

RENT Conference

Citation and referencing recommendations

RENT papers use **Harvard author-date** referencing. Any consistent Harvard author-date variant is acceptable, but please use a single style throughout the paper. This sheet outlines some recommendations for RENT papers.

1 The basics

- Cite in the text by author surname and year. Give full details in a reference list at the end.
- List references alphabetically by first author surname. Do not number them and do not use bullet points.
- DOI should be included at the end of the reference, if available.
- Do not use footnotes for references. Footnotes are for explanatory notes only.
- Every citation in the text must appear in the reference list, and every reference must be cited in the text.

2 Citing in the text examples

Situation	How to write it
One author	(Jones, 2003) or Jones (2003) argues that ...
Two authors	(Jones and Smith, 2003) use "and", not "&"
Three or more authors	(Jones <i>et al.</i> , 2003) italics, full stop after "al"
Several works at once	(Ahmed, 2023; Brown, 2023; Cooper <i>et al.</i> , 2020) alphabetical, semicolons
Same author, same year	(Jones, 2003a, 2003b) add a, b, c in the reference list too
Organisation as author	(European Commission, 2024)
Direct quotation	(Jones, 2003, p. 45) or (Jones, 2003, pp. 175-179) write page ranges in full
Second-hand source	(Smith, 1985, cited in Jones, 2003) but in the reference list only Jones

3 Reference list examples

Journal article

Capizzi, M.T. and Ferguson, R. (2005), "Loyalty trends for the twenty-first century", *Journal of Consumer Marketing*, Vol. 22 No. 2, pp. 72-80, doi: 10.1108/07363760510589235.

Book

Harrow, R. (2005), *No Place to Hide*, Simon & Schuster, New York, NY.

Book Chapter

Calabrese, F.A. (2005), "The early pathways: theory to practice" in Stankosky, M. (Ed.), *Creating the Discipline of Knowledge Management*, Elsevier, New York, NY, pp. 15-20.

Conference paper in published proceedings

Wilde, S. and Cox, C. (2008), "Principal factors contributing to the competitiveness of tourism destinations at varying stages of development", in Richardson, S., Fredline, L., Patiar, A. and Ternel, M. (Ed.s), *CAUTHE 2008: Where the 'bloody hell' are we?*, Griffith University, Gold Coast, Qld, pp. 115-118.

Conference paper presented but not published

Aumueller, D. (2005), "Semantic authoring and retrieval within a wiki", paper presented at the European Semantic Web Conference (ESWC), 29 May-1 June, Heraklion, Crete, available at: <http://dbs.uni-leipzig.de/file/aumueller05wiksar.pdf> (accessed 20 February 2007).

Working paper

Moizer, P. (2003), "How published academic research can inform policy decisions", working paper, Leeds University Business School, University of Leeds, Leeds, 28 March.

Report by an organisation

OECD (2024), *Financing SMEs and Entrepreneurs 2024: An OECD Scoreboard*, OECD Publishing, Paris.