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- Short Title of Act (in italics).
- Year (in italics).
- Jurisdiction abbreviation (in round brackets).
- Section number and subdivision if applicable.
- Country abbreviation (in round brackets).
- The first line of each citation is left adjusted. Every subsequent line is indented 5-7 spaces.

Example: Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 (Qld) s. 15.4 (Austl.).

Basic format to reference a Bill

The basics of a reference list entry for a Bill:

- Short title of bill (no italics).
- Year.
- Jurisdiction abbreviation (in round brackets).
- Country abbreviation (in round brackets).
- The first line of each citation is left adjusted. Every subsequent line is indented 5-7 spaces.
Example: Interactive Gambling Bill 2001 (Cth) (Austl.).

The basics of a reference list entry for a case:

- Popular title of Case (in italics).
- Year.
- Volume number.
- Reporter abbreviation.
- First page number.
- Country abbreviation (in round brackets).
- The first line of each citation is left adjusted. Every subsequent line is indented 5-7 spaces.

Example: Mabo v. Queensland 1988 166 CLR 186 (Austl.).
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