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paraphrased, information prominent	2015).	doi:10.1177/0163443714549088
Journal Article: Two authors,	Minkov and Hofstede (2011) assert that culture influences	Minkov, M & Hofstede, G 2011, 'The evolution of Hofstede's doctrine', <i>Cross Cultural Management</i> , vol. 18, no. 1, pp. 10-20,
paraphrased, author prominent	organisational behaviour	doi:10.1108/13527601111104269
Journal Article: Three authors, direct	Universities 'prioritise a good command of formal written	Chanock, K, D'Cruz, C & Bisset, D 2009, 'Would you like grammar with that?', Journal of Academic Language and Learning, vol.
quote, information prominent, no DOI	English as an attribute of their graduates' (Chanock, D'Cruz & Bisset 2009, p. A2).	3, no. 2, pp. A1-A12, viewed 20 October 2011, http://journal.aall.org.au/index.php/jall/article/view/70/63
Journal Article: Four or more authors,	Chell et al. (2014, p. 623) argue that 'some social	Chell, E, Spence, LJ, Perrini, F & Harris, JD 2016, 'Social entrepreneurship and business ethics: does social equal ethical?',
direct quote, author prominent	entrepreneurs' work may be imbued by a moral set of values from the outset but that this does not apply to all'.	Journal of Law, Business, & Ethics, vol. 133, no. 4, pp. 619-625, doi:10.1007/s10551-014-2439-6
Book (Printed): One author,	A paragraph contains information about a single idea	Gimenez, J 2007, Writing for nursing and midwifery students, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke.
paraphrased, information prominent	(Gimenez 2007).	
Book (Online): Two authors,	Dang and Dearholt (2018) emphasise that the nursing process	Dang, D & Dearholt, S 2018, Johns Hopkins nursing evidence-based practice: model and guidelines, 3rd edn, ebook, Sigma
paraphrased, Author prominent	involves critical thinking which utilises problem-solving	Theta Tau International, Indianapolis, viewed 12 September 2019,
	strategies.	http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN=1625431&site=ehost-live&authtype=ip,sso&custid=s967 9029&ebv=EB&ppid=pp_v
Edited Book (Printed): Multiple	The historical account is limited as 'state records are	Strangio, P & Costar, B (eds) 2006, <i>The Victorian premiers 1856-2006</i> , Federation Press, Sydney.
editors, direct quotation, information	dispersed' (Strangio & Costar eds 2006, p. 7).	
prominent		
Chapter in Edited Book (Printed):	Sniehotta and Aunger (2010, p. 136) contend that 'tailored	Sniehotta, FF & Aunger, R 2010, 'Stage models of behaviour change', in D French, K Vedhara, A Kaptein & J Weinman
Two authors, direct quotation, author prominent	interventions' are superior to 'one-size-fits-all' mediations.	(eds), <i>Health psychology</i> , British Psychological Society, Blackwell, Chichester, pp. 135-46.
Reports and Grey literature: Report,	According to the Business Planning Framework (BPF),	Queensland Health 2016, Business planning framework: a tool for nursing and midwifery workload management, 5th edn,
government body, paraphrased,	providing high quality and safe patient care is one vital	framework, viewed 11 December 2017, https://www.health.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0035/666908/bpf.pdf
information prominent	guiding principle for nurses (Queensland Health 2016).	
Reports and Grey literature:	1) According to the World Health Organization (WHO	World Health Organization (WHO) 2018, INSPIRE handbook: action for implementing the seven strategies for ending violence
Handbook, organisation, paraphrased	2018) childhood trauma has long-lasting effects on	against children, handbook, viewed 2 January 2020,
author prominent first citation (1) and	childhood development.	https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/272996/9789241514095-eng.pdf?ua=1
information prominent second citation (2)	2) the importance of prevention (WHO 2018).	
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Factsheet, organisation, paraphrased,	counts of same-sex couples (Australian Bureau of Statistics	https://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/censushome.nsf/home/factsheetsssc?opendocument&navpos=450
information prominent first citation	[ABS] 2011).	
Website page: Three authors, direct	Salmon, Hancock and Carden (2019, n.p.) argue that 'there is	Salmon, P, Hancock, P & Carden, T 2019, To protect us from the risks of advanced artificial intelligence, we need to act now,
quote, author prominent, without page	an opportunity to create safe and efficient AGI systems that	viewed 21 November 2019, https://theconversation.com/to-protect-us-from-the-risks-of-advanced-artificial-intelligence-we-
number	can have far reaching benefits to society and humanity'.	need-to-act-now-107615
Website page: Online database,	MIMS Online (2020) states that the adverse reactions to this	MIMS Online 2020, Panadol cold and flu + decongestant, viewed 18 January 2020,
paraphrased, information prominent	Panadol were infrequent.	https://www.mimsonline.com.au/Search/ShowPDF.aspx?xmlDoc=08073.xml&XSLKey=Plxsl_pdf&PathKey=FullPlxmlPath

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