



# DIGITAL SKILLS

## Vancouver reference types for EndNote

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This brief guide outlines what reference types to use in EndNote with the **Vancouver Curtin X9** style.

When entering a reference into EndNote you only need to include the basic data – do not include formatting or punctuation such as commas, brackets or full stops unless stated otherwise.

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### In-text citations

In the Vancouver style, a consecutive number is allocated to each reference as it is cited for the first time in the text of the assignment and becomes the unique identifier for that source. If the source is cited again that same number is repeated. EndNote will assign and adjust the numbering in-text and in the reference list as you add citations to your Word document.

In-text citations should be inserted:

- **After the author's name** (if included in the sentence): Johnson<sup>1</sup> explains...
- **To the right of commas and full stops**: ...is a widely accepted theory.<sup>3</sup>
- **To the left of colons and semi-colons**: ...lists the following<sup>6</sup>: motivation
- **Multiple sources can be inserted at a single reference point**:  
...is faced by many in the industry.<sup>1,2,5-7</sup>

If citing different pages from a single source at different places in the text, page numbers can be included in the in-text citation and the source listed once in the reference list. Page numbers can be added for direct quotations, if necessary. **To add page numbers to a reference:**

1. Insert the reference in your Word document
  2. Select **Edit & Manage Citations** in the EndNote toolbar
  3. Ensure the citation is selected then enter the page number in brackets in the **Suffix** field e.g. (p83) then click OK
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### Journal title abbreviations

In the Vancouver style, journal titles are abbreviated. In EndNote, you will need to import the journals terms list to abbreviate the titles. Please see the [EndNote essentials guide](#) for more information.

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Reference Type – Book		
Print book	Johnson M. Paramedic principles and practice ANZ. Chatswood (Australia): Elsevier Publishing; 2015.	Enter Author/s in <b>Author</b> Enter the year of publication in the <b>Year</b> Enter book title in <b>Title</b> Enter the <b>Place Published</b> – if place is not well known add the country in brackets after the place name e.g. (Australia) Enter the <b>Publisher</b> For editions other than the first enter the <b>Edition</b> e.g. 2nd
Reference Type – Case		
Cases	The State of New South Wales v. The Commonwealth (1915) 20 CLR 5	Enter the year in the <b>Year Decided</b> field Enter the <b>Case Name</b> Enter the law report number in the <b>Abbreviated Case Name</b> field e.g. 20 CLR 5
Reference Type – Conference Paper		
Paper or poster presented at a conference	Jackson P, Sixsmith J, Mihailidis A, Sixsmith A. Perspectives on collaboration in technology innovation for ageing. Paper presented at: 13th International Conference on Smart Homes and Health Telematics; 2015 Jun 10-12; Geneva (Switzerland).	Enter title of paper or poster in <b>Title</b> Enter the <b>Conference Name</b> Enter the <b>Conference Location</b> Enter date of conference in <b>Date</b> If citing a <i>paper</i> , enter Paper in <b>Session</b> If citing a <i>poster</i> , enter Poster session in <b>Session</b>

Reference Type – Dictionary		
Dictionary or encyclopedia	Black's medical dictionary [Internet]. 42nd ed. London: A & C Black Publishers; 2010. Magnesium; [cited 2018 Oct 10]; [1 paragraph]. Available from: <a href="http://www.ovidsp.tx.ovid.com.dbgw.lis.curtin.edu.au">http://www.ovidsp.tx.ovid.com.dbgw.lis.curtin.edu.au</a>	<p>Enter dictionary/encyclopedia title in <b>Title</b>  Enter the definition/entry looked up in <b>Accession Number</b> e.g. Magnesium  Add page number to <b>Pages</b> field</p> <p><i>Additional for electronic:</i>  Enter Internet in <b>Type of Work</b>  Enter access date in <b>Date</b> in Year Month Day format e.g. 2018 Oct 10  If there are <i>no page numbers</i>, add the number of paragraphs in the <b>Version</b> field e.g. 1 paragraph</p>
Reference Type – Edited Book		
Edited book	Lewis M, Rudolph KD, editors. Handbook of developmental psychopathology [Internet]. 3rd ed. New York: Springer; 2014 [cited 2015 Dec 8]. doi:10.1007/978-1-4614-9608-3.	<p>Enter the editor/s in the <b>Editor</b> field</p> <p><i>Additional for electronic:</i>  Enter Internet in <b>Type of Work</b>  Enter access date in <b>Date</b> in Year Month Day format e.g. 2015 Dec 8  Enter the <b>DOI</b> or <b>URL</b></p>
Reference Type – Electronic Book		
Electronic book (eBook)	Khan MG. Cardiac drug therapy [Internet]. 8th ed. Totowa (USA): Humana Press; 2015 [cited 2015 Dec 4]. Available from: <a href="http://link.springer.com.dbgw.lis.curtin.edu.au/book/10.1007%2F978-1-61779-962-4">http://link.springer.com.dbgw.lis.curtin.edu.au/book/10.1007%2F978-1-61779-962-4</a> .	<p>Enter access date in <b>Date Accessed</b> field in Year Month Day format e.g. 2015 Dec 4.  Put Internet as the <b>Type of Medium</b>  Enter the <b>DOI</b> or <b>URL</b></p>

