APA 7th Edition Citation Guide

This guide broadly covers how to cite some of the most commonly used sources in the APA style, how to format a reference list and in-text citations, and some general tips for formatting a completed paper. More specific information on citing these and other sources can be found in the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association: The Official Guide to APA Style, which is located in the Ready Reference collection on the 1st floor of the Library, at call number **BF76.7 .P83 2020**. Page numbers in this text are provided below for your convenience.

APA Reference List

The most important parts of any citation are author(s), book or journal title, article or chapter title, publication date, volume and issue number, page numbers, place of publication, publisher, URL and/or Digital Object Identifier (DOI). Only cite the components that you can definitely locate. When in doubt, ask a librarian!

- Up to 20 authors are included per citation in a reference list.
- If no author exists, then start the citation with the title of the work. A note on dates: If no publication date exists, then use the following format: (n.d.).

Citing Books (Print & Electronic)

Print Book

Author, A. (Year of publication). *Title of work: Capital for subtitle*. Publisher.

Example: Dash, M. (2003). *Batavia's graveyard*. Three Rivers Press.

Electronic Book

It is not necessary to note that you have used an eBook when the content is the same as a physical book. However, you should distinguish between the eBook and the print version if the content is different or abridged.

Author, A. (Year of publication). *Title of work: Capital for subtitle*. Publisher. URL.

Example: Hitchcock, M. & Putra, N. (2007). *Tourism, development and terrorism in Bali*. Ashgate Publishing Limited. https://research.flagler.edu/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN=270160&site=eds-live&scope=site

Print **Book** with Editor(s)

Editor, E. E. (Ed.). (Year of publication). *Title of work: Capital letter for first word of subtitle*. Publisher.

Example: Leitch, M. G. & Rushton, C. J. (Eds.). (2019). *A new companion to Malory*. D. S. Brewer.

Print Book in a Multivolume Set

Author, A. A. (Year of publication). *Title of work: Capitalize the first letter of the subtitle* (Vol. #)*. Publisher.

Example: David, A. & Simpson, J. (Eds.). (2006). *The Norton anthology of English literature: The Middle Ages* (8ᵗʰ ed.,Vol. A). W. W. Norton and Company.

Citing Periodicals (Print & Electronic)

Article in Print Journal

Author, A. A., Author, B. B. & Author, C. C. (Year of publication). Title of article. *Title of Journal, volume number*(issue number), pages. https://doi.org/xx.xxxx/yyyyyyyyy

APA 7ᵗʰ edition advises to use a DOI even when using a print source; unless no DOI is available. If no DOI is provided for a print journal article, simply omit it from the citation.

Example: Bopp, K. D., Mirenda, P. & Zumbo, B. D. (2009). Behavioral predictors of language development over 2 years in children with autism spectrum disorders. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, *52*(5), 1106-1120.

Article in Electronic Journal

Author, A. A., Author, B. B. & Author, C. C. (Year of publication). Title of article. *Title of Journal, volume number*(issue number), pages. https://doi.org/xx.xxxx/yyyyyyyyy

When citing an article in an electronic journal, include a DOI if one is available for the article. However, DOIs may not always be available. In these cases, use a URL. Many academic journals provide stable URLs (or permalinks) that function similarly to DOIs. These are preferable to ordinary URLs copied and pasted from the browser's address bar, which may not continue to function after a certain period of time.

Example: Jack, A. (2020). The gender reveal party: A new means of performing parenthood and reifying gender under capitalism. International Journal of Child, Youth & Family Studies, 11(2), 82-93. https://doi.org/10.18357/ijcyfs112202019520

Article in a Print Magazine

Example: Fendt, L. (2020, May). Desert wine. *Smithsonian Magazine*, 51(2), 44-53.

Article in an Electronic Magazine

Example: Watts, E. (2020, April 28). What Rome learned from the deadly Antonine Plague of 165 A.D. *Smithsonian Magazine*. https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/what-rome-learned-deadly-antonine-plague-165-d-180974758/

Article in a Print Newspaper

Example: Schultz, S. (2005, December). Calls made to strengthen state energy policies*. The Country Today*, 1A, 2A.

