Academic Referencing Support
Service Charter

Our aim is to help students and researchers to build skills to apply relevant referencing styles, through the manuals and guides provided by the style authors. Through this we aim to develop problem-solving skills that allow students and staff to independently solve referencing challenges in the future.

The Library provides:

- Information about where University Academic Integrity information and guidance can be accessed on the University website
- General information about common referencing styles used at University of Sydney
- Guidance on where to find manuals, guides and supporting materials published by the style author, for common referencing styles used at University of Sydney
- Guidance on how to use manuals, guides and supporting materials published by the style author, for common referencing styles used at University of Sydney
- Advice on how to approach a reference that is not covered by the relevant manual or guide published by the style author
- Explanatory information about commonly used styles

The Library supports the University's Academic Integrity policies and codes by providing advice and support on how to approach referencing using the published styles commonly used by the University.

Limitations:

- We do not provide students or researchers with finished solutions to referencing challenges
- We do not provide proof reading services
- We do not give advice about what is a correct or an incorrect interpretation of a style
- For support with developing writing skills that incorporate sound in-text citations we recommend using the resources, workshops or consultation services offered through the Learning Hub
- Whilst we recommend reference management software, such as Endnote, to support managing references at scale, we do not recommend this software to ensure accurate referencing