Lecture notes	Smith J. Module 5: evidence based practice [Lecture notes on the internet]. Perth (Australia): Curtin University; 2015 Mar 4 [cited 2015 Apr 5]. Available from: <a href="https://lms.curtin.edu.au">https://lms.curtin.edu.au</a> .	Add the Lecturer in the <b>Author</b> field Enter date of Lecture in the <b>Year</b> field in Year Month Day format Enter Lecture notes on the internet in the <b>Type of medium</b> field Enter access date in <b>Date Accessed</b> Enter <b>URL</b>
<b>Reference Type – Electronic Book Section</b>		
Chapter in an edited book	Fagan SG, Campbell VA. Endocannabinoids and Alzheimer's disease. In: Fattore L, editor. Cannabinoids in neurologic and mental disease [Internet]. London: Academic Press; 2015 [cited 2018 Oct 17]. p. 15-33. Available from: <a href="http://www.curtin.ebib.com.au/dbgw.lis.curtin.edu.au/patron/FullRecord.aspx?p=1929996">http://www.curtin.ebib.com.au/dbgw.lis.curtin.edu.au/patron/FullRecord.aspx?p=1929996</a> .	Enter author/s of the chapter in <b>Author</b> Enter chapter title in <b>Title</b> Enter editors of the book in the <b>Editor</b> field Enter the <b>Book Title</b> Enter chapter pages in <b>Pages</b> Enter access date in <b>Date</b> in Year Month Day format Enter Internet in <b>Type of Work</b> Enter the <b>DOI</b> or <b>URL</b>
<b>Reference Type – Journal Article</b>		
Journal article	Avery M, Williams F. The importance of pharmacist providing patient education in oncology. J Pharm Pract [Internet]. 2015 [cited 2016 Jan 27];28(1):26-30. doi:10.1177/0897190014562382.	Enter the article author/s in the <b>Author</b> field Enter title of article in <b>Title</b> Enter journal title in <b>Journal</b> – see <a href="#">note</a> (page 1) on abbreviating journal titles in EndNote Enter <b>Volume</b> and <b>Issue</b> if available Enter <b>Pages</b>  <i>Additional for electronic:</i> Enter <b>Access Date</b> in Year Month Day format e.g. 2016 Jan 27 Enter Internet in <b>Type of Article</b> Enter <b>DOI</b> or <b>URL</b>

Reference Type – Newspaper Article		
Newspaper article	Crowe D. Medical patents a line in the sand. The Australian [Internet]. 2014 Jun 19 [cited 2016 Jan 15]; 6. Available from: <a href="http://search.proquest.com.dbgw.lis.curtin.edu.au/anznews/docview/1536827372/71F81511E5914524PQ/21?accountid=10382">http://search.proquest.com.dbgw.lis.curtin.edu.au/anznews/docview/1536827372/71F81511E5914524PQ/21?accountid=10382</a> .	<p>Enter author/s in the <b>Reporter</b> field  Enter <b>Year</b>  Enter title of article in <b>Title</b>  Enter name of newspaper in <b>Newspaper</b>  Enter <b>Section</b> if article appears in particular section of newspaper e.g. Health  Enter page number in the <b>Pages</b>  Enter month and day of publication in <b>Issue Date</b> field</p> <p><i>Additional for electronic:</i>  Enter Internet in <b>Type of Article</b>  Enter the <b>Access Date</b> in Year Month Day format</p>
Reference Type – Online Database		
Health resources:  AMH MIMS Cochrane eTG UpToDate	Amoxicilin. 2018 [cited 2018 Oct 10]. In: Australian Medicines Handbook [Internet]. Adelaide (Australia): Australian Medicines Handbook. Available from <a href="https://amhonline-amh-net-au.dbgw.lis.curtin.edu.au/chapters/anti-infectives/antibacterials/penicillins/amoxicillin">https://amhonline-amh-net-au.dbgw.lis.curtin.edu.au/chapters/anti-infectives/antibacterials/penicillins/amoxicillin</a>	<p>Enter the article author/s (if available) in the <b>Author</b> field  Enter title or name of drug/therapy in <b>Title</b>  Enter title of publication in <b>Periodical</b> (e.g. Australian Medicines Handbook)  Enter <b>Place Published</b>  Enter <b>Publisher</b>  Enter access date in <b>Date Accessed</b> in Year Month Day format  Enter Internet in <b>Type of Work</b>  Enter <b>URL</b></p>

