# Referencing (using Cite Them Right or EndNote)

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## What is referencing?

Whenever you use any piece of evidence from a book or a journal in your own work

Whether you directly quote someone else’s words

‘The inflammatory response, involves vascular and cellular changes, including the production and release of such chemical substances as heparin, histamine and kinin.’

Or just refer to their ideas

Scott identifies histamine release as one part of the inflammatory response.

You have to make sure that you credit that author as the source.

## How?

We do this by adding what’s known as a reference or a citation.

At Brookes you’ll be using a system for this known as Harvard Referencing.

This means you add a reference in the text

‘The inflammatory response, involves vascular and cellular changes, including the production and release of such chemical substances as heparin, histamine and kinin’ (Scott, 2011, p. 140).

Scott (2011) identifies histamine release as one part of the inflammatory response.

And at the end of your piece of work…

## Reference list

In a reference list

Scott, W. (2011) Anatomy and Physiology Made Incredibly Easy! London: Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins.

You include things like the

Author

Date

Title

Place of publication

Publisher

## Why?

The idea behind this is that anyone looking at your work

Can tell which are your ideas

Can see where other ideas have come from

Could go to the original source of the ideas, look at those ideas for themselves and see whether they agree or disagree with your interpretation

## Help with Referencing

The Library can help you with referencing in two ways

If you’d like examples of how to reference different types of publication, use Cite them Right (available either in print or online)

If you’d like to try using a software package which will insert and format references in your written work for you, try EndNote

## Where can I find them?

Links to both resources and help with using them can be found on the Library website

On the Library homepage, under the search box, you’ll find Quick Links

## Referencing and plagiarism

Choose either Referencing and plagiarism for the links to Cite them Right

You’ll need to sign in with your Brookes login and password

## EndNote

Or choose the link to EndNote

There are 2 different versions of EndNote.

I recommend the web version as it’s free to use on campus, or at home, or anywhere with an Internet connection.

Follow the guides in the purple box and ignore the pink box.

## Further help

If want help more help with using EndNote then we run a session for health care students once a month during Semester. Have a look at the Subject Help pages for the next dates and to book your place.

If you have questions you’d like to ask a librarian…

## Any Questions?

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Ask for help if you need it.