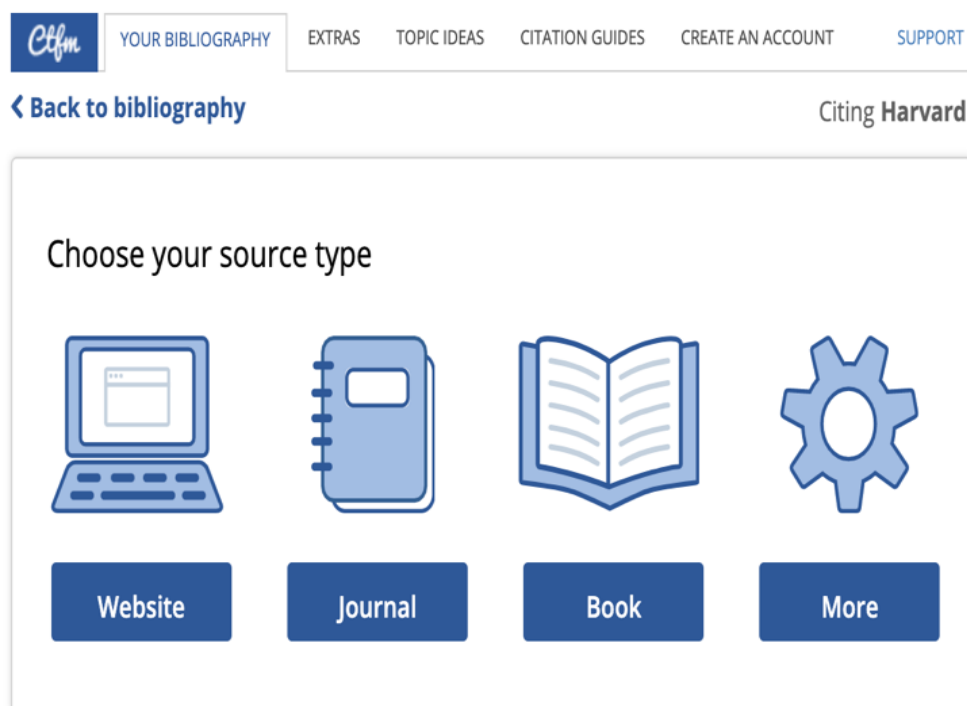


# Reference Generator

[www.citethisforme.com](http://www.citethisforme.com)



The screenshot shows the Citethisforme website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Citethisforme logo and links for 'YOUR BIBLIOGRAPHY', 'EXTRAS', 'TOPIC IDEAS', 'CITATION GUIDES', 'CREATE AN ACCOUNT', and 'SUPPORT'. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'Back to bibliography' link and a 'Citing Harvard' label. The main content area is titled 'Choose your source type' and contains four icons: a laptop for 'Website', a spiral notebook for 'Journal', an open book for 'Book', and a gear for 'More'. Each icon is positioned above a corresponding blue button.

## The Lesson

This lesson is an introduction to using an online reference generator: [www.citethisforme.com](http://www.citethisforme.com). It begins by providing a step-by-step guide to using the application and its many functions. The lesson is a task-based activity where students use the reference generator to create bibliography citations.

**Reference systems:** Harvard / APA 7<sup>th</sup> Ed / Vancouver / Chicago

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## Reference Generator Teacher's Notes

**Time:** Approx. 2 hours

**Level:** \*\*\*\* [B1/B2/C1]

**Reference systems:** Harvard / APA 7<sup>th</sup> Ed / Vancouver / Chicago

**Resources:** Task-based lesson (students need access to the internet + computers)

**Aim:** to introduce students to an online reference generator application and provide valuable practice in using the app to create bibliography citations.

### Important

- Students should be aware of the referencing system being used on their course and have access to that particular referencing guide.