Article in an Online Newspaper

Example: Ross, J. (2020, April 30). Middlebrook School wins national award. *The Wilton Bulletin*, A003. https://infoweb-newsbank.com.research.flagler.edu/apps/news/openurl?ctx_ver=z39.88-2004&rft_id=info%3Asid/infoweb.newsbank.com&svc_dat=AWNB&req_dat=ED41562418ED4ECA8014782E93DBABB1&rft_val_format=info%3Aofi/fmt%3Akev%3Amtx%3Actx&rft_dat=document_id%3Anews%252F17AA4D39A5232038

Citing Electronic Sources

Websites or Other Online Content

The website name is included (unless it's the same as the author), and web page titles are italicized. If the page names an individual author, cite their name first:

Lastname, F. M. (Year, Month Date). *Title of page*. Site name. URL

Example: Cooney, Chloe. (2020, April 5). *The parents are not all right*. Medium. https://gen.medium.com/parents-are-not-ok-66ab2a3e42d9

If the resource was written by a group or organization, use the name of the group/organization as the author. Additionally, if the author and site name are the same, omit the site name from the citation. If the date of publication is not listed, use the abbreviation (n.d.).

Group name. (Year, Month Date). *Title of page*. Site name. URL

Example: Federal Bureau of Investigation. (n.d.) White-collar crime. http://www.fbi.gov/investigate/white-collar-crime

Wikipedia Articles

Title of article. (Year, Month Date). In *Wikipedia.* URL of archived version of page

Wikipedia articles are often updated frequently. For this reason, the date in a citation of a Wikipedia article refers to the date that the cited version of the page was published. Access the appropriate version by clicking "View History," then clicking the date/timestamp of the version you'd like to cite.

Example: Lactarius torminosus. (2020, May 4). In *Wikipedia*.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lactarius_torminosus

Tweets & Twitter Profiles

Tweet

Lastname, F. M. or Name of Group [@username]. (Year, Month Date). *Content of the post up to the first 20 words* [Tweet]. Site Name. URL

Example: Business Insider [@businessinsider]. (2020, May 4). *What life is like in Sweden with no lockdown* [Tweet]. Twitter. https://twitter.com/businessinsider/status/1257310448883400707

Twitter Profile

Lastname, F. M. or Name of Group [@username]. (n.d.). *Tweets* [Twitter profile]. Retrieved Month Date, Year, from URL

Example: The Economist [@TheEconomist]. (n.d.). *Tweets* [Twitter profile]. Retrieved April 28, 2020, from https://twitter.com/TheEconomist

Facebook Posts & Pages

Facebook Post

Lastname, F. M. or Name of Group. (Year, Month Date). *Content of the post up to the first 20 words* [Type of post]. Site Name. URL

Example: U.S. Department of the Interior. (2020, January 10). *Like frosting on a cake, snow coats and clings to the hoodoos at Bryce Canyon National Park in Utah* [Image attached] [Status update]. Facebook. https://www.facebook.com/USInterior/photos/a.155163054537384/2586475451406120/?type=3&theater

Facebook Page

Lastname, F. M. or Name of Group. (n.d.). *Home* [Facebook page]. Site name. Retrieved Month Date, Year, from URL

Example: Little River Canyon National Preserve (n.d.). *Home* [Facebook page]. Facebook. Retrieved January 12, 2020 from https://www.facebook.com/lirinps/

Citing Audiovisual Sources

Film or Video

Director, D. D. (Director). (Date of publication). *Title of motion picture* [Film]. Production company.

Example: Shyamalan, M. N. (Director). (2004). *The village* [Film]. Touchstone Pictures.

Podcasts

Executive Producer, E. P. (Executive Producer). (Range of publication). *Title of podcast* [Audio podcast]. Production company. URL.

Example: Night Vale Presents (Executive Producer). (2012 - present). *Welcome to Night Vale* [Audio podcast]. PRX. http://www.welcometonightvale.com/

YouTube Videos

Uploader. (Year, Month Day). *Title of the video*. [Video]. YouTube. URL

Example: Atlas Pro. (2020, April 18). *The Geography of the Ice Age*. [Video]. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pg0Z3LappEM

Instagram Photo or Video

Lastname, F. M. or Name of Group [@username]. (Year, Month Date). *Content of the post up to the first 20 words* [Type of post]. Site Name. URL

Example: Flagler College [@flaglercollege]. (2020, September 16). There's so much to do on campus! [Photo.] Instagram. https://www.instagram.com/p/CFMuzCAlQdo/?igshid=1bl2m2khj56hg

APA In-Text Citations

For works with one author, include the author's last name, the year of publication, and the page numbers referenced.

Example: (Swanson, 2009, pp. 10-11)

For works with two authors, include the last names of both authors as seen on the citation in the reference list.

Example: (Ryan & Gupta, 2010, pg. 36)

For works with three or more authors, include only the first author's name and "et al."

Example: (Taylor et al., 2018, pg. 102)

APA Paper Formatting Tips

- The words "RUNNING HEAD" are omitted in student papers.
- Acceptable fonts and font sizes include Calibri 11, Arial 11, Lucida Sans Unicode 10, Times New Roman 12, and Georgia 11.
- Use only one space after a period.