APA Style Guide

Internet and Electronic Sources

Journal Article from a Library Database (i.e. ProQuest, Academic Search Premier, etc.) APA 6th Ed.: 6.32, 7.01

Format	Author(s). (Date). Article title. *Journal title*, *Volume*(issue), Page Numbers. doi:xx.xxxxxxxxxx Author(s). (Date). Article title. *Journal title*, *Volume*(issue), Page Numbers. Retrieved from http://journalwebsiteURL Author(s). (Date). Article title. *Journal title*, *Volume*(issue), Page Numbers.
Examples	Lever, A. (2009). Liberalism, democracy, and the ethics of voting. *Politics*, *29*(3), 223-227. doi:10.1111/j.1467-9256.2009.01359 Fidler, J., West, R., Van Jaarsveld, C., Jarvis, M., & Wardle, J. (2007). Does smoking in adolescence affect body mass index, waist or height? Findings from a longitudinal study. *Addiction, 102*(9), 1493-1501. Retrieved from http://www.addictionjournal.org VandenBos, G., Knapp, S., & Doe, J. (2001). Role of reference elements in the selection of resources by psychology undergraduates. *Journal of Bibliographic Research*, *5*, 117-123.

Note: In general, treat as if you accessed the article in print. If no DOI is assigned to the article, APA recommends searching for and including the URL of the journal's website (or that of the journal's publisher), and stating [Retrieved from http://journalwebsite] even if you did not retrieve the article from that site. Neither DOI nor URL is absolutely required.

Article from a Web Periodical, No DOI (not from a database) 7.01.1-5

Format	Author(s). (Date). Title of article. *Title of Periodical, Volume*(Issue), Page Numbers. Retrieved from http://websiteURL
Examples	Lathe, R. (2009). Microwave electromagnetic radiation and autism. *E-Journal of Applied Psychology, 5*(1), 11-30. Retrieved from http://ojs.lib.swin.edu.au

Note: If a DOI is assigned, provide it instead of the website URL.

Website with No Author or Date http://www.apastyle.org/learn/faqs/cite-website.aspx

Use in-text citation only—listing in References is not necessary.
Example: "For questions about APA style, many questions can be answered on the APA Style website (http://www.apastyle.org)."

Page from a Web Site 7.01.11 and http://www.apastyle.org/learn/faqs/web-page-no-author.aspx

Format	Author(s). (Date). *Title of work*. Retrieved from http://webpageURL Title. (Date). Retrieved date, from http://webpageURL
Examples	Jones, R. B. (1999, January 10). *Magnesium and lactation in dairy cattle.* Retrieved from http://www.dairycattle.com/elements/ New child vaccine gets funding boost. (2001). Retrieved March 21, 2001, from http://news.ninemsn.com.au/health/story_13178.asp

Note: If no date for the page content is listed, put "n.d." Include retrieval dates only if text may potentially change over time.
Note: If no author, start the reference with the title of the page.

Document Available on a University Program or Department Web Site 7.03.34

Format	Author(s). (Date). *Title of work*. Retrieved from Agency or institution name website: http://webpageURL
Examples	Chou, L., McClintock, R., Moretti, F., & Nix, D. H. (1993). *Technology and education: New wine in new bottles: Choosing pasts and imagining educational futures*. Retrieved from Columbia University, Institute for Learning Technologies website: http://www.ilt.columbia.edu/publications/papers/newwine1.html

Note: Except in cases where the publishing agency is noted as the author, identify the host organization and department in the retrieval statement. The web address is preceded by a colon.

Online Book, and Electronic Version of Print Book 7.02.19-24

Format	Author(s). (Date). *Title.* Retrieved from http://webURL Author(s). (Date). *Title* [version information]. Retrieved from web address or database name
Examples	Reilly, J. K. (n.d.). *The perennial apocalypse*. Retrieved from http://www.onlineoriginals.com/showitem.asp?itemID=238 Tapscott, D., Lowy, A., & Ticoll, D. (2000). *Digital capital: Harnessing the power of business webs* [eBook version]. Retrieved from http://www.netlibrary.com

Chapter/Section of an Online Book with DOI 7.02.24

Format	Author(s). (Date). Title of article. In *Title of book.* doi:xx.xxxxxxxxxx
Examples	Strong, E. K., Jr., & Uhrbrock, R. S. (1923). Bibliography on job analysis. In L. Outhwaite (Series Ed.), *Personnel Research Series: Vol. 1. Job analysis and the curriculum* (pp. 140-146). doi:10.1037/10762-000

Note: If web content is assigned a DOI, give the DOI as shown in the example. If no DOI, do provide a web address.

