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- Reference List: University of Technology Sydney. (2019). *International students*. <https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/international>

In-text

1 author

(Smith, 2020) or Smith (2020)

2 authors

(Gu & Lin, 2018) or Gu and Lin (2018)

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(Aziz, 2013; Keller, 1999; Saito, 2000)

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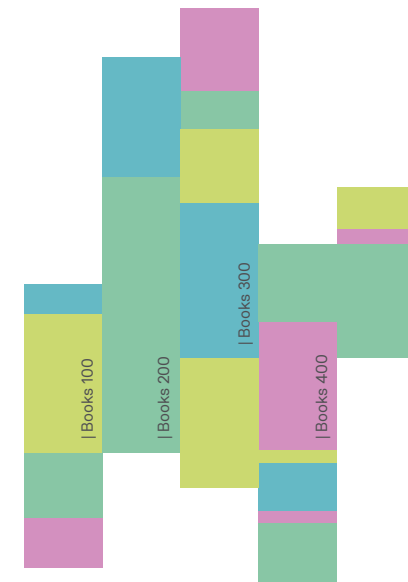
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Library

Books

Whole book

Author, A. A. (Year). *Title* (edition). Publisher.

Brown, L. S. (2018). *Feminist therapy* (2nd ed.). American Psychological Association.

Chapter in an edited book

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year). Title of chapter. In E. E. Editor & F. F. Editor (Eds.), *Title of book* (edition, page range). Publisher.

Balsam, K. F., & Martell, C. R. (2019). Affirmative cognitive behaviour therapy with sexual and gender minority people. In G. Y. Iwamasa & P. A. Hays (Eds.), *Culturally responsive cognitive behaviour therapy: Practice and supervision* (2nd ed., pp. 287-314). American Psychological Association.

Online book

Author, A. (Year). *Title*. Publisher. DOI/URL

Baker, K. G. (2019). *Anatomy quizbook: For students studying or intending to study medicine*. University of Technology Sydney ePress. <https://doi.org/10.5130/978-0-9945039-3-0>

Articles

Journal article (1 author)

Author, A. (Year). Article Title. *Journal Title*, volume(issue), page range. DOI

Alderton, Z. (2014). “Snapewives” and “Snapeism”: A fiction-based religion within the Harry Potter fandom. *Religions*, 5(1), 219-267. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel5010219>

Journal article (2+ authors)

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (Year). Article Title. *Journal Title*, volume(issue), page range. DOI

Gursoy, A., Wickett, K., & Feinberg, M. (2018). Understanding tag functions in a moderated, user-generated metadata ecosystem. *Journal of Documentation*, 74(3), 490-508. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JD-09-2017-0134>

News article (online)

Author, A. (Year, Month Day). Title. *Newspaper*. DOI/URL

Darby, A. (2004, August 10). Furious Butler quits as governor. *Sydney Morning Herald*. <http://www.smh.com.au/articles/2004/08/09/1092022411039>

Commonly cited

Webpage (individual author)

Author, A. (Year, Month Day). *Title of webpage*. Title of Website. URL

Taylor, B. (2019, September 27). *Small grants make a big difference in mental health*. NSW Health. https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/news/Pages/20190927_00.aspx

Webpage (organisational author)

Organisation. (Year, Month Day). *Title of webpage*. Title of Website (if different from the Organisation). URL

Queensland Health. (2018, October 30). *Cancer screening*. <https://health.qld.gov.au/public-health/cancer-screening>

Report (organisational author)

Organisation. (Year). *Title of report* (Report number). Publisher Name (if different from the Organisation). DOI/URL

National Cancer Institute. (2018). *Facing forward: Life after cancer treatment* (NIH Publication No. 18-2424). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute of Health. <https://www.cancer.gov/publications/patient-education/life-after-treatment.pdf>