In this sample essay we have prepared several paragraphs with paraphrasing and citations to show how citations will appear in APA style in your essay. It shows different ways you can cite and reference correctly using the CDU APA 6th Referencing Style Guide. If you’re careful to paraphrase and reference correctly, you’re less likely to be accused of being a cat burglar (CDUNilibrary, 2017).

Although life expectancy for Indigenous children has improved since 1998 with a decline in child mortality rates (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare [AIHW], 2018), Indigenous children are still “2.1 times more likely to die before the age of 5” than non-Indigenous Australian children (AIHW, 2018, p. 316). This will challenge Australia’s targets to close the gap of Indigenous disadvantage, as life expectancy is forecast to go up over the coming years (Smith, as cited in AIHW, 2018).


“The nurse’s primary professional responsibility is to people requiring nursing care” (International Council of Nurses [ICN], 2012, p. 2). A high standard of conduct should reflect well on the profession and ensure the safety, dignity and rights of patients and relatives (ICN, 2012, Element 2).

Tennenhouse (2018) discusses the possibility of applying conditioned taste aversion to endangered Australian species to give them an aversion to eating cane toads. Research has also been undertaken into the behaviour of cane toads when threatened by a predator and it was found that behaviour depends on space to flee, the environment and the condition of the animal (Hudson, Brown, & Shine, 2017). Toads from three different locations around the world were used and this variance in location was one factor in how the toads reacted to threats (Hudson et al., 2017).

Sociology is concerned with discovering the root of problems, issues and why things are done a certain way, by looking at how people think, feel, act, how relationships are shaped and in general by gaining an understanding of the social world people live in (Van Krieken et al., 2014). Considering health around the globe, it quickly becomes clear that even though there might be inequalities within a country, the major inequalities exist between countries (Broom & Germov, 2014).

This unit is based on the Australian Curriculum’s content description for texts in context (Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority [ACARA], n.d.-a, ACELY1656). Literacy involves not just a variety of skills, but also certain knowledge, behaviours and student dispositions (ACARA, n.d.-b).


