Electronic Sources

How do I reference Electronic journal articles?

Example of citation within the text – Paraphrasing

Jarrett (2013) believes that as children play with their friends, they begin to realise that toys belonging to others are attractive. This is part of being jealous.

Example of citation within the text - Direct quote

In looking at children, Jarrett (2013) finds that “With ownership comes envy. When youngsters play with friends, they soon discover other people’s toys they’d like to get their hands on.” (p. 560)

Example of how the reference for this source should appear:


Electronic journal articles - points to note

The following format should be used when referencing books:

The [accessed date] is included as often links to Web-based resources can change. By giving this information you are stating that the information you are referring to was correct at that time.

When citing, you still only put the name and date within the text. You do not need to identify within the text that the source is electronic – this is identified within the reference.