APA Referencing: How do I Reference a Figure or Artwork?

Referring to a figure or artwork without reproducing it in your assignment

Write a full reference in your reference list and use in-text citations within your assignment.

Reference example

Bäckam, C., & Lutz, C. (2020). The impact of interest-only loans on affordability. *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 80. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.regsciurbeco.2018.06.004

In-text example

... (Bäckam & Lutz, 2020).

OR

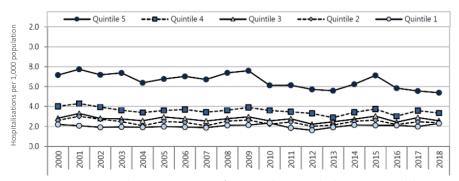
In Figure 1, Bäckam and Lutz (2020) show that ...

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Figure 1

Hospitalisation Rates for Pneumonia in 0–14 Year Olds, by Deprivation Score, New Zealand 2000–2018



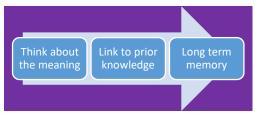
Note. Numerator: National Minimum Dataset (acute and arranged admissions; excludes neonates), Denominator: NZCYES Estimated Resident Population, Quintile: NZDEP2013 Index of deprivation (1 = least deprived; 5 = most deprived). From Child poverty monitor 2019, by M. Duncanson, G. Richardson, G. Oben, A. Wicken, and J. Adams, 2019, NZ Child and Youth Epidemiology Service (http://www.nzchildren.co.nz/). Copyright 2009–2019 by NZ Child & Youth Epidemiology Service.

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Figure 2

Enhancing Memory



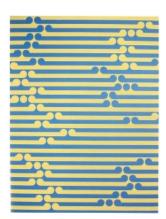
Note. The steps required for new information to be stored in long-term memory. This figure does not include the function of sensory or short term memory.

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Figure 3

Blue on Yellow



Note. Walters, G. (1967), Blue on yellow [PVA and acrylic on canvas]. From A concise history of New Zealand painting, by M. Dunn, 1991, p. 117, Craftsman House BVI. Copyright 1991, 1993 by Michael Dunn.

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