Electronic Sources

How do I reference a webpage?

**Example of citation within the text – Paraphrasing**

Regardless of age, research points to the fact that keeping fit aids good health. Constant participation in exercise can lower the likelihood of developing several long-term illnesses.

(Sport England, 2012)

**Example of citation within the text – Direct quote**

According to Sport England (2012) “Whatever our age, there is good scientific evidence that being physically active can help us lead healthier lives. Regular physical activity can reduce the risk of many chronic conditions”

**Example of how the reference for this source should appear:**


**Webpages - points to note**

The following format should be used when referencing webpages:

Author (Year) *Title of webpage*. Place of publication: Publisher. [Online]. Available from: web address [Accessed date].

As yet, there is no fixed standard applied to citing electronic sources – the key is consistency. If you apply a consistent style throughout your work, your reader will be able to understand the information and trace the sources that you have used.

If no individual author is mentioned, try and identify the department/section that is responsible for the Web page i.e. “Kingston University Library”, and treat as a corporate author.