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- 2° an example of bibliography (reference list) presented in APA style
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Market reports		Name of the publisher. (year). <i>Title</i> . URL
Company profile		Editor. (date). <i>Company Name</i> . [Company profile]. Retrieved on date of retrieval, from URL
Dataset		Author/Data Collector. (date). <i>Title of data set</i> . [Dataset]. Publisher name or source of data. Retrieved on date of retrieval, from URL.
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Patent	Last name, F. (year). <i>Name of the patent</i> (Deposit number). Depository organization. URL
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Market studies/ reports		Xerfi. (2018). <i>Airbus (company profile)</i> . <a href="https://learninghub.em-lyon.com/EXPLOITATION/Default/doc/XERFI/8XENT05/airbus-company-profile">https://learninghub.em-lyon.com/EXPLOITATION/Default/doc/XERFI/8XENT05/airbus-company-profile</a>
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Tweet	FPJQ [@FPJQ]. (2019, 17 November). <i>Retour sur les élections fédérales avec Lina Dib, Martin Forgues, Julie Marceau et Melanie Marquis, au congrès de la FPJQ</i> [attached image] [tweet]. Twitter. <a href="https://twitter.com/FPJQ/status/1196081759546421250">https://twitter.com/FPJQ/status/1196081759546421250</a>
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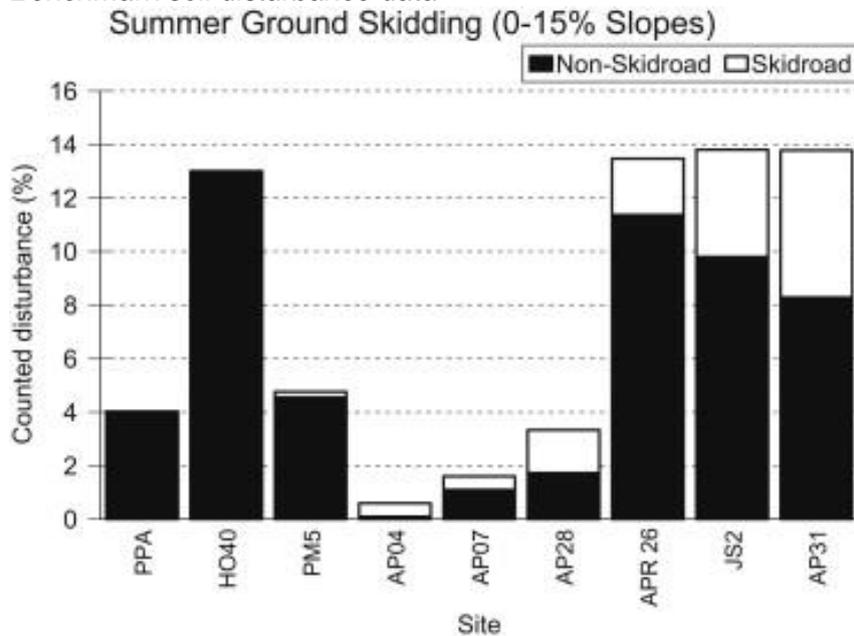
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Figure 1  
Benchmark soil disturbance data



Note: Dark bar is dispersed skidding and non-bladed trails; light bar is bladed trails components (cutbanks would be less than 30 cm, so not excavated and bladed under FPC definition). From "Soil disturbance concerns regarding the use of forest biomass as a source of energy: Examples from Pacific Northwestern North America" by M.P. Curran and S. W. Howes, 2011, *Biomass and bioenergy*, 35 (11), 4543 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biombioe.2011.09.017>. Copyright 2011 by Elsevier. Reprinted with permission.

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Figure 1  
*A bloom of nitrogen-fixing bacteria*



Note: An important player in the nitrogen cycle, *Trichodesmium* makes a seasonal appearance off the northeast coast of Australia. From “A bloom of nitrogen-fixing bacteria”, by J. Stevens, 2019, NASA Earth Observatory. (<https://www.visibleearth.nasa.gov/images/145610/a-bloom-of-nitrogen-fixing-bacteria>). In the public domain.

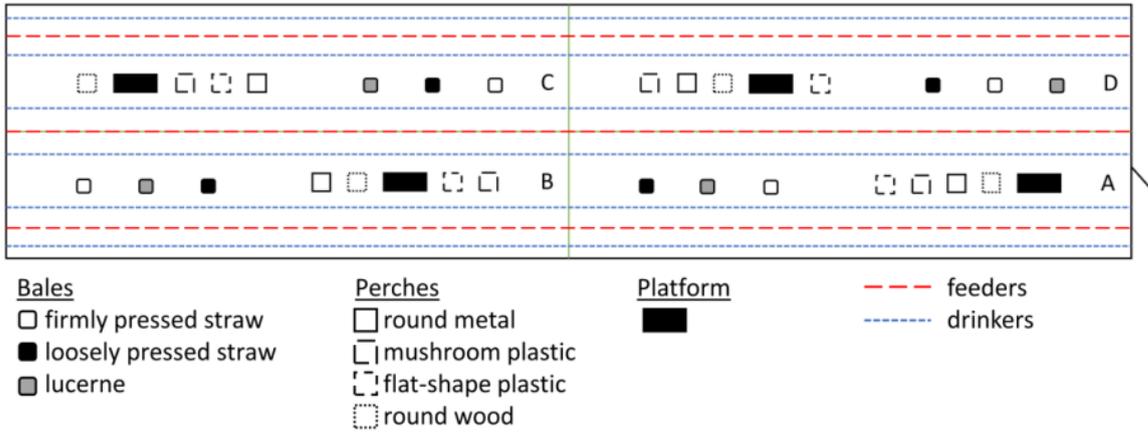
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Figure 1  
Schematic Diagram of the Broiler House



Note: Schematic diagram of the broiler house, indicating the approximate position of feeder and drinker lines and the enrichments. Quarters of the house (indicated by green lines) were marked A-D. The entrance door was positioned on the right side in section A. From “*Rest and activity enrichment use by slower growing broilers. A pilot study (Report 1292, p. 12)*” by J. A. J. van der Eijk, T. A. A. Almekinders, I. C. de Jong, 2021, Wageningen Livestock Research. <https://doi.org/10.18174/540599>. CC BY-NC 4.0.

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