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A Refresh on Academic Integrity

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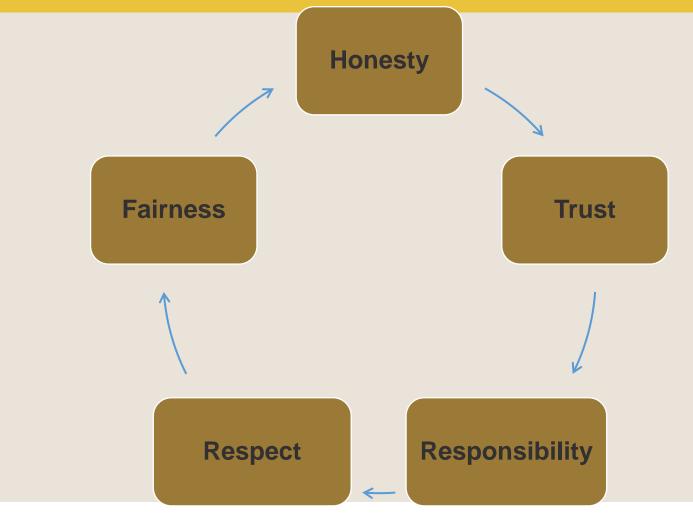
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SharePoint page: <u>Academic Skills Know-how (ASK) (sharepoint.com)</u> (includes self-help videos)

Academic Skills Know-how



Academic Integrity





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Academic Integrity Policy and Procedures

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ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY AND PROCEDURES

For students on the MBChB undergraduate medical programme refer to the MBChB Policy on Academic Misconduct, including unfair practice, cheating and plagiarism.

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Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI)

- Not all assessments permit the use of AI. Confirm with your module leader or check your handbook before using AI.
- Any permitted use of AI for assessment must be **acknowledged** appropriately. For example:
 - o In-text citations and in the reference list
 - Inclusion in your methodology
 - An appendix including a full transcript of any prompts and AI-generated responses.



Using AI: The Risks

- Al models can produce **incorrect**, **biased or outdated** information
 - You should verify the accuracy of AI-generated content by using reliable sources before including it in your work.
- There may be **legal or ethical issues** to consider when using AI.
 - If you intend to publish work incorporating AI-generated content, check the publisher guidelines about what is allowed (copyright issues, etc).
- When interacting with AI models, be cautious about **supplying sensitive information**, including personal, confidential or propriety information or data.



Why do we use references?

To avoid plagiarism:

"The process or practice of using another person's ideas or work and pretending that it is your own." *Cambridge Dictionary*

➤ To show accountability for information

➤ To demonstrate understanding

> To enable others to find source documents easily

** You must reference the ideas you present **



Harvard Referencing

- Uses a name/date system, eg: (Matthews, 2003)
- You need to provide:
 - o An in-text citation
 - o An alphabetical reference list

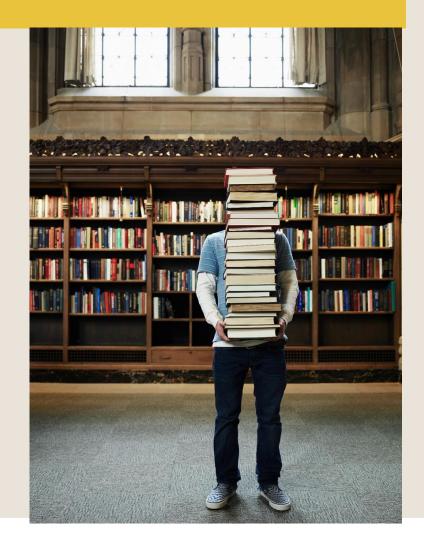




Harvard Referencing

Today we will look at:

- 1) How to use references to evidence your work
- 2) Where to reference
 - When providing an in-text citation
 - In the reference list
- 3) Types of references

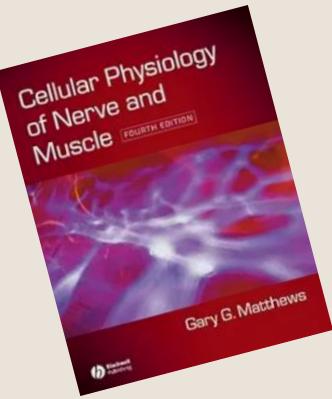




Part 1: In-text Citations

Each time you refer to an information source, you must insert an in-text citation into your writing or presentation.

In-text citation: (Matthews, 2003)





Part 1: In-text Citations

Quotation

Excitable cells can 'generate active electrical responses that serve as

signals or triggers for other events' (Matthews, 2003, p. 54).



