

EndNote reference types

Below is a list of the EndNote reference type you should use for each source type. If you come across a source type that is not mentioned below, please contact the EndNote team on lr-endnote@brookes.ac.uk.

Please note:

The table below applies to BrookesHarvard and BrookesHarvardAllAuthors styles only. You should always check your references and not rely on the style to fix all problems.

List in alphabetical order by source type

Source type	Reference type to use in EndNote	Notes
Article	Journal Article	
Book	Book	Use for print books, and electronic versions of print books. Use 'Edited Book' for books with editor(s)
Broadcast	Film or Broadcast	Use "notes" field for director (in full eg Directed by Simon Langton) and use "custom 1" for any actual notes eg based on a novel by Jane Austen.
Chapter	Book section	
Command papers	Government document	Put department in author field, use report number field for command paper number
Conference paper	Conference Paper	For place of publication, use "Custom 1" field
Conference proceedings	Conference Proceedings	Place any subtitle in the "Series Title" field
Dissertation	Thesis	Use "Thesis type" not degree for award level

Edited book	Edited Book	
Electronic articles	Electronic Article (see notes)	Use for articles from journals which are only available electronically (otherwise use journal articles) and where you want the url to appear.
Electronic book	Electronic Book (see notes)	Use for Kindle and other personal ebook devices
Email	Personal communication	Use author, year, then all other information should go in title field
Facebook post	Social Media	
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Government Document	Government document	Put department in author field. Report number field can also be used
Instagram post	Social Media	
Interview	Interview	
Journal article	Journal article	
Map	Map	Use scale field
Newspaper article	Newspaper Article	
Online multimedia	Online Multimedia	
Parliamentary publications	Government document	Put department in author field. Report number field can also be used
Patent	Patent	Use published source for patent issuing authority
Report	Report	Use for market research or financial reports from online databases. Other [print] reports use book as reference type

Social media post	Social Media	
Statute	Statute	
Thesis	Thesis	Use "Thesis type" not degree for award level
TV programme	Film or Broadcast	Use "notes" field for director (in full eg Directed by Simon Langton) and use "custom 1" for any actual notes eg based on a novel by Jane Austen.
Virtual learning environments	Web Page	
Webpage	Web Page	
YouTube video	Online Multimedia	

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Electronic articles	Electronic Article (see notes)	Use for articles from journals which are only available electronically (otherwise use journal articles) and where you want the url to appear.

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Command papers	Government document	Put department in author field, use report number field for command paper number
Government Document	Government document	Put department in author field. Report number field can also be used
Parliamentary publications	Government document	Put department in author field. Report number field can also be used
Interview	Interview	
Article	Journal Article	
Journal article	Journal article	
Map	Map	Use scale field
Newspaper article	Newspaper Article	
Online multimedia	Online Multimedia	
YouTube video	Online Multimedia	

Patent	Patent	Use published source for patent issuing authority
Email	Personal communication	Use author, year, then all other information should go in title field
Report	Report	Use for market research or financial reports from online databases. Other [print] reports use book as reference type
Facebook post	Social Media	Reference type only available with EndNote Desktop. EndNote Online users please contact lr-endnote@brookes.ac.uk for advice
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