Online Government Publication 7.03.31-34

Format	Government Agency. (Date). *Title*. Retrieved from web address
Examples	United States Sentencing Commission. (n.d.). *1997 sourcebook of federal sentencing statistics*. Retrieved from http://www.ussc.gov/annrpt/1997/sbtoc97.htm

Note: If the document has been assigned an identification number by the agency, include the number after the title, enclosed in parentheses.

Email/Personal Communication 6.20 and http://www.apastyle.org/learn/faqs/cite-individual-email.aspx

"Because they do not provide recoverable data, personal communications are not included in the reference list. Cite personal communications in text only. Give the initials as well as the surname of the communicator, and provide as exact a date as possible."

Example of in-text citation: T.K. Lutes (personal communication, April 18, 2001)

Blog Posting 7.11.76

Format	Author(s). (Date). Title of post [Format note]. Retrieved from web address
Examples	Gravely, S. (2007, June 12). Re: Letter writing for small businesses [Web log post]. Retrieved from http://www.writinghelptools.com/blog/

Print Sources

Book 7.02.18

Format	Author(s). (Date). *Title.* Place of Publication: Publisher.
Examples	Arnheim, R. (1971). *Art and visual perception.* Berkeley, CA: University of California Press. Calfee, R. C., & Valencia, R. R. (1991). *APA guide to preparing manuscripts for journal publication.* Washington, DC: American Psychological Association. Miller, P. H., & Scholnick, E. K. (Eds.). (2000). *Toward a feminist developmental psychology.* New York: Routledge.

Note: List all authors up to seven names. If more than seven authors, see section 7.01.2 in the Publication Manual.

Chapter in a Book 7.02.25

Format	Chapter Author(s). (Date). Chapter title. In Editors (Eds.), *Book Title* (Chapter page numbers). Place of Publication: Publisher
Examples	Massaro, D. (1992). Broadening the domain of the fuzzy logical model of perception. In H. L. Pick Jr., P. van den Broek, & D. C. Knill (Eds.), *Cognition: Conceptual and methodological issues* (pp. 51-84). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Note: If there are no editors, include the word "In" before the book title.
Note: For chapter in a volume in a series, list the series editor first and the volume editor second.

Article in a Reference Book 7.02

Format	Author(s). (Date). Article title. In Editor (Eds.), *Title of dictionary or encyclopedia*. (Edition, Volume, Page Numbers). Place of Publication: Publisher.
Examples	Bergmann, P. G. (1993). Relativity. In *The new encyclopedia Britannica* (15th ed., Vol. 26, pp. 501-508). Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica. Symbolism. (1993). In *Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary* (10th ed., p.1116). Springfield, MA: MerriamWebster. Tower, C. B. (1998). Bannock. In S. Malinowski, & A. Sheets (Eds.), *The Gale encyclopedia of Native American tribes* (Vol. 2, pp. 7-11). Detroit, MI: Gale.

Note: If there is no author, the title moves to the author position, and the entry is alphabetized by the first significant word of the title.

Journal Article 7.01.3

Format	Author(s). (Date). Article title. *Periodical title*, *Volume*(Issue number), Page numbers.
Examples	Harlow, H. F. (1983). Fundamentals for preparing psychology journal articles. *Journal of Psychology*, *55*, 893-896.

Note: If the journal uses continuous pagination, list only the volume number, (e.g. *International Education*, *14* …) If each issue of the journal begins on page 1, however, list the issue number after the volume, (e.g. *Mosaic*, 19(3)…) For multiple authors, list all authors up to 7 names. If more than 7 authors, see section 7.01.2 in the APA Publication Manual.
Note: If a DOI has been assigned to the article, APA recommends including it at the end of the citation.

Magazine Article 7.01.7 and http://www.apastyle.org/learn/faqs/page-numbers.aspx

Format	Author(s). (Date). Article title. *Periodical title*, *Volume* (Issue number, if available), Page numbers.
Examples	During, N. (2009, September-October). The unknown knowns: Nesrin During finds much to contemplate in Petra Wolfe's organic-based objects. *Ceramic Review,* pp. 52-55. Kauffmann, S. (1993, October 18). Stanley Kauffman on films. *The New Republic, 209*(16), 30-31. Line, L. (2009, November-December). Buying time. *Audubon, 111*(6), 54-60, 65.

Note: If the magazine is published monthly, then list the year and then the month - e.g. (1999, May).
Note: If the magazine does not include volume numbers, precede the article's page numbers with p. or pp.

