Referencing Common Education Sources

Use the following template for webpages and documents retrieved online (e.g., PDFs, reports, fact sheets, and webpages):

Author. (Year). *Title* [Form]. Site name. URL

Remember:

1. If a resource is in a non-traditional format, a non-text medium, or needs to be identified for the reader, insert something in [Form] to represent it, e.g., [Lesson plan].
2. If the author of the resource and the site/organisation name are the same, omit the site name from the reference entry to avoid repetition.

This table provides examples of how to format both in-text citations and full reference list entries for common educational resources in APA7.

In-text citation (1st instance)	In-text citation (subsequent)	Reference list
Victorian Teaching and Learning Model 2.0 (Overview) (PDF)		
(Department of Education [DE], n.d.)	(DE, n.d.)	Department of Education. (n.d.). *Victorian teaching and learning model 2.0.* State Government of Victoria. https://content.sdp.education.vic.gov.au/media/victorian-teaching-and-learning-model-2-0-2816
Victorian Teaching and Learning Model 2.0: Supporting resources (website)		
(Department of Education [DE], n.d.)	(DE, n.d.)	Department of Education. (n.d.). *Victorian teaching and learning model 2.0: Supporting resources.* State Government of Victoria. https://arc.educationapps.vic.gov.au/learning/sites/vtlmresources
High impact teaching strategies (HITS) (PDF)		
(Department of Education and Training [DET], 2020)	(DET, 2020)	Department of Education and Training. (2019). *High impact teaching strategies: Excellence in teaching and learning.* State Government of Victoria. https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/teachers/support/high-impact-teaching-strategies.pdf
ACARA Australian Curriculum (website)		
(Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority [ACARA], n.d.)	(ACARA, n.d.)	Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority. (n.d.). *Australian curriculum*. https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/

ACARA Australian Curriculum (example of a specific page within the site)		
(Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority [ACARA], n.d.)	(ACARA, n.d.)	Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority. (n.d.). *English.* https://australiancurriculum.edu.au/f-10-curriculum/english/
VCAA Victorian Curriculum (website)		
(Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority [VCAA], n.d.)	(VCAA, n.d.)	Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority. (n.d.). *The Victorian curriculum F-10 (Version 2.0)*. https://f10.vcaa.vic.edu.au
VCAA Victorian Curriculum (example of a specific page within the site)		
(Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority [VCAA], n.d.)	(VCAA, n.d.)	Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority. (n.d.). *Geography: Curriculum.* https://f10.vcaa.vic.edu.au/learning-areas/humanities/geography/curriculum
Australian Professional Standards for Teachers (individual standard)		
(Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership [AITSL], n.d., Standard 1.2)	(AITSL, n.d., Standard 1.2)	Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership. (n.d.). *Australian professional standards for teachers.* https://www.aitsl.edu.au/standards ***Note:*** *Include the specific standard in the in-text citation. Only reference the whole work once, even if you refer to multiple standards within the text.*
Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF) (PDF)		
(Department of Education [DE], 2022)	(DE, 2022)	Department of Education. (2022). *Belonging, being & becoming: The early years learning framework for Australia V2.0.* Australian Government. https://www.acecqa.gov.au/sites/default/files/2023-01/EYLF-2022-V2.0.pdf
My time, our place: Framework for school age care in Australia (PDF)		
(Department of Education [DE], 2022)	(DE, 2022)	Department of Education. (2022). *My time, our place: Framework for school age care in Australia V2.0.* Australian Government. https://www.acecqa.gov.au/sites/default/files/2023-01/MTOP-V2.0.pdf

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