How do I reference a journal article?

Example of citation within the text – Paraphrasing

Carson (2013) believes that in order to develop, you need to introduce something new and work without restriction. However, in the current climate, design business owners also need to take into consideration the fact that popular ideas such as sustainability and ethical obligations must be counterbalanced by financial and practical situations.

Example of citation within the text – Direct quote

“Innovation, experimentation and open-ended thinking have their place when it comes to making progress. But it’s an unavoidable fact of running a design business today that hot topics like sustainability and social responsibility must be constantly tempered by financial and practical realities”

(Carson, 2013, p.28)

Example of how the reference for this source should appear:


Journal articles - points to note

The following format should be used when referencing journals:
- Surname, Initials. (Year) Title of Article. *Title of journal*. Vol no (issue no) pp. page nos
- The name of the journal is italicised, not the title of the article
- The volume number is in bold
- Volume part numbers can often be referred to as months of the year depending on the publication, therefore part ‘3’ may be referred to as ‘March’. Substitute as necessary as both are acceptable
- Page numbers for journal articles are given in the reference