Bibliographic referencing and citations

Several slightly different styles are used for bibliographic referencing and citation in the disciplines of Anthropology and Archaeology. One of the most widely used styles is that followed by the journal *American Anthropologist*. You should use it for your written work in this course. Sample references for journal articles, books and papers in books are shown below. All types of references are listed alphabetically in one list regardless of the source in book, journal, etc. "References Cited" sections are normally single-spaced.

*(examples for journals)*
Brown, F., J. Harris, R. Leakey and A. Walker

Isaac, G. Ll.

Mann, A. and E. Trinkaus

*(examples for books)*
Reader, J.

Wolpoff, M.H.

*(examples for papers in books)*
Leakey, M.D.

Zihlman, A.

In most palaeoanthropological writing footnotes are not used for citations. Instead the author's last name and the date of the publication are placed in parentheses at the end of the sentence (but within it), to acknowledge the source of the idea or information. Similarly, the source for a quotation is given in parenthesis at the end of the quote. The citation includes the author's name, date and page number. The following citations are based on the references above.

**standard citation**
(Isaac 1978).
(Mann and Trinkaus 1973).
(Brown *et al.* 1985).

**citation for a quote**
(Isaac 1978:95).
(Mann and Trinkaus 1973:192).
(Brown *et al.* 1985:790).