



# REFERENCES – APA

## INTERNET & MULTIMEDIA SOURCES

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### GENERAL RULES FOR REFERENCES – Internet & Multimedia:

- Follow the general conventions listed in the APA Print Sources handout.
- Cite material as you would any other material, including all publishing information.
- At the end of the citation, add the name of the service (such as Opposing Viewpoints) and the number the service assigns to the material.
- Write "n.d." (stands for 'no date') when the electronic publication date is not available.
- After the date, add the medium in brackets (CD-ROM, videotape, etc.).
- For Websites: at the end of the citation, include a retrieval statement: Retrieved (date), from followed by the URL with no ending period..

### Examples:

Web site general APA format	Author (last name, initials). (Date of the posting). <i>Title</i> . Retrieved date, from URL
Web article with no author	<i>Academic research guidelines</i> . (December 19, 2005). Retrieved April 29, 2008, from <a href="http://www.gavilan.edu/library/english/academicres.html">http://www.gavilan.edu/library/english/academicres.html</a>
Corporate association web site	American Psychological Association. (2008). <i>Elementary &amp; Secondary Education Act (No Child Left Behind) Reauthorization</i> . Retrieved May 1, 2008, from <a href="http://www.apa.org/ppo/istook.html">http://www.apa.org/ppo/istook.html</a>
Subscription service journal article	Wiebe, D.J. & Berg, C.A. & Fortenberry, K.T. & Sirstins, J. & Lindsay, R. & Donaldson, D., et al.(2008). Physician recommendations about maternal involvement in adolescent diabetes management. <i>Diabetes Care</i> , 31(4), 690-692. Article DOI:10.2337/dc07-1618. Retrieved September 23, 2008, from EBSCOhost Academic Search database.
Online Encyclopedia	Atherosclerosis. (2008). In <i>Encyclopædia Britannica</i> . Retrieved April 29, 2008, from <a href="http://search.eb.com/">http://search.eb.com/</a>
Online CQ Researcher article	Billitteri, T. J. (2008, March 14). Gender pay gap. <i>CQ Researcher</i> , 18, 241-264. Retrieved April 29, 2008, from CQ Researcher Online.

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center	Kuhn, C., & Swartzwelder, S., & Wilson, W. The goals and risks of bulking up. In Kiesbye, S. (Ed.), <i>Contemporary issues companion: Steroids</i> . San Diego: Greenhaven Press, 2007. Retrieved May 1, 2008, from Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center database.
eBook	Ashcroft, R. E. (2007). <i>Principles of health care ethics</i> . Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons. Retrieved from NetLibrary database.
Video recording YouTube	Dixon, P.V.D. (2007, June 14). Human cloning - part one: Who is doing human cloning [Video file]. Video posted to <a href="http://youtube.com/watch?v=ZfLyOGQ3TpA">http://youtube.com/watch?v=ZfLyOGQ3TpA</a>
Blog post	amphiox. (2008, May 12). The funny part of a clown car is that the little clowns keep tumbling out. Message posted to <a href="http://scienceblogs.com/pharyngula">http://scienceblogs.com/pharyngula</a>

### GENERAL RULES FOR IN-TEXT CITATIONS

- Example for when you are quoting and have an author, date and page number: She stated, "Students often had difficulty with APA style," (Williams, 2004, p. 22), but she declined to offer an explanation as to why.
- Example for when you are paraphrasing and have an author and date: According to a recent study on student research readiness, (Williams, 2004) two out of three students indicated that though they initially found APA format confusing, once they studied it, the patterns and conventions became easier to follow.
- Example for when there is no author or date: In a study of students and research decision-making, it was discovered that students were more successful with tutoring help ("Tutoring and APA," n.d.). **Note that within text references, quotation marks are placed around this chapter or article title. Italicize the title of a book, periodical, brochure or report instead of using quotation marks.**
- Example for electronic sources that do not have page numbers (use the paragraph number if visible, preceded by ¶ or the abbreviation, para.) If neither paragraph nor page numbers are visible, but the site includes headings, cite the heading followed by the number of the paragraph: (Myers, 2000, ¶5) OR (Beutler & Smith, 2000, Conclusion section, para. 1)