Newspaper Article 7.01.10

Format	Author(s). (Date). Article title. *Newspaper title*, Page numbers.
Examples	Monson, M. (1993, September 16). Urbana firm obstacle to office project. *The Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette*, pp. 1, 8. O'Hagan, M. (2009, November 23). Crusading from court to Congress. *The Seattle Times,* pp. A1, A4.

Government Publication 7.03

Format	Government Agency. (Date). *Title* (Report number). Place of Publication: Publisher.
Examples	National Institute of Mental Health. (1990). *Clinical training in serious mental illness* (DHHS Publication No. ADM 90-1679). Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.

Media Sources

Motion Pictures and other non-broadcast Audio-Visual material 7.07, 7.07.49

Format	Contributor(s) (Person's Role). (Date). *Title* [Medium]. Location of Distributor: Distributor.
Examples	David, L., Bender, L., & Burns. S. Z. (Producers), & Guggenheim, D. (Director). (2006). *An inconvenient truth* [Motion Picture]. United States: Paramount Classics. Elsanhouri, T. (Writer, Producer, Director). (2005). *All about Darfur* [DVD]. Available from http://newsreel.org

Television Series/Episode 7.07, 7.07.51

Format	Producer(s). (Producer). (Year, Month Day of Broadcast). *Title of show* [Television broadcast]. Location of Broadcasting Company: Broadcasting Company. Writer(s) (Writer), & Director(s) (Director). (Date). Episode title [Television series episode]. In Exec. Producer(s) (Executive producer), *Series title.* Location of Studio: Studio.
Examples	Crystal, L. [Executive Producer]. (1993, October 11). *The MacNeil/Lehrer news hour* [Television broadcast]. New York and Washington, DC: Public Broadcasting Service. Mehlman, P. (Writer), Franklyn, J. (Writer), & Ackerman, A. (Director). (1997). The Yadda Yadda [Television series episode]. In J. Seinfeld, G. Shapiro, & H. West (Executive Producers), *Seinfeld.* U.S.: Castle Rock Entertainment.

Podcast or Sound Clip Posted to an Internet Site 7.07.50

Format	Contributor(s). (Contributor's Role). (Date). Series Title if applicable. *Title of recording*. [Medium if applicable]. Location of Distributor: Distributor.
Examples	Bell, T. (Writer), & Phillips, T. (Writer and Producer). (2008, May 6). A super solar flare [Audio podcast episode]. In *Science @ NASA Feature Stories Podcast.* Retrieved from http://science.nasa.gov/podcast.htm

Videoclip Posted to an Internet Site (i.e. YouTube) 7.11.77

Format	Contributor(s). (Contributor's Role). (Date). Video title [Video file]. Retrieved from web address
Examples	University of Chicago. (2007, December 12). European cartographers and the Ottoman world, 1500--1750 [Video file]. Retrieved from http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xax5d4IKqrQ

Interview/Personal Communication 6.20

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Example of in-text citation: T.K. Lutes (personal communication, April 18, 2001)

Reference Citation in Text 6.11-26

In the text of your paper you must document the source from which you are quoting or paraphrasing. When paraphrasing, cite the author and date of the work. For quotations, cite the author, date and page number (use paragraph numbers for electronic text). This enables the reader to locate in your reference list the source you used. Note that if a work has no author, you must use the title for the in-text citation. There are two basic methods for in-text citations:

Integrating the author's name into the sentence: Walker (2000) compared reaction times . . .
Including the author's name in a parenthetical citation: In a recent study of reaction times (Walker, 2000) . . .
Integrating the author's name and the source's date: In Walker's study from 2000, reaction times …

For works with 2 authors:
Always list both authors' surnames every time you refer to that work. *NOTE: When there are two authors **and** is used in the text; **&** is used in the parenthetical citation.*

Examples:
as Nightlinger and Littlewood (1993) demonstrated . . .
as has been shown (Nightlinger & Littlewood, 1989) . . .

For works with 3-5 Authors:
List all the authors' surnames the first time you refer to the work. After that, list only the surname of the first author followed by **et al.**

Examples:
First occurrence:
Eley, Lichenstein, and Stevenson (1999) studied differences in . . .
Second occurrence:
Eley et al. (1999) found that . . .

For works with 6 or more authors:
List only the surname of the first author and **et al.** (unless there are two authors with the same last name). *(see example above)*

Source:
American Psychological Association. (2010). *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th ed.). Washington, DC: Author.

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