

What is a BIBLIOGRAPHY?

A bibliography is an *alphabetical list* of all the sources you've used to complete an activity in **Rainforest Explorer**. A bibliography is included at the end of your work. The reason that you need to include a bibliography for nearly every activity is because:

- It allows other people to double-check the sources you've used to see that they agree with your interpretation
- It ensures you don't get accused of copying someone else's work without acknowledging them (this is called plagiarism).

For **Rainforest Explorer** we want you to use the Harvard bibliography system. You'll find there are many different variations of the Harvard System. What is most important is that you are consistent. For instance, if you're going to place a comma after the year of publication, make sure you *always* place a comma after the year of publication!

How do you compile a BIBLIOGRAPHY?

For **BOOKS** and **REPORTS** you need to include:

- surname and first initial of author(s)
- year of publication
- title (in italics)
- publisher
- place of publication.

Example for BOOKS

Buchanan, R. 1989, *Bush Regeneration: Recovering Australian Landscapes*. TAFE Student Learning Publications, Sydney.

For **NEWSPAPER** and **JOURNAL** articles you need to include:

- surname and first initial of author(s)
- year of publication
- title of article (in inverted commas)
- title of newspaper (in italics)
- date of publication
- page number of article.

Example for NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

Roger, B. 2005, 'Wet Tropics Tourism Boom'. *The Cairns Post*, May 20, p. 4-5.

For **PAMPHLETS** and **BROCHURES** you need to include:

- surname and first initial of author(s)
- date of publication
- title (in italics)
- indication that source is a brochure or pamphlet
- publisher
- place of publication.

Example for PAMPHLETS

Department of Primary Industries. 2003, *Managing Feral Pigs in Far North Queensland*. Brochure. Queensland. State of Queensland, Brisbane.

For the **INTERNET** you need to include:

- surname and first initial of author(s) (if given)
- title of web page or electronic article (in inverted commas)
- indication that site is 'online'
- complete web address
- date you visited, or downloaded information from, the site.

Example for INTERNET PAGES

Douglas, C. 'World Heritage Supporters', Online.
<http://www.whsup.org.uk/support>. Date accessed: September 3, 2005.