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Can you tell the difference between books, book chapters and journals in your reading list, bibliographies and other reference lists?

Your reading list may include a variety of different sources from which to reference. A reference from either a journal or a book will look very similar.

Knowing how to reference will help you find the right resources for your assignment. It will also help distinguish between sources that you may find in other bibliographies and reference lists.

Books

Book citations include the author(s), year of publication, title, edition (if it is not the first), place of publication and publisher.

Example:

Bryman, A. (2012) *Social research methods, (4th Edition)* Oxford: Oxford University Press

Journal Articles

Journal citations include the author(s), year of publication, title of the article, title of the journal, issue and volume information, and page numbers.

Example:

Daniels, M.J. and Norman, W.C. (2003), 'Estimating the economic impacts of seven regular sport tourism events', *Journal of Sport Tourism*, 8(4), pp.214-22

Book Chapters

References for individual chapters from a book may look like a regular book citation. Additional information will include specific page numbers or the specific chapter referenced. When the chapters are written by different authors, the author of the specific chapter will be cited first, followed by the book's editor.

Example:

Weber, K. (2008) 'Outdoor adventure tourism: a review of research', in Weed, M. (ed) *Sport & Tourism: a reader*, London: Routledge, pp.57-71