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FINDING RESOURCES FROM YOUR READING LIST

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READING DIFFERENT TYPES OF REFERENCES ON YOUR READING LIST

A reading list contains a list of references provided for your course. The lists may be in print or displayed on the web pages.

Reading lists or lists of references commonly consist of:

- Books
- Chapters in books
- Journal articles
- Videos
- Web addresses

Sample Reading List XXX101

- Video** Purcell, Leah (Director) (2002) *Black chicks talking* (Video recording) Lindfield, NSW: Film Australia.
- Website** NSW. Department of Immigration & Multicultural & Indigenous Affairs. <http://www.immi.gov.au/>
- Book** Nuttall, J. (2002) *Introduction to Philosophy* Malden, MA: Blackwell.
- Book, chapter in an edited book** Cross, K.. (1996) 'Racism and feminism: white women, power and resistance' In T. Cosslett, (Ed.), *Women, power and resistance* (pp.197-208). Buckingham [England]: Open University Press.
- Journal Article** Yeatman, A. (2000) Who is the subject of Human Rights? *American Behavioral Scientist*, 43(9), 1499-1513.

The distinct ways references to books, book chapters and journal articles are written are called citations.

Recognising the different citation formats is important because this will effect how you search for the item.

Note: There are many acceptable forms of citations and referencing. Students should check course information or consult with academic staff for the style required for their assignments. Different styles present the citation details in different formats and order.