### 1. Lead in [10 minutes]

- Ask students to discuss referencing and reference lists.
- Possible questions: *What is our referencing system on this course? Where can you find the referencing system guide? What problems have you encountered with referencing?*

### 2. Introduction to a reference generator [20-30 minutes]

- Share this link for the example article via email/OneDrive, etc...  
<https://research.stlouisfed.org/publications/page1-econ/2017/09/01/why-are-some-countries-rich-and-others-poor/>
- There is a teacher PPT that accompanies the information sheet:
- PPT link: **available in paid download**
- Ask students to open [www.citethisforme.com](http://www.citethisforme.com) webpage on their computers.
- Distribute **the 3-page information sheet**.
- Go through each stage of the information sheet. The students use the website to complete each task.

### 3. Worksheet 1: Using digital referencing generators [30-60 minutes]

- Distribute **worksheet 1**. Share the digital links via email / OneDrive etc...
- Students complete 'creating a bibliography citation' for the 8 sources. N.B: It starts easy but gets harder as they go down the list.
- Feedback: distribute or project **Answers**.

### Digital Links

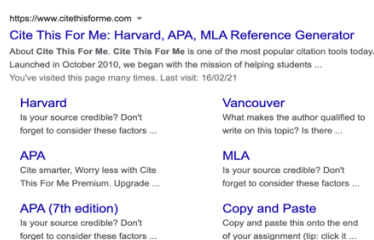
- Fundamentals of Marketing by [redacted]
- [redacted]
- Convergence in Economic Growth between Rich and Poor Countries: A SAM Analysis by Solomon Cohen in 2016 page 12. Online journal
- [redacted]
- Corporate Social Responsibility Journal / pages 18-21  
[redacted]
- [redacted]
- <https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/march-2021-special-guest-dr-caitlin-notley>
- [redacted]

### Reference Guides

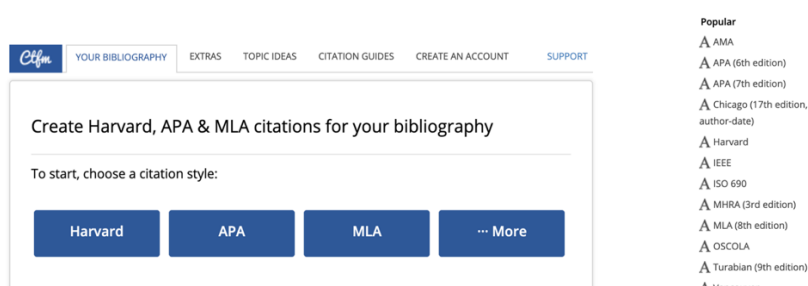
Harvard (PDF): <a href="#">link</a>	APA 7 <sup>th</sup> Edition (digital): <a href="#">link</a>
Vancouver (PDF): <a href="#">link</a>	Chicago 17 <sup>th</sup> Edition (digital): <a href="#">link</a>

## Reference Generator: Cite this for me

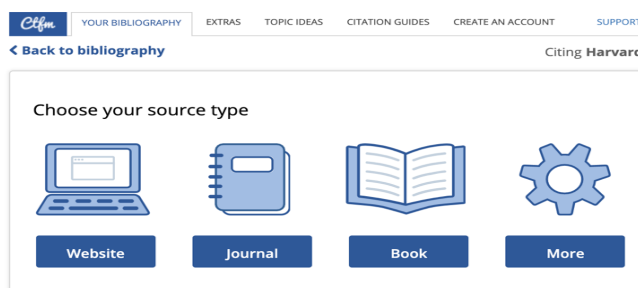
[www.citethisforme.com](http://www.citethisforme.com) is a reference generator or citation tool. It is a digital application that creates reference



**Referencing system:** On the webpage [redacted] system you would like to use. It offers Harvard, APA, MLA as default but click on 'more' for Chicago, IEEE, etc...



**Source type:** It offers different types of sources to reference: website, journal, book are the default settings, [redacted]



### Referencing a website

Copy and paste the URL address into the search box. Use this website article:

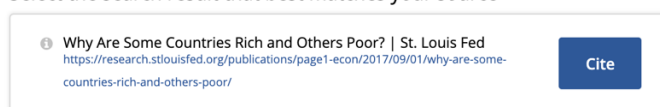
<https://research.stlouisfed.org/publications/page1-econ/2017/09/01/why-are-some-countries-rich-and-others-poor/>

Search for **Website** sources

[Manually cite >](#)

**Results:** Select [redacted] 'cite'.

Select the search result that best matches your source



**Article:** Click 'cite'

– click continue.

