

**APA Referencing Style**  
**6th edition**

# Images, Diagrams, Graphs And Tables

**Use for: Photographs, Paintings, Drawings, Charts, Diagrams, Graphs, Tables**

Any image used in your assignment requires a **caption**.

If the image is not your own work it also requires an **in text citation** to the original source.

**Example of in text citation:**

Figure 1 is a visual interpretation of the social boundaries for animals in the wild. It also shows the relative distances of flight, attack, personal, and territorial boundaries (Fowler, 2008, p. 13).

If you got the image from

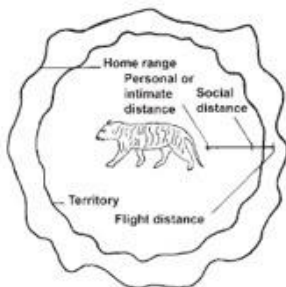
- **A BOOK**, reference it as you would a quotation from a book
- **A JOURNAL**, reference as you would a quotation from a journal
- **A WEB PAGE**, reference it as you would a quotation from a web page

**A caption should include:**

- The word Figure (with a capital letter and in italics)
- A number (from 1, in numerical order)
- A title for the figure or brief description of the work
- An in text citation for the reference of the source (if not your own work), which includes the Author(s), date and page number for the source e.g. (Smith, 2010, p.13)

**Examples of captions and Reference List entries:**

**Image taken from a book**



*Figure 1.* Social distances of animals (Fowler, 2008, p. 13).

**Reference**

Fowler, M. (2008). *Restraint and handling of wild and domestic animals* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). Ames, IA: Wiley Blackwell.

## Image taken from a journal



Figure 2. Male holotype of *Hypsiboas gladiator* (Kohler et al., 2010, p. 584).

## Reference

Kohler, J., Koscinski, D., Padial, J. M., Chaparro, J. C., Handford, P., Lougheed, S. C., & Riva, I. (2010). Systematics of Andean gladiator frogs of the *Hypsiboas pulchellus* species group (Annoyer, Hylidae). *Zoologica Scripta*, 39(6), 572-590. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1463-6409.2010.00448.x>

## Image taken from the internet



Figure 3. Fantail vector (McMillan, 2009)

## Reference

McMillan, T. (2009). *Fantail vector*. Retrieved from <http://www.kiwiwise.co.nz/photo/fantail-vector>

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