

## 23. Websites, wikis and blogs

### Note

- If you cite multiple webpages from a website, create a reference for each.
- If the website does not have a date use n.d. (no date), sometimes the date is right at the bottom of a webpage, e.g. the copyright date.
- Use the organisation name if individual author is unknown.
- If a website does not have an obvious author/ organisation look in the 'about us' section.
- When the website name is the same as the author, omit the website name from the reference list.
- If you are referencing a long URL, you are encouraged to use a URL shortening service, e.g. [Bitly](#) or [TinyURL](#).
- All links should be live if the work is to be read online. Remove the hyperlink if the work is in a printed format.
- Only provide a retrieval date if the content is designed to change over time and is not archived. The format is: Retrieved January 12, 2020, from <https://www.facebook.com/nationalparkservice/>

### 23.1 Website

#### Format and order

- Author(s)/ organisation. (family name, comma followed by initials, with full stop and space after each initial OR organisation followed by full stop)
- (Year). (in round brackets, followed by full stop)
- *Title of website*. (in italics, followed by full stop)
- Website name. (followed by full stop)
- URL

### **In-text citation**

The University of Huddersfield (2018) proudly promoted their TEF Gold Teaching Excellence Framework and HEA Global Teaching Excellence Award...

“Don’t send yourself cross-eyed trying to use binoculars”... (Oates, n.d.).

### **Reference list example**

University of Huddersfield. (2018). *University of Huddersfield: inspiring tomorrow’s professionals*. <https://www.hud.ac.uk/>

Oates, M. (n.d.). *Top tips for butterfly spotting*. National Trust. <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/top-tips-for-butterfly-spotting>

## **23.3 Blogs**

### **Format and order**

- Author(s)/ organisation (family name, comma followed by initials, with full stop and space after each initial OR organisation, followed by full stop)
- (Date of publication). (Year, followed comma, followed by month and day, in round brackets, followed by full stop)
- Title of message or blog post (followed by full stop)
- *Title of blog*. (in italics, followed by full stop)
- URL

### **In-text citation**

Stanford (2018) gives some helpful advice to managing the workload.

### **Reference list example**

Stanford, S. (2018, August 18). A PhD...plus four kids?! *The Thesis Whisperer*. <https://thesiswhisperer.com/>