**We found:**

Article title: Why Are Some Countries Rich and Others Poor? | St. Louis Fed  
 Website title: Research.stlouisfed.org  
 URL: https://research.stlouisfed.org/publications/page1-econ/2017/09/01/why-are-some-countries-rich-and-others-poor/

**We could not find:**

Authors  
 Publisher  
 Publication date

[Continue](#)

**Check information:** Go back to the article to find the authors and correct date.

Add in any additional information you have about your source

**Authors**

First name:  Last name:  [Add another author](#)

**Website**

Year published: 2021

Page title: Why Are Some Countries Rich and Others Poor? | St. Louis Fed

Website name: Research.stlouisfed.org

Publisher: The publisher of the document

URL: https://research.stlouisfed.org/publications/page1-econ/2017/09/01/w

Access date: 13 April 2021

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**Attach quote**


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**Complete citation:** Check everything is correct.

 **WOLLA, S.** Website

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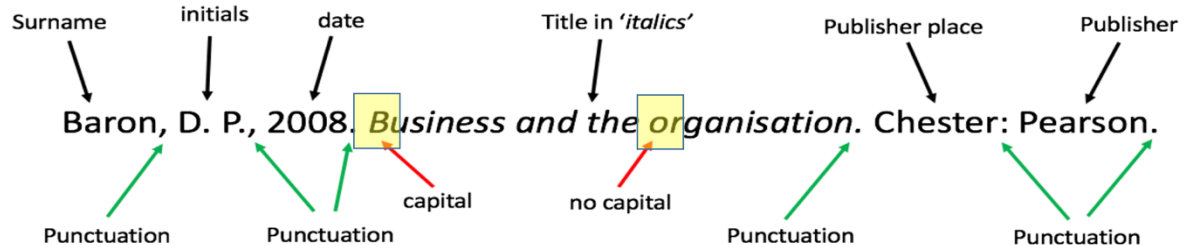
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 Your Bibliography: Wolla, S., 2017. *Why are some countries rich and others poor?* | St. Louis Fed. [online] Research.stlouisfed.org. Available at: <https://research.stlouisfed.org/publications/page1-econ/2017/09/01/why-are-some-countries-rich-and-others-poor/> [Accessed 13 April 2021].

 Copy bibliography citation  Copy in-text citation  Check for grammar

**Complete citation:** Everything may **NOT** be ok. Even though reference generators save time, the Harvard, the [redacted] the first word (see example below).

### Harvard punctuation example



**Edit title:** Go back [redacted] title.

**Website**

Year published: 2017

Page title: Why are some countries rich and others poor? | St. Louis Fed

Website name: Research.stlouisfed.org

Publisher: The publisher of the document

URL: <https://research.stlouisfed.org/publications/page1-econ/2017/09/01/w>

Access date: 13 April 2021

Note: Access date is only required if the source may change over time.

**Complete citation:** Check [redacted] reference list.

**WOLLA, S.** Website

Why are some countries rich and others poor? | St. Louis Fed

In-text: (Wolla, 2017)

Your Bibliography: Wolla, S., 2017. *Why are some countries rich and others poor?* | St. Louis Fed. [online] Research.stlouisfed.org. Available at: <<https://research.stlouisfed.org/publications/page1-econ/2017/09/01/why-are-some-countries-rich-and-others-poor/>> [Accessed 13 April 2021].

Copy bibliography citation Copy in-text citation Check for grammar

**Important:** Reference generators are a great tool for creating citations quickly BUT they have [redacted]

- 1) Check authors (add manually).
- 2) [redacted]
- 3) Check punctuation (sometimes the reference generator will capitalise titles or capitalise every first letter in every word in titles).
- 4) [redacted]

Overall, you still need an awareness of your specific referencing system and should check [redacted] university.

