



REFERENCES – APA

Based on the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th ed.)

PRINT SOURCES

Note: Reference citations are generally **double spaced**, but are single spaced here due to space considerations.

GENERAL RULES FOR REFERENCES - Books:

- The alphabetical list of works cited at the end of your paper is entitled "References."
- Invert all authors' names.
- Use initials instead of first names.
- For two or more authors, use an ampersand (&) rather than the word "and."
- Separate the names with commas.
- Use all authors' names (up to seven). If more than eight authors, replace all names after the sixth and before the last with an ellipsis.
- Place the date of publication in parentheses immediately after the last author's name.
- Italicize titles and subtitles of books.
- Capitalize only the first word of the title and subtitle (and all proper nouns).

Examples:

Single author Groopman, J. (2007). *How doctors think*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin.

Two authors Stiglitz, J.E., & Charlton, A. (2005). *Fair trade for all: How trade can promote development*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Editors Jensen, L.M., & Weston, T.B. (Eds.). (2007). *China's transformations: The stories beyond the headlines*. Lanham, MA: Rowman & Littlefield.

Essay or article in a collection Peterson, T.S. (2005). Food as divine medicine. In C. Korsmeyer (Ed.), *The taste of culture reader: Experiencing food and drink* (pp. 147-155). Oxford: Berg.

- Chapter in an edited book Hannah, S.T., Sweeney, P.J., & Lester, P.B. (2010). The courageous mind-set: A dynamic personality system approach to courage. In C.L.S. Pury & S.J. Lopez (Eds.). *The psychology of courage: modern research on an ancient virtue* (pp.125-148). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Encyclopedia article, signed Frey, R.J. (2003). Stress. In E. Thackery, & M. Harris (Eds.), *The Gale encyclopedia of mental disorders* (pp. 937-943). Detroit: Thompson Gale.
- Encyclopedia article, unsigned Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas. (2004). In J. Lehman, & S. Phelps (Eds.), *West's encyclopedia of American law* (pp. 142-147). Detroit: Thompson Gale.

GENERAL RULES FOR REFERENCES - Articles:

- Do not place titles of articles in quotation marks.
- Capitalize only the first word of the title and subtitle (and all proper nouns).
- Capitalize names of periodicals.
- Italicize the title and volume number of periodicals.
- Use "p." (or "pp." for plural) before page numbers of newspaper articles and works in anthologies, but do **not** use it before page numbers of articles appearing in magazines and scholarly journals.

Examples:

- Magazine article, signed Jefferson, D.J. (2008, April 21). The divorce generation grows up. *Newsweek*, 46-53.
- Magazine article, unsigned Link between skin cancer and fibroids? (2008, April). *Health*, 20.
- Newspaper article, signed Martinez, B. (2008, April 28). Cash before chemo: Hospitals get tough. *Wall Street Journal*, pp. A.1, A15.
- Journal article Gostin, L.O. (2008). The international migration and recruitment of nurses: Human rights and global justice. *The Journal of the American Medical Association*, 299 (15), 1827-1829.

INTERNET & MULTIMEDIA SOURCES

GENERAL RULES FOR REFERENCES

- Follow the general conventions listed in the APA Print Sources handout.
- Cite material as you would any other material, including all publishing information.
- Database information is not usually included.
- Use “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: retrieval dates are no longer required unless the source is expected to change.
- Use digital object identifiers (DOIs) where possible for print and nonprint sources. Before the DOI write: <http://dx.doi.org/>
- List the URL of a journal homepage when no DOI is available.
- List the type of non-routine source in square brackets after title (e.g., [brochure]).

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 often updated	<i>Academic research guidelines</i> . (2005, December 19). Retrieved April 29, 2008, from http://www.gavilan.edu/library/english/academicres.html
Corporate association Web site	American Psychological Association. (2008). <i>Elementary & Secondary Education Act (No Child Left Behind) reauthorization</i> . Retrieved May 1, 2008, from http://www.apa.org/ppo/istook.html
Subscription journal article	Wiebe, D.J., Berg, C.A., Fortenberry, K.T., Sirstins, J., Lindsay, R., Donaldson, D., & Murray, M. (2008). Physician recommendations about maternal involvement in adolescent diabetes management. <i>Diabetes Care</i> , 31(4), 690-692. http://dx.doi.org/doi:10.2337/dc07-1618
Online encyclopedia article	Atherosclerosis. (2008). In <i>Encyclopædia Britannica online</i> . Retrieved from http://search.eb.com/
Online CQ Researcher article	Billitteri, T. J. (2008, March 14). Gender pay gap. <i>CQ Researcher</i> , 18, 241- 264. Retrieved from http://library.cqpress.com/

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center article	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 from http://find.galegroup.com/ovrc/
eBook	Sutherland-Smith, W. (2008). Plagiarism, the Internet, and student learning: Improving academic integrity. Retrieved from EBSCOhost eBook database.
Video recording, YouTube	Dixon, P.V.D. (2007, June 14). Human cloning - part one: Who is doing human cloning [Video file]. Retrieved from http://youtube.com/watch?v=ZfLyOGQ3TpA
Blog post	Amphiox. (2008, May 12). The funny part of a clown car is that the little clowns keep tumbling out. Retrieved from http://scienceblogs.com/pharyngula

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.**