pluginfile.php/142442/mod_resource/content/8/SupDmRm04ForeignKeys.pdf [Accessed 16 Sep 2019]