

23. Theses and dissertations

23.1 Printed dissertation/ thesis

Format and order

- Author(s) (family name followed by initials, with full stop and space after each initial)
- (Year of publication). (in round brackets followed by full stop)
- *Title* (in italics)
- [Level of qualification, Institution]. (in square brackets, level of qualification, e.g. Doctoral/ Masters thesis, MA/ MSc dissertation, followed by comma, name of awarding institution, followed by full stop)

In-text citation

Soliman (2016) used grounded theory techniques...

Reference list example

Soliman, S. (2016) *Internationalisation strategies in UK universities* [Masters dissertation, University of Huddersfield].

23.2 Online dissertation/ thesis

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- URL

In-text citation

As Ramsden (2018) examines user behaviour in library spaces...

Reference list example

Ramsden, B. J. (2018). *Learning and usage behaviour in two higher education libraries: how students use libraries and how design influences their behaviour, a critical ethnography-based approach* [Doctoral thesis, University of Huddersfield]. <https://ethos.bl.uk/OrderDetails.do?uin=uk.bl.ethos.769070>