

Referencing our resources



Help Sheet

This document is designed to assist you in referencing the Response Ability resources produced by the Hunter Institute of Mental Health. All examples of referencing throughout this document are presented in APA style (6th Edition). Multiple referencing styles exist, so you should consult your course notes or journal style guide to determine which style you should use.

In-text citations:

When referring to a resource created by Response Ability, the author and date are listed in brackets within the text. In the first instance, the author must be listed with their full name, e.g. Response Ability. From this point onwards, the author can be listed in the abbreviated form, e.g. RA.

Example: It is widely accepted that the early years have considerable influence on a child's development, mental health and wellbeing throughout their lifeline (Response Ability, 2010).

Reference list:

When including a Response Ability resource in a reference list, the type of resource used will determine how it is referenced. References are listed in alphabetical order with the second line indented.

Sections of the website:

Author, A. A. (year). *Title of work*. Retrieved month day, year, from source.

Example:

Response Ability at Hunter Institute of Mental Health. (2012). *About us*. Retrieved June 13, 2014, from www.responseability.org/home/about-response-ability

Fact sheets from the website:

Author, A. A. (year). *Title of work* [Fact sheet]. Retrieved month day, year, from source.

Example:

Response Ability at Hunter Institute of Mental Health. (2013). *Resilience* [Fact sheet]. Retrieved June 13, 2014, from www.responseability.org/childrens-services/the-child-framework

Handouts from multimedia resource:

Author, A. A. (year). *Title of work*. Location: Publisher.

Example:

Response Ability at Hunter Institute of Mental Health. (2010). *Discussing sensitive issues*. Canberra, ACT: Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing.

Films:

Author, A. A. (year). *Title of work* [DVD]. Location: Publisher.

Example:

Response Ability at Hunter Institute of Mental Health. (2010). *Working with families* [DVD]. Canberra, ACT: Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing.

Hard copy books/pamphlets:

Author, A. A. (year). *Title of work*. Location: Publisher.

Example:

Response Ability at Hunter Institute of Mental Health. (2012). *Social and emotional wellbeing; A guide for children's services educators*. Canberra, ACT: Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing.

Response Ability at Hunter Institute of Mental Health. (2010). *Response Ability vocational education and training resources; Children's services background reading for teachers*. Canberra, ACT: Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing.

More Information

American Psychological Association. (2009). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th ed.). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

APA style website: www.apastyle.org

Response Ability website: www.responseability.org

