

Books & e-books

Material type	In-text example	Reference List example
Book: Single author	The thermodynamic aspects of the heat exchangers for the high-capacity coolers have been studied in [6], and it is shown ...	[6] R. E. Ziemer, <i>Principles of Communications Systems</i> , 7th ed. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley, 2015. Note: Refer to online guide for information on the correct forms of countries, cities and U.S. states. http://libraryguides.vu.edu.au/ieeereferencing
Book: Two or three authors	Cheng and Wirtz [7] developed a thermal energy storage device that ... OR: Jones, Van Basten, and Atakan stated in [8, pp. 6-9] that....	[7] M. C. Cheng and R. Wirtz, <i>Mechanical Vibration and Analysis</i> , 2nd ed. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Prentice Hall, 2015. [8] I. Dincer, A. Midilli, and H. Kucuk, <i>Progress in Exergy, Energy, and the Environment</i> . Cham, Switzerland: Springer, 2014. Note: Where there is no edition or volume number, the title is followed by a full-stop rather than a comma.
Book: Four to six authors	Krishnan et al. [13] proposed a hybrid heat sink concept which combines active and passive cooling approaches.	[13] R. Krishnan, B. K. Smith, D. Kuljanin, and F. Aban, <i>Hybrid Heat Sink Assembly for Electronic Heating</i> . Melbourne: Victoria University, 2011.
Book: More than six authors	According to Mytschell et al. [1], Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) is a technique ... Note: Provide 'et al.' after the first author in the text of the paper. The 'et al.' is not italicised in the in-text citations.	[1] B. A. Mytschell et al., <i>Engineering Education for Sustainable Development</i> . London: John Wiley & Sons, 2010.

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Book: Corporate author	Victoria University [4, p.17] describes the use of ... Note: Various associations, government agencies, institutions or corporations may be corporate authors.	[4] Victoria University, <i>IEEE Editorial Style Manual</i> , Melbourne: Maribyrnong Press, 2014.
Book: No author	The referencing style details are described in [2].	[2] <i>The Chicago Manual of Style</i> , 16th ed. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2010. Note: The title is moved to the first place in the reference entry.
Book: Editor	The chemical storage device that captures energy from the sun was presented in [19].	[19] D. Habbara, Ed., <i>Chemical Characterisation of Sub-micron Aerosols</i> . Boston, Kluwer, 2013. Note: For more than one editor, use Eds.
Book: Translator	The process is described in [2, p. 245] ...	[2] Y. D. Ephraim, trans., <i>Speech Signal Processing</i> . Berlin: Springer, 2013.
Chapter or part of a book to which a number of authors have contributed	Rohsenow [4] states that the heat transfer ... OR Tien, Lin, and Zhukauska stated in [3, p. 45] that the time ...	[4] W. M. Rohsenow, "Heat Transmission," in <i>Thermal Radiation Properties</i> , vol. 3, M. W. Catton and J. P. Hartnett, Eds. New York: Macmillan, 2012, pp. 37–62. [3] L. C. Tien, C. C. Lin, and A. Zhukauska, "Fluid mechanics of heat pipes," in <i>A Heat Transfer Textbook</i> , 2nd ed., M. N. Ozisik, R. D. Cess, S. W. Chi, Eds. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley, 2011, pp. 42–52.
Book which is a volume within a multiple volume work	The thermodynamics aspects of the heat exchangers for the high-capacity coolers have been studied in [6], and it is shown ...	[6] R. E. Ziemer, <i>Principles of Communications Systems</i> , 2nd ed., vol. 3. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley, 2015. Note: Provide volume if book is a multivolume work, e.g. vol. 7. Where edition and volume numbers are present, include a comma after the edition number.

