How to write in text citations in Harvard

In any research assignment, you will have used information from other sources, and it is essential to use in text citations to reference where you information has come from. This is good to use if you want to add a statistic, argue your point or quote a passage.

**In-Text citations for 1 Author**

‘After flooding in Bangladesh in 2004, more than 100 000 people were affected by disease in the water’ *(Mason, 2011 p12).*

Flooding from the ocean is a major risk to many parts of the world. As *Mason (2011, p.6) states* ‘the places most at risk are low-lying islands, such as Kiribati or the Seychelles, and low lying coasts such as Bangladesh’.

*Mason (2011, p.8) believes that* ‘the world’s average temperature is increasing in a process called global warming’.

*According to Mason (2011, p.15) ‘floods affect the environment, and the animals that depend on it for survival.’*

*Mason (2011, p.19) claims that* ‘by monitoring weather patterns using computers, it is possible to predict when and where floods are likely to occur.’

**Long quotations (more than 25 words) are indented and have no quotation marks.**

Floodwaters can cause many different kinds of damage to properties, as *Mason (2011, p.14) states*

> Even structures that appear to have been only slightly affected by floodwaters may actually be damaged.
> The ground floors and basements of houses usually become waterlogged, which means that the plumbing and electrical system needs to be replaced.
In text citations for 2 Authors

Barwick & Barwick (2003, p. 7) state that ‘Australia experiences extremes of temperature and rainfall. The lowest temperature ever recorded was -23°Celsius at Charlotte Pass.’

‘The gum tree is very flammable, but this helps it survive bushfires’ (Barwick & Barwick, 2003, p9).

In-text Citation for a Website

With an author

‘Some central Queensland cotton and grain growers, faced with their second flood in three years, are considering converting paddocks to pasture’ (McCosker, 2015).

If author unavailable use the name or organisation

‘Every year in Australia, floods cause millions of dollars damage to buildings and critical infrastructure, such as roads and railways as well as to agricultural land and crops’ (Geoscience Australia, n.d).

If author or organisation unavailable use the title of the article or web page.

A state of emergency has been declared on Goulburn Island, and all 427 residents were flown to Darwin on Monday on 51 flights before gale-force winds picked up. (Cyclone Nathan hits NT coast as state of emergency declared on Goulburn Island, 2015).