## Worksheet 1: Using Digital Referencing Generators

**Task 1:** Go to [www.citethisforme.com](http://www.citethisforme.com)



### Task 2: Referencing system

Choose ,  
MLA as default but click on 'more' for Chicago, IEEE, etc...

### Task 3: Source type

Choose which type ,  
settings but you can click on 'more' for specific sources.

Choose your source type



**Task 4:** Create bibliography citations for these 8 sources and paste the results in the table on the next page.

	Source	Name, title or URL
1	Book	Fundamentals of Marketing by <input type="text"/>
2	Website	<input type="text"/>
3	Journal	<input type="text"/> A SAM Analysis by Soloman Cohen in 2016 page 12. Online journal
4	Website	<input type="text"/>
5	Journal PDF	Corporate Social Responsibility Journal / pages 18-21 <input type="text"/>
6	Lecture	<input type="text"/>
7	Podcast	<a href="https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/march-2021-special-guest-dr-caitlin-notley">https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/march-2021-special-guest-dr-caitlin-notley</a>
8	Website	<input type="text"/>

Paste the bibliography citations in this table.

Number	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
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**OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: If students are interested.**

**Task 5: Noticing skills**

Look at these four different website bibliography citations using different referencing systems.  
Discuss the key differences (word order, different words, punctuation, etc...) with your partner.

**Harvard**

Colback, L., 2020. *The role of business in climate change*. [online] FinancialTimes.com. Available at:

**APA**

Colback, L. (2020).

<https://www.ft.com/content/7ab0bfb0-b37c-463d-b132-0944b6fe8e8b>.

**Vancouver**

2020 [cited 13 April 2021]. Available from: <https://www.ft.com/content/7ab0bfb0-b37c-463d-b132-0944b6fe8e8b>

**Chicago**

## Task 4 Answers

### Harvard Referencing **ANSWERS**

Number	
1	Russell, E., 2018. <i>The fundamentals of marketing</i> . Lausanne: AVA Publishing SA, pp.22-29. *Add page numbers.
2	O'Dea, S., 2021. <i>Smartphones - statistics and facts</i> . [online] Statista. Available at: <a href="https://www.statista.com/topics/840/smartphones/">https://www.statista.com/topics/840/smartphones/</a> [Accessed 13 April 2021]. *Add author / change the punctuation in the title.

**ALL ANSWERS ARE INCLUDED IN PAID VERSION**

### APA 7<sup>th</sup> Edition Referencing **ANSWERS**

Number	
1	Russell, E. (2018). <i>The fundamentals of marketing</i> (pp. 22-29). AVA Publishing SA. *Add page numbers.
2	O'Dea, S. (2021). <i>Smartphones - statistics and facts</i> . Statista. Retrieved 13 April 2021, from <a href="https://www.statista.com/topics/840/smartphones/">https://www.statista.com/topics/840/smartphones/</a> . *Add author / change the punctuation in the title.

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### Vancouver Referencing **ANSWERS**

Number	
1	1. Russell E. The fundamentals of marketing. Lausanne: AVA Publishing SA; 2018. *Add page numbers.
2	2. O'Dea S. Smartphones - statistics and facts [Internet]. Statista. 2021 [cited 13 April 2021]. Available from: <a href="https://www.statista.com/topics/840/smartphones/">https://www.statista.com/topics/840/smartphones/</a> . *Add author / change the punctuation in the title.

**ALL ANSWERS ARE INCLUDED IN PAID VERSION**

### Chicago 17<sup>th</sup> Edition Referencing **ANSWERS**

Number	
1	Russell, Edward. 2018. <i>The Fundamentals of Marketing</i> . Lausanne: AVA Publishing SA. *Add page numbers.
2	O'Dea, Simon. 2021. "Smartphones - Statistics and Facts". <i>Statista</i> . <a href="https://www.statista.com/topics/840/smartphones/">https://www.statista.com/topics/840/smartphones/</a> . *Add author (needed to research full name) / change the punctuation in the title.

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