Part 1: In-text Citations

Indirect reference

Cells that stimulate electrical responses which act as signals or can initiate other reactions are known as excitable cells (Matthews, 2003).

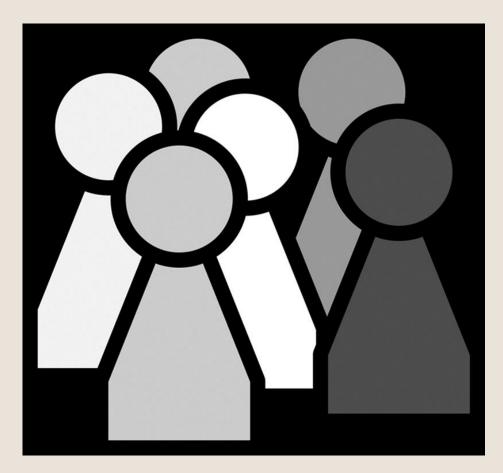
Direct reference

Matthews (2003) explains that cells that stimulate electrical responses which act as signals or can initiate other reactions are known as excitable cells.

* Both references are **paraphrases**



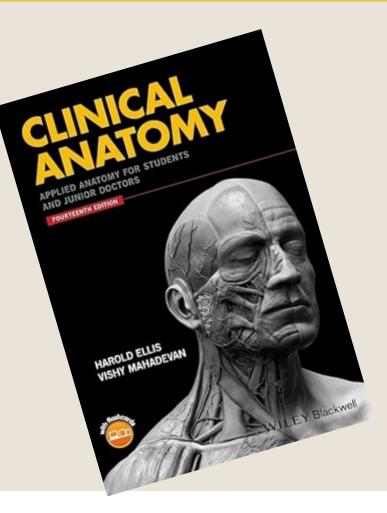
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Two Authors

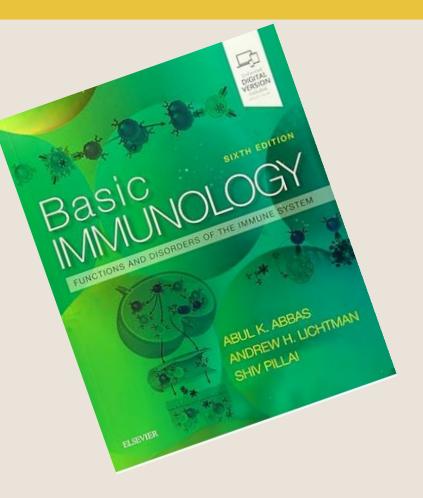
Costal cartilages join the seven upper ribs to the side of the sternum and the following three ribs to the cartilage immediately above (Ellis and Mahadevan, 2018).





Three Authors

Innate immunity against infections involve both circulating and complement proteins (Abbas, Lichtman and Pillai, 2020).





Four or More Authors

Angina is managed by drugs that 'improve perfusion of the myocardium or reduce its metabolic demand, or both' (Ritter et al., 2023, p. 284).





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'Type 2 diabetes is far more common than type 1. In the UK, over 90% of all adults with diabetes have type 2' (NHS, 2023).





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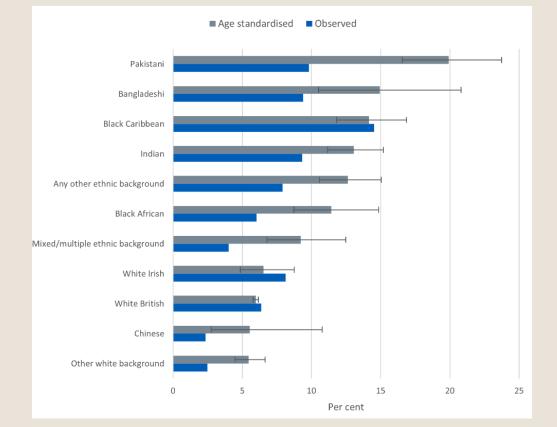


Figure 1: Prevalence of doctor-diagnosed diabetes by ethnic group (NHS Digital, 2022)



Part 2: Reference List

- For each source you cite, there must be an entry in a reference list at the end of your work which contains the information required to identify and locate the source.
- The reference list is ordered alphabetically according to 1st named author.





