

Referencing ChatGPT and Other Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI)

If your tutor has given permission for you to paraphrase or quote outputs from GenAI, such as from ChatGPT-3, you will need to apply APA referencing.

The [APA Style website](#) provides an example of how to do this (McAdoo, 2023). The following example shows the in-text citation and reference for a quote from ChatGPT-3:

When prompted with “Is the left brain right brain divide real or a metaphor?” the ChatGPT-generated text indicated that although the two brain hemispheres are somewhat specialized, “the notation that people can be characterized as ‘left-brained’ or ‘right-brained’ is considered to be an oversimplification and a popular myth” (OpenAI, 2023).

Reference

OpenAI. (2023). *ChatGPT* (Mar 14 version) [Large language model].

<https://chat.openai.com/chat>

Remember that GenAI, although giving the impression of authoritative and accurate information, is not an academic source, but is synthesised information from a variety of sources scraped from the internet. All sources suggested by GenAI should be checked, and you are advised to locate the sources and check each one using the [CRAAP](#) test to assess currency, relevance, authority, accuracy, and purpose.

References

Central Michigan University Libraries. (n.d.). Online research: CRAAP test.

https://libguides.cmich.edu/web_research/craap#:~:text=The%20test%20provides%20a%20list,more%20information%2C%20please%20see%20below.

McAdoo, T. (2023, April 7). *How to cite ChatGPT*. APA Style. <https://apastyle.apa.org/blog/how-to-cite-chatgpt>