

# How to place references within your text

In your own writing, you need to make the link by citing the author and year.

## Style 1: Focus on the source

### *An example*

The Audit Commission (2000) reports that the prevalence of clinically diagnosed Type 2 diabetes in the UK is approximately 3% of the population, although according to Kumar and Clark (2002), large differences in prevalence exist due to .....

### **Some useful phrases**

A study by .....( ) found that .....  
According to .....( ) .....  
..... ( ) estimates that .....  
.....( ) discuss how .....  
The focus of .....( ) was on .....

Try it!

Author (year) reports / suggests / describes .....  
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## Style 2: Focus on the ideas

### *An example:*

The prevalence of clinically diagnosed Type 2 diabetes in the UK is approximately 3% of the population (Audit Commission 2000), although large differences exist due to differences in susceptibility between ethnic groups (Kumar and Clark 2002).

Try it!

Summarise a key point from your source .....  
..... (author year)

*Based on advice in*

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## The six points of a **book** reference

1 **Author(s)** / editor(s), surname and initial(s)

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2 **Year** of publication (in brackets) \_\_\_\_\_

3 **Title** of book *in italics* \_\_\_\_\_

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4 **Edition** (in brackets) if shown \_\_\_\_\_

5 Place/ **city** of publication (note : ) \_\_\_\_\_:

6 **Publisher** \_\_\_\_\_

*The reference looks like this:*

Kumar P and Clark M (Eds) (2002) *Clinical medicine* (5<sup>th</sup> edition).  
Edinburgh: WB Saunders.

**Write your own model:**

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## The six points of a **journal** reference

1 **Author(s)** surname and initial(s) (as shown)

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2 **Year** of publication (in brackets) \_\_\_\_\_

3 **Full title** of article \_\_\_\_\_

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4 **Title** of journal (in italics) \_\_\_\_\_

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5 **Volume / issue** details \_\_\_\_\_

6 **Pages** of the article \_\_\_\_\_

*The reference looks like this:*

Melkus GD and Fain JA (1995) Diabetes care concentration: A programme of study for advanced practice nurses. *Clinical Nurse Specialist*. 9 (6), 313-316.

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## The five points of an **internet** reference

- 1 **Author(s)** of the website (organisation or person) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 **Year** the webpage was written or updated, if known \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 **Full title** of webpage or website \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 **Full internet address** of webpage or website  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 **Date** on which you accessed the webpage or website \_\_\_\_\_

*The reference looks like this:*

Diabetes UK (no date) *Understanding Diabetes*.  
Available at  
<http://www.diabetes.org.uk/diabetes/under.htm>  
(accessed 03/01/04)

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