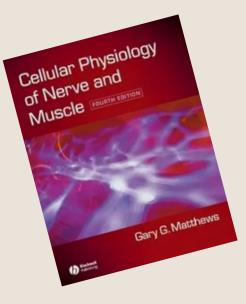
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In-text citation:

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Reference list:

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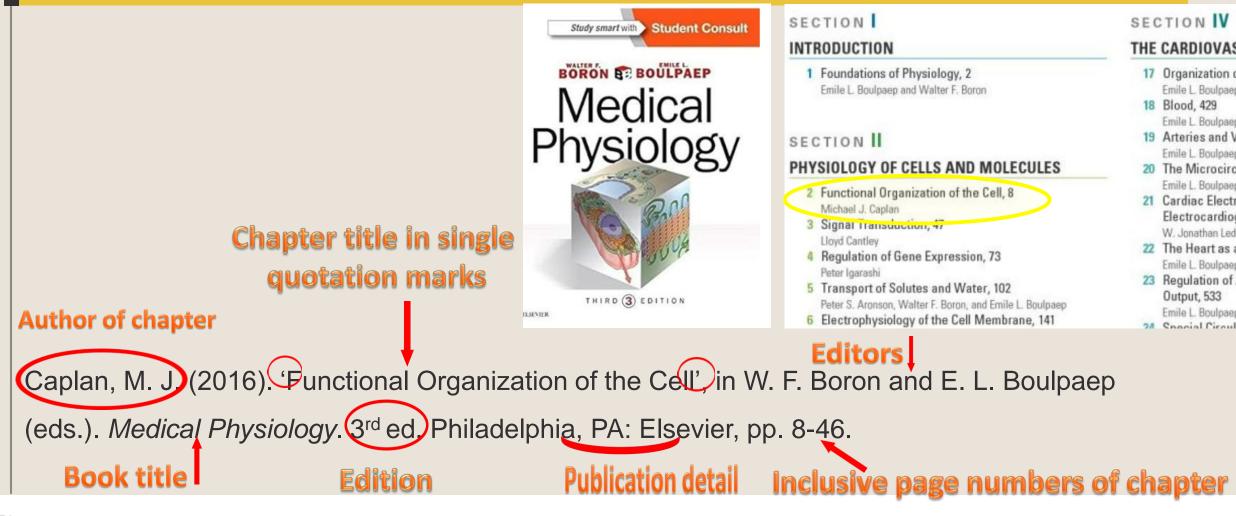
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Publication details (place + name of publisher)









Journal Article (Print)

Title of article in single quotation marks

8 authors

Sidebotham, P., Fraser, J., Covington, T., Freemantle, J., Petrou, S., Pulikottil-Jacob, R., Cutler, T. and Ellis, C. (2014). Understanding Why Children Die in High-income Countries, *The Lancet*, 384(9946), pp. 915-927.

Title of journal in italics

Volume Issue Inclusive page numbers



Journal Article (Electronic)

Brealey, S. (2015). 'Returning to Work After a Heart Attack', *Health of the Heart*, 6(3), pp. 65-72. Available at: https://bhf.org.uk/heathoftheheart/work (Accessed: 14 September 2015).



Webpage

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NHS (2015). Check Your Symptoms. Available at:

http://www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk/checksymptoms (Accessed: 17 October 2015).

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Protocols, Regulations and Guidelines

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Title of guidelines in italics

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children (2016). Bone Marrow Biopsy.

Available at: http://www.gosh.nhs.uk/health-professionals/clinical-

guidelines/bone-marrow-biopsy (Accessed: 18 February 2016).

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ChatGPT and other generative AI

In-text reference

When asked to explain why groups of children are incapable of forming a circle, the response from ChatGPT-4 (OpenAI Chat GPT, 2024) included ... (see Appendix 1).

If no shareable link:

Reference list

OpenAI ChatGPT (2024). ChatGPT response to Lorna Smith, 3 April.



ChatGPT and other generative AI

In-text reference:

See the photo of what a humanoid white tiger would look like (Shutterstock AI, 2023).

If there's a shareable link:

Reference list

Shutterstock AI (2024). Photo portrait of humanoid white tiger hybrid [Digital art].

Available at: https://www.shutterstock.com/image-generated/photo-portrait-

humanoid-white-tiger-hybrid-2278820629 (Accessed: 21 May 2024).





Citing Secondary Sources

In-text citation:

Feelings of dissonance are inevitable if implicit values are denied in practice (Festinger, 1957, cited in Skelton, 2011, p. 258).

Reference list:

Skelton, R. R. (2011). *A Survey of the Forensic Sciences*. Morrisville, NC: Lulu Press.





Example of a Reference List

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NHS (2023). *Diabetes*. Available at: <u>http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/diabetes</u> (Accessed: 12 December 2023)

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For Further Help

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Use the booking calendar to book a 1:1 session

See ASK's Moodle page for resources

