You are now going to practice creating in-text references. Before you start writing, read over the documents we have created:

- Referencing: the what and the why
- In-text and reference list examples

You should consider whether the sentence is written with:

- Author prominence OR
- Information prominence

Other elements to consider when writing your in-text reference:

- Abbreviations of organisations/corporate names.
- Referring in-text when there are 4 or more authors.

More examples of in-text referencing and reference list details

It can help to look at some other examples of good referencing. Check out the extra examples we have provided in the document: In-text and Reference List Examples.

Check your answers for the practice questions below—full answers have been provided in this booklet. If you have any questions please contact the Library.

PRACTICE QUESTIONS:

Exercise 1:
This is the reference that will appear at the end of your assignment:


Now add the in-text reference for this sentence using the reference details above. The sentence is information prominent. The sentence refers to a general theme in Adcock’s book:

Nursing plans are an essential part of health care and are vitally important in establishing successful outcomes for patients (______________________________).
Exercise 2:
This is the reference that will appear at the end of your assignment:


Now add the in-text reference for this sentence using the reference details above. The sentence is author prominent and the quotation is from page 53 of the book. :

_________________________________________________________________________________________ define craniosacral therapy as ‘a holistic healing practice using gentle touch to engage the central nervous system and release tensions deep in the body’.

Exercise 3:
This is the reference that will appear at the end of your assignment:


Now add the in-text reference for this sentence using the reference details above. The sentence is author prominent and the author has not been referred to previously in the text of your assignment.: 

In their comparison of medical professionals in cities, regional areas, and remote areas, the _____________________________________________ found that GPs and specialists working in remote areas worked more hours than those in regional or major cities.

Exercise 4:
Here are the references that will appear at the end of your assignment:


Now add the in-text reference for this writing using the reference details above. The writing is information prominent with multiple authors cited to support.

There is some circumstantial evidence that omega-3 fatty acids may be useful in supporting the mental health of bipolar patients as a supplementary treatment. They should not, however, be used exclusively or without consultation with the patient’s care providers (_________________________________________).
Exercise 1 Answer:
Nursing plans are an essential part of health care and are vitally important in establishing successful outcomes for patients (Adcock 2014).

Why this answer? The sentence is information prominent so only the author’s surname and year of publication are included in brackets. Page references are not added as the information referred to is a general theme running throughout the work presented by Adcock.

Exercise 2 Answer:
Breskin et al. (2012, p. 53) define craniosacral therapy as ‘a holistic healing practice using gentle touch to engage the central nervous system and release tensions deep in the body’.

OR this sentence could also be written the following way:
Breskin and colleagues (2012, p. 53) define craniosacral therapy as ‘a holistic healing practice using gentle touch to engage the central nervous system and release tensions deep in the body’.

Why this answer? The sentence is author prominent so only the year, comma and page number for the quotation is included in brackets. There are four or more authors for this reference so when referring in-text, an abbreviation to the first author’s surname followed by et al. (et al. is latin for ‘and others’) is allowed. However in the reference list at the end of the assignment all authors must be listed.

Exercise 3 Answer:
In their comparison of medical professionals in cities, regional areas, and remote areas, the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS 2013) found that GPs and specialists working in remote areas worked more hours than those in regional or major cities.

Why this answer? As the corporate or organisation author has not been referred to in our assignment text previously, we must use their full name in the first instance. We then put the abbreviation of their full name in the in-text citation brackets, with the year of publication. As this reference is from a web article there is no set page number for referencing the paraphrasing.
**Exercise Answer 4:**

There is some circumstantial evidence that omega-3 fatty acids may be useful in supporting the mental health of bipolar patients as a supplementary treatment. They should not, however, be used exclusively or without consultation with the patient’s care providers (Haycock 2014; Mondimore 2014; Owen & Saunders 2008).

**Why this answer?** Multiple authors making the same points are referred to in this writing. The separate authors/year of publication are all included within the brackets and separated by a semi-colon (author1 year of publication; author2 year of publication; author3 year of publication).

For more in-depth examples of Harvard Referencing refer to the Harvard Referencing Guide:  
[http://huntertafe.libguides.com/bibliographies](http://huntertafe.libguides.com/bibliographies)