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Electronic book (with DOI)	Management is described as a 'misunderstood area of engineering' [14, p. 35].	[14] C. Kahraman and S. C. Onar, <i>Handbook of Engineering Management</i> . Cham, Switzerland: Oxford Butterworth-Heinemann, 2015. [Online]. doi: 10.1115/1.1646419
Note: Refer to online guide for information on DOIs. http://libraryguides.vu.edu.au/ieeereferencing		
Electronic book (without DOI)	<p>According to [2], engineers are entering tertiary education without ...</p> <p>As shown in [12], electrical engineering is the field of ...</p>	<p>[2] D. Ashby, <i>Electrical Engineering 101: Everything You Should Have Learned In School – But Probably Didn't</i>. Boston, MA: Newnes, 2012. Accessed on: Oct., 25, 2013. [Online]. Available: http://ebscohost.com</p> <p>[12] D. H. Johnson, <i>Fundamentals of Electrical Engineering One</i>. Houston, TX: Rice University Connexions, 2013. Accessed on: Sep., 25, 2014. [Online]. Available: http://www.ece.rice.edu/~dhj/courses/elec241/col10040.pdf</p>
Note: Refer to online guide for information on DOIs. http://libraryguides.vu.edu.au/ieeereferencing		

Journal Articles

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Print journal article: Single author	This suggests heat exchangers are more effective in very high temperatures [15].	[15] G. P. Luth, "Chronology and context of the Hyatt Regency Collapse," <i>Journal of Performance of Constructed Facilities</i> , vol. 14, no. 2, pp. 51–61, 2013.
Print journal article: Two authors	Fidel and Green [6] suggested that the computer age ...	[6] M. Fidel and H. M. Green, "Engineers perception of information sources," <i>Inf. Process. Manage.</i> , vol. 45, no. 4, pp. 225–256, May 2015.

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<p>Note: Refer to online guide for information on Journal title abbreviations. http://libraryguides.vu.edu.au/ieeereferencing</p>		
Print journal article: Three to six authors	Electronic information resources can be confusing [1], and not easily accessible.	[1] F. Chanson, L. W. Burton, H. Cleveland, G. P. Luth, T. McCarthy, and H. M. Green, "Engineers perception of information sources," <i>J. Doc.</i> , vol. 34, no. 43, pp. 120–144, Apr. 2013.
Print journal article: More than six authors	Similar observations were reported by Luth et al [4, p. 945].	[4] G. P. Luth <i>et al.</i> , "Software development process," <i>IEEE Trans. Softw. Eng.</i> , vol. 41, no. 10, pp. 913–951, Oct. 2015.
Electronic journal article: With DOI	It was shown in [2] that the temperature of the panel changes ...	[2] J. Carlson, D. Menicucci, P. Vorobieff, A. Mammoli, and H. He, "Infrared imaging method for flyby assessment of solar thermal panel operation in field settings," <i>Appl. Therm. Eng.</i> , vol. 70, no. 1, pp. 163–171, Sept. 2014. doi:10.1016/j.applthermaleng.2014.05.008
<p>Note: Refer to online guide for information on DOIs. http://libraryguides.vu.edu.au/ieeereferencing</p>		
Electronic journal article: From library database	As in [3], with the help of the integrated theory, ...	[3] M. Frishberg and M. M. Gobble, "Quantum dots: beyond solar cells," <i>Research Technology Management</i> , vol. 58, no. 3, pp. 7–8, May/Jun. 2015. Accessed on: May 12, 2016. [Online]. Available: http://ebscohost.com
<p>Note: Refer to online guide for information on DOIs and shortening library database urls. http://libraryguides.vu.edu.au/ieeereferencing</p>		
Electronic journal article: Internet article	... and the major factor of underlying environmental conditions [1].	[1] C. H. Mounika, K. S. Roy, and M. Ali, "Motor speed control based on temperature using can protocol," <i>International Journal of Engineering Trends and Technology</i> , vol. 4, no. 4, Apr. 2013, pp. 1249–1252. Accessed on: Oct. 28, 2015. [Online]. Available:

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		http://www.ijettjournal.org/volume-4/issue-4/IJETT-V4I4P348.pdf

