**About the Leeds Harvard Referencing Tool**

The **Leeds Harvard Referencing Tool** has been designed to support students and staff in generating accurate, properly formatted references in the **Leeds Harvard style**. Referencing is a key part of academic integrity, ensuring that sources are credited correctly and consistently. This tool makes the process quicker, easier, and more reliable.

**What the tool does**

* **Automates reference creation**: Enter a webpage, journal article, book details, or upload a document, and the tool generates a Leeds Harvard reference instantly.
* **Ensures consistency**: Applies the official Leeds Harvard style rules, reducing the chance of errors.
* **Handles multiple formats**: Works with web links, books, journal articles, reports, and uploaded documents (Word, PDF, etc.).
* **Export options**: You can copy references directly, or download them in Word format to add to your assignments or teaching resources.
* **Learning support**: By showing correct examples, it helps users learn how references should be structured.

**How to use it**

1. **Choose your source**:
   * Paste a URL for an online source.
   * Enter book or article details manually.
   * Upload a document (Word or PDF).
2. **Generate your reference**:
   * Click the "Generate Reference" button.
   * The tool will process your input and create a Leeds Harvard formatted reference.
3. **Review and copy**:
   * Check the reference carefully to ensure it matches your source.
   * Copy it into your assignment or export all your references into a single document.
4. **Use responsibly**:
   * Always double-check your references for accuracy.
   * Remember that this is a **support tool**, not a replacement for understanding how referencing works.