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# A quick guide to referencing 2019-20

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## Introduction

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Students who use library resources often get higher grades (Smith, 2009).

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For **2 authors**, always give the surnames of both authors.

(Smith & Jones, 2010)

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Dunderstadt, J. (2009). Possible futures for the research library in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. In D. Barnet & F. Heath (Eds.), *The research library in the 21st century* (pp. 4-12). Abingdon: Routledge.

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Twigg, J. (2010). How does Vogue negotiate age?: Fashion, the body, and the older woman. *Fashion Theory: The Journal of Dress, Body and Culture*, 14(4), 471-490.

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Vasagar, J. (2011, February 13). Students get less tuition as cash dwindles. *The Observer*, p. 23.