



APA References Guide

PRINT SOURCES

Book

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

List all authors up to 20 names.

Chapter in a book

Format	Chapter Author(s). (Date). Chapter title. In Editors (Eds.), Book Title (Chapter Page numbers). Place of Publication: Publisher.
Example	<p>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.), <i>Cognition: Conceptual and methodological issues</i> (pp. 51-84). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.</p>

If there are no editors, include the word "in" before the book title.

Article in a reference book

Format	Author(s). (Date). Article title. Title of dictionary or encyclopedia. (Volume, Page numbers). Place of Publication: Publisher.
Examples	<p>Bergmann, P. G. (1993). Relativity. In <i>The new encyclopedia Britannica</i> (15th ed., Vol. 26, pp. 501-508). Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica.</p> <p>Symbolism. (1993). In <i>Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary</i> (10th ed., p. 1116). Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster.</p>

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

Format	Author(s). (Date). Article title. Periodical Title, Volume (Issue number, if available), Page numbers
Example	<p>Harlow, H.F. (1983). Fundamentals for preparing psychology journal articles. <i>Journal of Psychology</i>, 55, 893-896.</p>

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)...).

If a DOI has been assigned to the article, APA recommends including it at the end of the citation.

Magazine article

Format	Author(s). (Date). Article title. Periodical Title, Volume (Issue number, if available), Page numbers.
Example	<p>Kauffmann, S. (1993, October 18). Stanley Kauffmann on films. <i>The New Republic</i>, 209(16), 30-31.</p>

If the magazine is published monthly, then list the year and then the month - e.g. (1999, May).

Newspaper article

Format	Author(s). (Date). Article title. Newspaper Title, Page numbers.
Example	<p>Monson, M. (1993, September 16). Urbana firm obstacle to office project. <i>The Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette</i>, pp. 1, 8.</p>

Government publication

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

INTERNET AND ELECTRONIC SOURCES

Website with no author, date or pages

Format	Name of Site. (Date). Retrieved Month Day, Year, from http://webpageURL
Example	Webhosting.com. (n.d.). Retrieved October 31, 2000, from http://www.webhosting.com

If no date is listed, put "n.d." Include retrieval dates only if text may potentially change over time.

Page from a website

Format	Author(s). (Date). Title of work. Retrieved from http://webpageURL
Example	Jones, R. B. (1999, January 10). Magnesium and lactation in dairy cattle. Retrieved from http://www.dairycattle.com/elements/

Document available on a university program or department website

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

Online book or chapter/section of an online book

Format	Author(s). (Date). <i>Title</i> . Retrieved from http://webpageURL or database name.
Example	Dutton, D. G. (2007). <i>The abusive personality: Violence and control in intimate relationships</i> . Retrieved from Highline Community College Library catalog.
Chapter Format	Author(s). (Date). Title of article. In <i>Title of book</i> . doi: xx.xxxxxxxx
Chapter Example	Strong, E. K., Jr., & Uhrbrock, R. S. (1923). Bibliography on job analysis. In L. Outhwaite (Series Ed.), <i>Personnel Research Series: Vol. 1. Job Analysis and the curriculum</i> (pp. 140-146). doi:10.1037/10762-000

If web content is assigned a DOI, give the DOI as shown in second example. No web address or database name is needed.

Article from a web periodical (not from a database)

Format	Author(s). (Date). Title of article. <i>Title of Periodical</i> , Volume, Page numbers. doi: xx.xxxxxxxx
Example	Brownlie, D. (2007). Toward effective poster presentations: An annotated bibliography. <i>European Journal of Marketing</i> , 41(11/12), 1245-1283. doi:10.1108/03090560710821161

Article from a library database (ProQuest, Academic Search Complete, CINAHL, etc)

Format	Author(s). (Date). Article title. <i>Journal Title</i> , Volume, Page numbers. doi: xx.xxxxxxxx
Example	Lever, A. (2009). Liberalism, democracy, and the ethics of voting. <i>Politics</i> , 29(3), 223-227. doi:10.1111/j.1467-9256.2009.01359 VandenBos, G., Knapp, S., & Doe, J. (2001). Role of reference elements in the selection of resources by psychology undergraduates. <i>Journal of Bibliographic Research</i> , 5, 117-123. Retrieved from http://www.jbr.com

If no DOI is assigned, include the web address of the journal's home page; if needed, do a web search to locate this information.

Online Government publication

Format	Government Agency. (Date). <i>Title</i> . Retrieved from http://webpageURL
Example	United States Sentencing Commission. (n.d.). <i>1997 sourcebook of federal sentencing statistics</i> . Retrieved from http://www.ussc.gov/annrpt/1997/sbtoc97.htm

Blog posting

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

MEDIA SOURCES

Motion picture (Film, DVD, Video)

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

Television Series/Episode

Format	Producer (s). (Producer). (Year, Month Day of Broadcast). Title of show [Television broadcast]. Location of Broadcasting Company: Broadcasting Company.
Example	Crystal, L. (Executive Producer). (1993, October 11). <i>The MacNeil/Lehrer news hour</i> [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), <i>Seinfeld</i> . U.S.: Castle Rock

Podcast or sound clip on a web site

Format	Contributor(s). (Contributor's Role). (Date). Series title if applicable. Title of recording [Medium, if applicable]. Location of Distributor: Distributor.
Example	Van Nuys, D. (Producer). (2007, December 19). <i>Shrink rap radio</i> [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from http://www.shrinkrapradio.com/

Video clip on a web site (YouTube, TED Talk)

Format	Contributor(s). (Contributor's Role). (Date). Video title [Video file]. Retrieved from http://webpageURL
Example	<i>Slingshot fun</i> [Video file]. (2007). Retrieved from http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCmZYce0J2E University of Chicago. (2007, December 12). <i>European cartographers and the Ottoman world, 1500--1750</i> [Video file]. Retrieved from http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xax5d4IKqrQ
TED format	Author. (Year, Month Date). Title [Video file]. Retrieved from URL
TED example	Sandberg, S. (2010, December 21). <i>Sheryl Sandberg: Why we have too few women leaders</i> [Video file]. Retrieved from http://www.ted.com/talks/sheryl_sandberg_why_we_have_too_few_women_leaders.html

Painting, sculpture, photograph, or image

Format	Creator. (Year of Publication if available). [Description of graphic representation]. Title of source. Retrieved from http://webpageURL
Example	[Image of Earth]. (2007). Retrieved from http://www.battledawn.com/temp/earth.jpg Rousseau, H. (1896). [Painting]. <i>The ship in the storm</i> . Retrieved from ARTstor database.

Interview/personal communication

"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." (American Psychological Association, 2010).	
Example in text:	T.K. Lutes (personal communication, April 18, 2001)

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Integrating the author's name into the sentence: Walker (2000) compared reaction times . . .

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For works with two 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 three to five authors:

List all 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 six or more authors:

List only the surname of the first author by **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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