Reference Type – Report		
Government report	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. Non-medical use of pharmaceuticals: trends, harms and treatment, 2006-07 to 2015-16 [Internet]. Canberra (Australia): Australian Institute of Health and Welfare; 2017 [cited 2018 Oct 4]. Report No.: HSE 195. Available from: <a href="https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/illicit-use-of-drugs/non-medical-use-pharmaceuticals">https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/illicit-use-of-drugs/non-medical-use-pharmaceuticals</a>	Enter the publisher in <b>Institution</b> Enter the <b>Report Number</b> (if available) e.g. AUS 189  <i>Additional for electronic:</i> Enter access date in <b>Date</b> in Year Month Day format Enter Internet in <b>Type</b> Enter <b>URL</b>
Reference Type – Thesis		
Thesis	Walker RM. Characterisation of novel Burkholderia isolates associated with the Leguminosae [dissertation on the internet]. Perth (Australia): Curtin University; 2013 [cited 2015 Dec 8]. Available from: <a href="http://espace.library.curtin.edu.au/webclient/DeliveryManager?pid=199745&amp;custom_att_2=simple_viewer&amp;pds_handle=254028411745673079712946760282835608">http://espace.library.curtin.edu.au/webclient/DeliveryManager?pid=199745&amp;custom_att_2=simple_viewer&amp;pds_handle=254028411745673079712946760282835608</a>	Enter name of the university in <b>University</b> If citing print <i>PhD thesis</i> , enter dissertation in <b>Thesis Type</b> If citing print <i>Master's thesis</i> , enter master's thesis in <b>Thesis Type</b> If citing electronic <i>PhD thesis</i> , enter dissertation on the internet in <b>Thesis Type</b> If citing electronic <i>Master's thesis</i> , enter master's thesis on the internet in <b>Thesis Type</b>  <i>Additional for electronic:</i> Enter access date in <b>Date</b> in Year Month Day format Enter <b>URL</b>

Reference Type – Web Page		
Entire website	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare [Internet]. c2018 [cited 2018 Oct 15]. Available from: <a href="https://www.aihw.gov.au">https://www.aihw.gov.au</a>	Enter title of website in <b>Title</b> Enter access date in <b>Access Date</b> Enter <b>Last Update Date</b> in Year Month Day format (if included on website) Enter the <b>URL</b>  <i>Additional for Web Page:</i> Enter title of web page in <b>Alternate Title</b> e.g. Antibiotic resistant bacteria
Web Page	Better Health Channel [Internet]. c2018. Antibiotic resistant bacteria [updated 2017 Mar; cited 2018 Oct 15]. Available from: <a href="https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/ConditionsAndTreatments/antibiotic-resistant-bacteria">https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/ConditionsAndTreatments/antibiotic-resistant-bacteria</a>  <b>Note:</b> If referring to an <i>eBook, journal article or report</i> on a web page, cite using these reference types not as a web page	
Video on the Internet (e.g. YouTube)	Curtin University [Internet]. 2016. [Video], Discovering passion through the Go Global program!; [cited 2016 Jan 29]; [2 min., 13 sec.]. Available from: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_a59VWd98lc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_a59VWd98lc</a>	Enter [Number of minutes., Number of seconds.] in <b>Accession Number</b> Enter [Video], Title of video in <b>Label</b> field
Podcast	Malcolm L. ABC Radio National [Internet]. 2018. [Podcast], Tripping for depression; [cited 2018 Oct 4]; [28 min., 52 sec.]. Available from: <a href="http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/allinthemind/tripping-for-depression/10223006">http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/allinthemind/tripping-for-depression/10223006</a>	Enter [Number of minutes., Number of seconds.] in <b>Accession Number</b> Enter [Podcast], Title of podcast in <b>Label</b> field
Acts of Parliament	Misuse of Drugs Act 1981 [Internet]. [cited 2016 Jan 20]. Available from: <a href="http://www.slp.wa.gov.au">http://www.slp.wa.gov.au</a> .	Enter title of Act in <b>Title</b> field Enter date accessed in <b>Access Date</b> in Year Month Day format