



Referencing for theory examination papers

Referencing should not be seen as a pass/fail criterion. A line will be added to the Generic Skills box on the report which will read *In-text citations*.

Candidates are to use a recognised referencing system consistently throughout their script. The APA system (American Psychological Association) is a common one and is recommended in the website article on Referencing for Assignments.

The standard procedure is to include in-text citations throughout the essay giving the sources of the information. This includes the name of the author, the date and title of the publication. When a diagram or chart is copied, its source should be acknowledged. If a dramatic quotation is used, the referencing should also include the act/scene number. In the case of a quotation included in AASB Paper 3, Shakespearian Drama, the title of the play with the act/scene number will suffice.

It is not expected that the exam paper will include a reference list or bibliography.