Introduction
The Author-date (Harvard) system is comprised of 2 elements: in-text citation and a bibliography at the end of the document. In the text of an assignment ideas taken from other people are indicated by placing the author's surname and the date of publication in brackets, for example (Joyner, 2013). The bibliography at the end of the document then lists the references in alphabetical order by author's surname.


Citations Within the Text
In-text citations with an author
The author's surname and the year of publication can be given in one of the forms shown below:

If the author’s name occurs naturally in the sentence the year is given in brackets, for example: In a recent study Chakraborti (2010) argued that.....

If, however, the name does not occur naturally in the sentence, both name and year are given in brackets, for example:
A recent study (Chakraborti, 2010) shows that...

When an author has published more than one cited document in the same year, these are distinguished by adding lower case letters (a,b,c etc) to the year for example:
Gunter (2010a) discussed the subject...

If there are two or three authors, the surnames of all authors should be given, for example:
Bartram and Monforte (2014) have proposed that...

If there are more than three authors use *et al.* in the text and the bibliography, for example: Beck *et al.* (2008) conclude that...

Citations in the text without an author
If the item being cited does not have an author then it would be cited by title and date as shown below:
In the film Citizen Kane (1941) the main character...
The character of the Doctor (*Remembrance of the Daleks*, 1988) in this episode...
Page numbers
If possible you should give the page number in the in-text citation, for example:
Cooke (2016, p.43) argues that...

Quotations
When quoting directly from another source you should always indicate the page number/s as well as the author and date, for example (Bell, 2010, p.250).

Short quotations: (less than 20 words) are usually part of the text and are enclosed by quotation marks, for example:
Bell (2010, p.250) warns that “You are plagiarizing if you copy someone else’s words and claim them as your own.”

For long quotations: (more than 20-25 words), it is suggested that you should leave a line's space above and below the quote and indent it from the left; quotation marks are not necessary.

You are plagiarizing if you copy someone else’s words and claim them as your own and you cannot use other people’s data nor their ideas unless you provide adequate acknowledgement. (Bell, 2010, p.250)

Electronic books, in-text citations and page numbers
If an eBook looks like the print version and you have page numbers, reference following the rules for a printed book. Where page numbers are not available, for example on an eReader, give any indication you can about the place in the book your quote/reference comes from - for example the loc, or % or chapter. So you could say (Taylor, 2014, 58%) or (Whittaker, 2012, ch.4).

Bibliographies
The bibliography at the end of a document should be listed in alphabetical order according to author’s surname. If you have cited more than one item by the same author they should be listed chronologically (earliest first), and by letter (1996a 1996b) if more than one item has been published in the same year.
There is no need to divide the bibliography into types of resources; books, articles, web sites etc. are intermingled in the same list.
Titles of books, journals, newspapers, encyclopaedias etc., should be italicised and all journal titles should be written in full. For example:

University of Leicester Student Development Service (no date) Avoiding Plagiarism. Available at: http://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/ld/resources/study/plagiarism-tutorial (Accessed: 14 January 2016)


Books and Monographs
With personal author(s):

With editor as author:
A chapter in a book:

Electronic books
Where an eBook looks like the print version and you have all the information for a reference including publication details and page numbers, follow the rules for a print book.
If you have downloaded a book to an eReader, include the web address of your source and the date you downloaded it.

For example:

Journal articles
An article with an author:

An article with no author:
Where an article (or indeed any document) is published by an organisation and no author is named, the organisation becomes the author. This is called a corporate author:

An article with no author and no corporate author

Electronic articles
Where an electronic article looks like the print version and you have all the information for a reference including page numbers, follow the rules for a print article.
Where the electronic article is in HTML and there are no page numbers, replace the page numbers with the web address of the article and the date you accessed it. For example:

Newspaper articles

When no author is given, the title of the newspaper becomes the author:

- In-text citation: A recent article (The Independent, 2014, p1)...

When referencing a section of a newspaper where page numbers may be the same as in the main part of the paper, mention the section.
Web Sites

Web pages with an author:

Web pages with corporate authors:

When no author is identified, use the title of the web page. Example:

- In-text citation: The museum shows the vast influence China has had on the rest of the world (Cultural China, 2014)...

When no author is identified and the web site has no title, use the web address (URL).

Blog posts

Audio-visual materials

Film or DVD
The rules for a citation of a film or DVD are: Title of film (year of distribution) Directed by... [Film or DVD] Place of Distribution: distribution company.


Television programme
The rules for television programmes are:
Title of programme (Year of broadcast) name of channel, day & month of broadcast.


Episode of a TV series
The rules for episodes are:
‘Title of episode’ (Year of broadcast) Title of programme/series, Number of series, number of episode. Channel, day and month of broadcast.


TV programme on DVD
Also include year of distribution, director and writer, date of first broadcast, place of distribution and distribution company.

Video on YouTube
The rules for videos on YouTube are:
Name of the person/organisation posting the video (Year the video was posted) Title of video. Available at: web address (Accessed: date).


Podcast
The rule for podcasts are:
Presenter (Year the site the podcast sits on was published or last updated) Title [Podcast]. Day and month of posted message. Available at: web address (Accessed: date).

Lectures and notes
The rules for lectures are: Author/Speaker (Year) Title of communication [Medium], Module code: Module title. Institution. Day month.


The rules for lecture notes are: Author/Tutor (Year) ‘Title of item’. Module code: module title. Available at: web address of Blackboard (Accessed: day month year).

Conferences
Conference Paper:


Full conference proceedings:

Twitter

Theses

Official and Legal
The School of Law follows the OSCOLA referencing style, however other departments may cite legal materials following the Harvard referencing style. In the following examples we alternate between print and online legal documents.

Statute or Act:

Statutory Instrument:

Case or Law Report:

Bill:

Parliamentary Debates (Hansard):

Government (Green, White & Command) Papers:

Law Commission Reports:

Leaflets and Pamphlets
Leaflets
The rules are: Author (Date if available) Title [Leaflet obtained and place], Date obtained. Include as much information as possible.
Example: David Wilson Library (no date) readinglists@Leicester: introducing a new way to create and manage your reading lists. [Leaflet obtained in David Wilson Library], 29 April 2014.

Pamphlets
Follow the rules for print books.

Manuscripts and Ancient Texts
Manuscripts
The rules are: Author (Year) Title, day and month if available. Name of collection and reference number, Location of archive in which the manuscript can be found.
Where the author is not known use the following rules: Title (Year if known) Name of collection and reference number, Location of archive in which the manuscript can be found.

Ancient texts (printed)
Reference the edition you have read:
Personal communications
Includes conversations, letters, emails and texts. The rules are:

Sender/speaker (Year) Medium and receiver, Day and month


Secondary referencing
Secondary referencing is when you refer to a source that has been mentioned in a document you have read. You should try to access the original source and reference that but, if that is not possible, do one of the following in the in-text citation:

Hanes (2009, quoted in Donohue, 2015, p.12) promotes the idea that...

Cottam (2012, cited in Donohue, 2015) rejects the hypothesis that...

In your bibliography you would only cite Donohue as you have not read Hanes' and Cottam's works.