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Citation Style Guide

APA Style

The documentation style recommended by the American Psychological Association (APA) is widely used for writing in the social sciences. In APA style, whether paraphrasing or quoting an author directly, you must credit the source in the text. For in-text citation, give the author and year in parentheses, such as (Winkleman, 2009). Add the page number if using a direct quote, such as (Winkleman, 2009, p. 134).

In general, references to sources in electronic format contain the same elements in the same order as do references to print sources. In addition, provide retrieval information so that a reader can locate the source electronically.

- The retrieval date is only necessary if the content you are citing is likely to change, such as preprint journal articles, or if it is undated content from the Web.
- If a document has a Digital Object Identifier (DOI) assigned to it, include that in the reference.
- If there is no DOI, include the URL of the document.
- For eBooks there is no need to include the city and name of publisher.

Note:

- In APA style, the list of works cited is called "References."
- Alphabetize the references by author last name.
- For any one reference, give all author names up to and including seven authors.
- If eight or more authors, give the names of the first six, then three dots, followed by the name of the last author.

Examples:

Article from journal, magazine or newspaper

Electronic Journal Article with DOI

Brown, J.D., Sintzel, J., St. Arnault, D., & George, N. (2009). Confidence to foster across cultures: caregiver perspectives. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 18(6), 633 -642. doi: 10.1007/s10826-009-9264-z

Electronic Journal Article without DOI

Persson, D. I., & Ostwald, S. K. (2009). Younger residents in nursing homes. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 35, 22 -32. Retrieved from <http://0-proquest.umi.com.lilac.une.edu/pqdweb?did=1884239171&sid=7&Fmt=1&clientId=8421&RQT=309&VName=PQD>

Online Newspaper Article

Dao, J., & Frosch, D. (2009, December 7). Military confidentiality rules raise counseling questions. *The New York Times*. Retrieved from <http://www.nytimes.com/>

Print Journal Article in a Journal with Continuous Pagination

Barnes, C. M., & Wagner, D. T. (2009). Changing to daylight saving time cuts into sleep and increases workplace injuries. *Journal of Applied Psychology*, 94, 1305-1317.

Print Journal Article in a Journal Paginated Separately

Rowe, J. R. (2009). Nuclear power in a carbon-constrained world. *Daedalus*, 138(4), 81-92.
Note: issue # is included after volume # for a journal with every issue starting on page 1.

Print Newspaper Article

Dvorak, P. (2009, May 30). On the street and on Facebook: the homeless stay wired --- Mr. Pitts lacks a mailing address but he's got a computer and a web forum. *Wall Street Journal*, p. A-1.

eBooks and Print Books

Electronic Version of a Print Book without DOI

Depp, C., & Jeste, D. (2010). *Successful cognitive and emotional aging*. Retrieved from http://0-www.r2library.com.lilac.une.edu/marc_frame.aspx?ResourceID=1422

Electronic Version of a Print Book with DOI

Myers, C. D. (2008). *Psychological aspects of health behavior*. [Kindle version]. doi: 10.1045/0091233455

Entry in an Online Reference Work

Jaworska, A. (2009). Advance directives and substitute decision-making. In E. N. Zalta (Ed.), *The Stanford encyclopedia of philosophy* (Summer 2009 ed.). Retrieved from <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/advance-directives/>

Entire Book by One Author, Print Version

Winkleman, M. (2009). *Culture and health: applying medical anthropology*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Entire Book by Two or More Authors, Print Version

Robnett, R. H., & Chop, W.C. (2010). *Gerontology for the health care professional*. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers.

Chapter in an Edited Book, Print Version

Hart, L.A. (2006). Community context and psychosocial benefits of animal companionship. In A.H. Fine (Ed.), *Handbook on animal assisted therapy* (pp. 73- 94). Amsterdam: Elsevier.

Audiovisual media

Video

American Psychological Association. (Producer). (2008). *Assessing alcohol problems using motivational interviewing* [DVD]. Available from <http://www.apa.org/pubs/videos/>

Podcast

New England Journal of Medicine (Producer). (2008, August 27). *An HIV vaccine – challenges and prospects: An interview with Dr. Anthony Fauci* [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from <http://content.nejm.org/cgi/content/full/359/9/888/DC1?ssource=interviewpodcast>

Image (map, photograph, art)

Maine.gov Maps. (2009). DHHS offices [Map]. Retrieved from <http://www.maine.gov/cgibin/gmaps/map.pl?show=dhhs&submit=Go>

Other Sources

Government Report, Corporate Author

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2009). *Advancing the nation's health: A guide to public health research needs, 2006 – 2015*. Retrieved from <http://www.cdc.gov/od/science/PHResearch/cdcra/>

Policy Posting

American Psychological Association. (2008). *APA journals internet posting guidelines*.

Retrieved from <http://www.apa.org/pubs/authors/posting.aspx>

Legal Case

Despres v. Moyer, 827 A. 2d 61 (S.C. ME 2003).

Note: For information on preparing legal references, the APA refers writers to the latest edition of The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation.

Website

Arthritis Foundation. (2012). Exercise and arthritis. Retrieved from

<http://www.arthritis.org/exerciseintro.php>

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American Psychological Association. (2010). *Publication manual of the APA* (6th ed.).

Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

American Psychological Association. (2007). *APA style guide to electronic references*.

Retrieved from <http://www.une.edu/library/gethelp/writing/index.cfm>