Theses

Material type	In-text example	Reference List example
Ph. D. Dissertation	As shown by Willsky in [3], the various ...	[3] E. R. Willsky, "Nanomaterials for electronic and sensing applications," Ph.D. dissertation, School of Elect. and Inform. Eng., Univ. Sydney, Sydney, Australia, 2012.
Master degree thesis	For more details see [1].	[1] Z. Shen, "Colour differentiation in digital images," M.S. Thesis, Sch. of Comp. Science and Maths., Victoria Univ., Melbourne, Australia, 2003. Accessed on: Oct., 28, 2015. Available: http://vuir.vu.edu.au/15529/1/zhenliang_shen.pdf
Bachelor degree thesis	As in [2], the quality of the sound ...	[2] J. O. Williams, "Acoustic analysis of sound," B.S. Thesis, Sch. of Eng. and Appl. Sciences., Harvard Univ., Cambridge, MA, 2013.

Web-based document or source

Material type	In-text example	Reference List example
Web based source: Individual author	... as mentioned earlier in [9] ...	[9] M. Crawford (2013, Mar.). <i>Catching the Sun</i> , American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Accessed on Nov. 2, 2015. [Online]. Available: https://www.asme.org/getmedia/44edae0-d607-4ec4-b241-1b7877bdbc01/Catching-the-Sun.aspx
Web based source: Corporate author	Engineers Australia [12] provided the evidence ...	[12] Engineers Australia (2015, July 15). <i>Cook Islands Renewable Energy</i> , Engineers Australia, Engineering House, Barton, ACT, Australia. Accessed on: Oct. 3,

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		2015. [Online]. Available: https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/portal/news/cook-islands-renewable-energy
Web based source: No author	As seen in [7] ...	[7] “ <i>Engineering Triumph That Forged a Nation: Panama Canal Turns 100</i> ,” (2014, Aug. 15). [Online]. Accessed on: Nov. 3, 2015. Available: http://www.msnbc.msn.com/news/world/engineering-triumph-forged-nation-panama-canal-turns-100-n181211
Note: Where there is no author, use the web source title enclosed in double quotation marks Sources found on the web are not italicised in reference list entries.		

Handbooks and Manuals

Material type	In-text citation	Reference List example
Print manual	User instructions are outlined in [6, pp. 25–33].	[6] <i>The MakerBot Replicator Desktop 3D Printer (Fifth Generation Model) User Manual</i> , MakerBot Industries, LLC., Brooklyn, NY, 2014.
Note: Refer to online guide for information on DOIs and shortening library database urls. http://libraryguides.vu.edu.au/ieeereferencing		
Electronic manual	Responsibilities of contractor are discussed in [7].	[7] <i>Plumbing Handbook: a Guide to Working with Water Corporation</i> , Water Corporation, Leederville, WA, Australia, 2014. Accessed on: Nov. 25, 2015. [Online]. Available: https://www.watercorporation.com.au/~media/files/builders-and-developers/building/plumbing-handbook.pdf

Standards and patents

Material type	In-text citation	Reference List example
Standard	For more details, see [8] ...	[8] <i>Clinical Thermometers - Performance of Electrical Thermometers for Continuous Measurement</i> , AS EN 12470.4–2004, 2004.

Material type	In-text citation	Reference List example
Patent	In contrast to [5], it is evident that ...	[5] T. Powell, "Reflector assembly for a solar collector," Australian Patent 2015904470, Oct. 30, 2015.

Online patent	As indicated in [13], ...	[13] Methods for dense parking of remotely controlled or autonomous vehicles, by T. D. Harvey. (2015, Feb. 1). <i>US9139199B2</i> . Accessed on: Nov. 3, 2015. [Online]. Available: https://patents.google.com/patent/US9139199B2/en?q=driverless+car&q=USA&language=ENGLISH&after=20141231
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Conference proceedings

