

## Referencing with APA 6<sup>th</sup> – Brief Guide

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<b>Book eight or more authors</b>	Watson, S., Gunasekara, G., Gedy, M., van Roy, Y., Ross, M., Longdin, L., ... Brown, L. (2003). <i>Law of business organisations</i> (4th ed.). Auckland, New Zealand: Palatine Press.	(Watson et al., 2003)	<b>Reference list:</b> use ... between 6 <sup>th</sup> and final author <b>In text, first and subsequent citations:</b> surname of the <i>first</i> author et al., year
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	<i>Maternal and newborn information</i> . Wellington, New Zealand: Ministry of Health.	Information Service [NZHIS], 2003) <i>Then:</i> (NZHIS, 2003)	give the name of the organisation in full, plus its abbreviation in [...], date <b>Subsequent citations:</b> give abbreviation, year
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