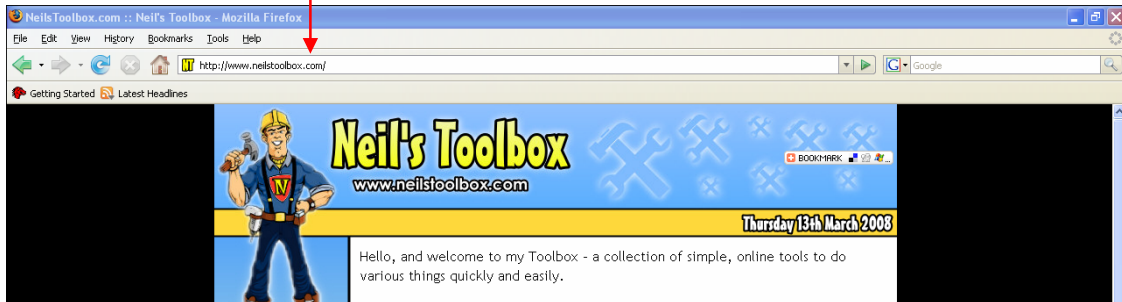


Quick guide to Neil's Toolbox

Neil's toolbox is an excellent site that has several very good resources. The two that you might find most useful are introduced below. Type <http://www.neilstoolbox.com> into the address bar of your browser to begin.



Harvard Reference Generator

The "Harvard Style" is a standard format to create your bibliography references in for your essays and reports. Just put in the raw details - like author, title and year of publication - and out pops the reference.

Reference a Website (or Electronic Report)

Fill in all the details below.

Author:
e.g. Smith, A

Article Title:

Name of Website:
e.g. BBC Online

Year of Publication:

Full URL:
e.g. e.g. http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/99_43_33.htm

Date You Last Visited:
e.g. 20 May 2005

Reference: [Book](#) | [Chapter of a Book](#) | [Journal Article](#) | [Web Page](#) | [An e-mail](#)

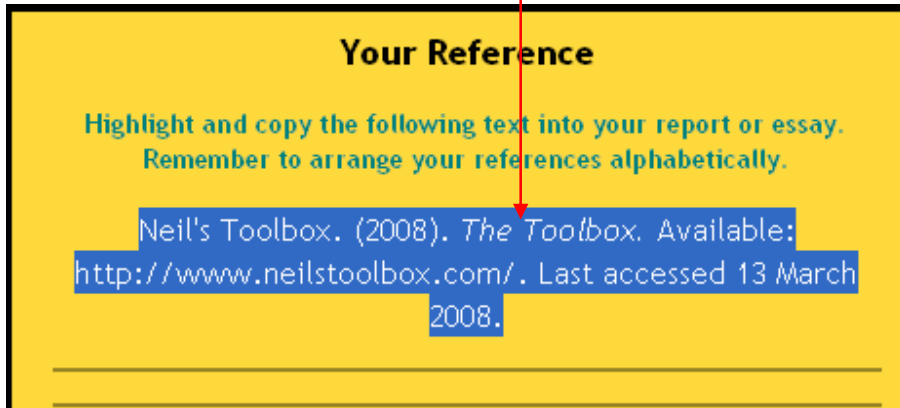
What you are referencing

Enter the information of what you are referencing into these boxes

Click here when you have entered all the information

If you want to change what it is that you are referencing click these links

Once you have clicked 'Get Result' you can copy and paste the reference into Word as part of your bibliography.



Your Reference

Highlight and copy the following text into your report or essay.
Remember to arrange your references alphabetically.

Neil's Toolbox. (2008). *The Toolbox*. Available:
<http://www.neilstoolbox.com/>. Last accessed 13 March
2008.

Lazy researcher

This tool simply creates links to resources on the web based upon your topic. It doesn't write the essay or report for you, but it will give you many places you probably didn't think to look for material.



Enter a word or phrase below to build your page of research resources on the topic.

Type in the topic you want to research

Build Page

Once you have clicked 'Build Page' you will get a customized research page with:

- Search Engine Results
- Informative Sites
- Alternative Search Engines
- Directories
- Basics
- Specific file types:
 - PDF documents
 - Images

This is a really good starting point for any research, far better than just trying to 'Google' something. Turn to the next page for the results:

Lazy Researcher

Here is your customized research page

Search Engine Results

[Google: Child development](#)

Results from the World's most popular search engine

[Google Exact Phrase: Child development](#)

Results where the words in your phrase appear together, in the same order

[MSN: Child development](#)

Results from Microsoft's MSN Search Engine

[Yahoo!: Child development](#)

Results from the Yahoo! Search Engine

[Ask.com: Child development](#)

Results from the Ask.com Search Engine (previously Ask Jeeves)

Informative Sites

[Wikipedia: Child development](#)

Free encyclopedia that anyone can edit. Please note that some academic institutions do not consider Wikipedia a reliable source, so use the "external links" and "references" sections to visit the original source of the information.

[About.com: Child development](#)

Results where the words in your phrase appear together, in the same order

[Answers.com: Child development](#)

Gathers information from various sources to create informative pages

Alternative Search Engines

[Clusty: Child development](#)

Groups websites into clusters of related topics

[Snap: Child development](#)

Allows you to view previous of the pages before you open them

[Grokker: Child development](#)

Breaks results into groups of related fields

Directories

[DMOZ: Child development](#)

Entries in the open directory project

[Yahoo!Directory: Child development](#)

View entries in the Yahoo!Directory

Basics

[Definition: Child development](#)

Google-compiled list of definitions on your term

[Project Guttenberg: Child development](#)

Search for online books and texts (most in the public domain)

[Google Books: Child development](#)

Search for books

Specific File Types

[PDF Documents: Child development](#)

Looks for Files in the Portable Document Format, for which you will need a program such as Adobe Acrobat Reader to view

[Images: Child development](#)

View images collected from across the web