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Published conference or proceeding paper: Print	User instructions are outlined in [6].	[6] C. H. Bennett and G. Brassard, "Quantum cryptography: public key distribution and coin tossing," in <i>Proc. IEEE International Conf. Computers, Systems and Signal Processing</i> , vol. 1, 1984, pp. 175–179.
Published conference or proceeding paper : Electronic manual	Responsibilities of contractor are discussed in [7].	[7] J. Lue and J. P. Schulze, "3D whiteboard: collaborative sketching with 3D-tracked smart phones," in <i>Proc. SPIE 9012, The Engineering Reality of Virtual Reality 2014</i> , 901204. Accessed on: Nov. 17, 2013. [Online]. Available: doi:10.1117/12.2041167
Note: electronic location can be url or DOI		
Unpublished conference or proceeding paper: Print	Sosa and Wang [9] have stated that ...	[9] R. Sosa and P. K. Wang, "Creativity awareness in engineering schools in Asia," presented at the Proc. of International Conf. on Advanced Design Research and Education (ICADRE14), Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD), Singapore, 2014.
Unpublished conference or proceeding paper : Electronic manual	According to [14] the presence of ...	[14] M. C. Best, "Linear MIMO model identification using an extended Kalman filter," presented at the ICMICE 2015: 17th International Conference on Modelling, Identification and Control Engineering. Accessed on: Nov. 17, 2013. [Online]. Available: https://dSPACE.lboro.ac.uk/dSPACE-jspui/handle/2134/17386

Unpublished paper	As mentioned earlier [2], the prevalence of ...	[2] S. Male, E. Chapman, and M. Bush, "Generic competencies required by engineers graduating in Australia," unpublished paper, School of Mechanical Engineering, The University of Western Australia, Perth, 2008.
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Technical/company reports

Material type	In-text example	Reference List example
Print technical report	User instructions are outlined in [6, p. 12].	[6] S. Verity and J. Roorda, "Road Management Report: Road Asset Benchmarking Project 2014," NSW Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia, Sydney, NSW, 2015.
Electronic manual	Responsibilities of contractor are discussed in [7].	[7] The Oracle Corporation, "Corporate Citizenship Report 2014," Oracle, Redwood Shores, CA, USA, 2015. Accessed on: Dec., 5, 2014. [Online]. Available: http://www.oracle.com/us/corporate/citizenship/corporate-citizenship-report-2563684.pdf

Lecture notes

Material type	In-text example	Reference List example
Printed lecture notes	The issue was highlighted in [6] indicating how necessary it is to consider ...	[6] V. Navaratnam, Class Lecture, Topic: "Electric circuits briefing." NEF1204, College of Engineering and Science, Victoria University, Melbourne, Aug. 12, 2015.
Note: Use this format regardless whether the format is print or electronic		

Audio-visual material

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DVD	The issue was discussed in [1] indicating how necessary it is to consider ...	[1] Fire Engineering (2009), <i>Fire Engineering's Skill Drills DVD for Firefighter I and II: The Traditions and Mission of the Fire Service</i> [DVD]. Tulsa, OK: PennWell.
Youtube video	Responsibilities of contractors are discussed in [7].	[7] Learn Engineering (2016, Jan. 16). <i>Automatic Transmission, How it works?</i> [Video file]. Accessed on: Jan. 25, 2016. Available: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u_y1S8C0Hmc
Note: the date of publication refers to publication or modification date.		
Streaming video	As demonstrated in [4] it can be seen that the issues are ...	[4] Kanopy Streaming Service (2012). <i>Engineering: The Break Press</i> [Streaming Video]. Accessed on: Feb. 1, 2016. Available: Kanopy

Personal Communication

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Email	An email (N. Rahman, personal communication, September 2, 2014) confirming that results are accurate ...	You not need to include an entry in the Reference List.
Interview	During an interview conducted on October 11, 2015, Professor Peter Dawkins stated that ... OR The Vice Chancellor's statement was confirmed during an interview (P. Dawkins, personal communication, October 11, 2014).	You do not need to include an entry in the Reference List. This example is about referencing information from an interview that you have conducted.

Letter	In a letter dated October 17, 2013, Jackie Hammill stated that ... OR Jackie Hammill expressed understanding in her letter (personal communication, October 17, 2013) ...	You do not need to include an entry in the Reference List.
Telephone call	During a phone interview conducted on June 12, 2015, Professor Chris Perera stated that ... OR The Professor's statement was confirmed during a phone interview (S. Richards, personal communication, July 21, 2015).	You do not need to include an entry in the Reference List.