

Below is a paragraph from a first-year history essay. Look at how references have been cited using footnotes and in the Bibliography. What features of Oxford referencing do you notice?

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[1] Lewis Clay, ‘The Jaws of War’, *Sawanee Review*, 118/2, (2010), p. 308.

[2] David W. Levy, *The Debate Over Vietnam*, (Baltimore and London: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1991), xviii.

[3] Charles DeGroot, *A Noble Cause? America and the Vietnam War* (Harlow: Pearsons Education Limited, 2000), 341.

[4] Richard Moser, ‘Talkin’ the Vietnam Blues’, in D. Michael Shafer (ed.), *The Legacy: The Vietnam War in the American Imagination*, (Boston: Beacon Press, 1990), 107.

[5] Arthur Egendorf, *Healing from the War: Trauma and Transformation After Vietnam*, (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1985), 1.

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Some Oxford referencing features you may have noticed

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