24. Webpages 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.
- To find a publishing date on a website: Right click on the page. Select View page source. Press the Control and F keys, then type the word publish to see if it will find the year it was written.
- 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 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/

24.1 Webpage

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 webpage.* (in italics, followed by full stop)
- Website name. (followed by full stop)
- URL

In-text citation

"Don't send yourself cross-eyed trying to use binoculars"… (Oates, n.d.).

"mRNA preventative vaccines offer…profound implications for child health" (UNICEF, 2022, p. 42).

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

Reference list example

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

UNICEF. (2022). *Prospects for children in 2022: A global outlook*. https://uni.cf/3iSFFvh

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

24.2 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/