

# UNDERSTANDING YOUR READING LIST

Reading lists typically include a range of different sources, such as books, book chapters, and journal articles. Before beginning your search, it is important to identify the type of source you are looking for, as this will make locating the material in the library more efficient and straightforward.

Below are examples presented in APA referencing style:

## Book

Ahmed, Ibrahim (2010). *Integrating Internet in teaching Arabic language: a new approach of teaching Arabic language*. LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing AG & Co. KG, Saarbrucken.

Clues

- *Italics* are used to set off the title
- There is a publisher's name.
- There is no volume or issue number.
- There are no page numbers.
- **Author:** Ahmed, Ibrahim
- **Year:** 2010
- **Title:** *Integrating Internet in teaching Arabic language: a new approach of teaching Arabic language*.
- **Publisher:** LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing AG & Co. KG, Saarbrucken.

## Book Chapter

Aboelezz, M. (2015). A History of the Arabic Language and the origin of non-dominant varieties of Arabic. In R. Muhr (Ed.) *Pluricentric Languages and Non-Dominant Varieties Worldwide* (pp. 175–187). Peter Lang

Clues

- *Italics* are used to set off the title
- The word "In" followed by editors (authors), title, and page numbers.
- There are two titles.
- There is a publisher name (like for a book).
- There is no volume or issue number.
- There is a page number

- Author: Aboelezz, M.
- Year: 2015
- Chapter title: A history of the Arabic language and the origin of non-dominant varieties of Arabic.
- Editor: In R. Muhr (Ed.), — “In” introduces the edited book.
- Book title: Pluricentric languages and non-dominant varieties worldwide
- Page range: pp. 175–187 — Page numbers of the chapter
- Publisher: Peter Lang

## Journal article

Lotfie, M. M., Zubir, B. N., & Md Ghalib, M. F. (2013). Students' Perception of an Arabic Language Course in Humanities Degree Programmes at the International Islamic University Malaysia. *World Applied Sciences Journal 21 (Special Issue of Studies in Language Teaching and Learning)*, 36-43.  
<https://doi:10.5829/idosi.wasj.2013.21.sltl.2135>

### Clues

- There are two titles.
- The second title is the journal title. It is in *italics*.
- There is a volume number. There is also an issue number (which may or may not be given).
- There are page numbers.
- There is a DOI (Digital Object Identifier). This piece of information was introduced relatively recently, so it may not always be given.
- Authors: Lotfie, M. M., Zubir, B. N., & Md Ghalib, M. F
- Year: 2013
- Article title: Students' perception of an Arabic language course in humanities degree programmes at the International Islamic University Malaysia.
- Journal title: World Applied Sciences Journal
- Volume and issue: 21(Special Issue of Studies in Language Teaching and Learning)
- Page range: 36–43
- DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5829/idosi.wasj.2013.21.sltl.2135>

## Online journal article

Nguyen, K., Hignett, E., & Khachemoune, A. (2020). Current and emerging treatment options for metastatic melanoma: A focused review. *Dermatology Online Journal*, 26(7). <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/24g3k7z5>

### Clues

- There are two titles.
- The second title is the journal title. It is in *italics*.
- There is a volume number, also an issue number (which may or may not be given).
- There are page numbers.
- There is a DOI or URL to the online article
- Authors: Nguyen, K., Hignett, E., & Khachemoune, A.
- Year: 2020
- Article title: Current and emerging treatment options for metastatic melanoma: A focused review.
- Journal title: Dermatology Online Journal
- Volume and issue: 26(7)
- DOI or URL: <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/24g3k7z5>

## Proceeding

Morgan, R., Meldrum, K., Bryan, S., Mathiesen, B., Yakob, N., Esa, N., & Ziden, A. A. (2017). Embedding digital literacies in curricula: Australian and Malaysian experiences. In G. B. Teh & S. C. Choy (Eds.), *Empowering 21st century learners through holistic and enterprising learning: Selected papers from Tunku Abdul Rahman University College International Conference 2016* (pp. 11-19). Springer. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-10-4241-6\\_2](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-10-4241-6_2)

### Clues

- *Italics* are used to set off the title (like a citation for a book).

- The word "In" followed by editors (authors), title, and page numbers.
- There are two titles.
- There is a volume or issue number.
- There is a page number
- Authors: Morgan, R., Meldrum, K., Bryan, S., Mathiesen, B., Yakob, N., Esa, N., & Ziden, A. A.
- Year: 2017
- Title: Embedding digital literacies in curricula: Australian and Malaysian experiences.
- Editors: In G. B. Teh & S. C. Choy (Eds.), — "In" introduces the editors of the proceeding
- Proceedings title: Empowering 21st century learners through holistic and enterprising learning: Selected papers from Tunku Abdul Rahman University College International Conference 2016
- Page range: pp. 11–19
- Publisher: Springer
- DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-10-4241-6\\_2](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-10-4241-6_2).

## Theses

Francis, J. (2001). *Essays on globalization, unemployment, and economic geography* (Publication No. 3009107)[Doctoral dissertation, Michigan State University]. ProQuest Dissertations and Theses A&I.

### Clues

- *Italics* are used to set off the title (like a citation for a book).
- Doctoral dissertation or master's thesis,
- Name of the institution awarding the degree.
- Name of database.
- Author: Francis, J.
- Year: 2001
- Title: Essays on globalization, unemployment, and economic geography
- Publication number: (Publication No. 3009107) Included if available, especially from a database like ProQuest.

- Description and institution: [Doctoral dissertation, Michigan State University]
- Source: ProQuest Dissertations and Theses A&I

## Unpublished theses

Chow, E. P. (2010). *Decade of challenge: Youth elite sports development in Hong Kong* [Unpublished master's thesis]. City University of Hong Kong.

### Clues

- *Italics* are used to set off the title (like a citation for a book).
- Doctoral dissertation or master's thesis,
- Word "Unpublished"
- Name of the institution awarding the degree.
- Author: Chow, E. P.
- Year: 2010
- Title: *Decade of challenge: Youth elite sports development in Hong Kong*
- Description: [Unpublished master's thesis]
- Institution: City University of Hong Kong

## Newspaper

Spring, A., & Earl, C. (2018, May 22). 'Just not blond': How the diversity push is failing Australian fashion. *The Guardian: Australia Edition*. <https://www.theguardian.com/fashion/2018/may/22/just-not-blonde-how-the-diversity-push-is-failing-australian-fashion>

### Clues

- In addition to the year, the date includes the month and day.
- There are two titles, and the title of the newspaper is in *italics*. Sometimes it may be underlined.

- As many newspapers are daily publications, the date of the newspaper must be included.
- Authors: Spring, A., & Earl, C.
- Date: 2018, May 22
- Title: 'Just not blond': How the diversity push is failing Australian fashion..
- Newspaper name : The Guardian: Australia Edition
- URL: <https://www.theguardian.com/fashion/2018/may/22/just-not-blonde-how-the-diversity-push-is-failing-australian-fashion>