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Citing Information in the APA Style, 7th Edition

Academic disciplines employ different ways of citing sources used in scholarly research. One of the most widely used style manuals in higher education is from the American Psychological Association (APA.) It is utilized in the social and behavioral science fields. The citation page is most often entitled **References** and entries must be alphabetized.

Below are examples of how to cite the most used types of resources. **Keep in mind your entries need to be double-spaced and have a hanging indent**.

Other examples may be found by consulting:
- **Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association** (REF BF 76.7 .P83 2010)
- **Owl@Purdue Online Writing Lab** https://owl.english.purdue.edu
- **APA Style** http://www.apastyle.org/

Citing Books…

Print Format:
Author's Last Name, Initials. (Year of Publication*). Title of book*. Publisher name. DOI (if

available)

Example:
Smith, K.C. (2004). *Children's literature of the Harlem renaissance*. University Press.

Electronic Format (eBook):
Author's Last Name, Initials. (Year of Publication*). Title of book*. [eBook edition]. URL

Example:
Zimring, C.A. (2005). *Cash for your trash: Scrap recycling in America [eBook edition]*.

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Electronic format:

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Year, Month Day). Title of article. *CQ Researcher, Volume,* page

numbers. URL

Example:

Ault, A. (2016, February 12). Video games and learning. *CQ Researcher*, 26, 145-168.

Citing Encyclopedias…

Print Format:

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Year of publication). Title of article. In name of editor(s) if

available (ed.), *Encyclopedia name*. (Edition, Page numbers). Publisher.

Example:

Richman, V. (2014). Cats. In K. L. Lerner & B. W. Lerner (Eds.), *The Gale encyclopedia*

of science (5th ed., Vol. 2, pp. 826-831). Gale.

Electronic Format:

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Year of publication). Title of entry or article. In name of editor(s)

if available (Ed.), *Name of reference source* (edition). Publisher. URL or DOI

Example:

Schimmel, A. (2005). Cats. In L. Jones (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of religion* (2nd ed., Vol. 3, pp. 1462-1464).

Macmillan Reference USA. https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/CX3424500523/GVRL?

u=mcc_chandler&sid=GVRL&xid=47c1c299

Citing Interviews You Conducted…

Personal Interview Format:

(First initial. Last Name, Kind of interview, Date in format of month date, year).

Example:

(R. Brenner, personal communication, April 14, 2006).

*Note: An interview is not considered recoverable data, so no reference is provided in the reference list.

Citing Journals…

Print Format:

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Year of Publication*)*. Title of article. *Title of Journal*, *Volume*

number (Issue number), page numbers.

Example:

Ciccomascolo, L. & Riebe, D. (2006). Setting the stage for physical activity for secondary

students. *The Journal of Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, 77*(9), 34.

Electronic Format:

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Year of Publication). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, Volume

number (Issue number), page numbers. from URL or DOI   (The from appears in front

of the URL but not the DOI)

Electronic Format with DOI*– Digital Object Identifier:

Kroon, L. (2007). Drug interactions with smoking. *American Journal of Health-System*

Pharmacy, 64(18), 1917-1921. doi: 10.2146/ajhp060414

Electronic Format without DOI* – Digital Object Identifier:

Singh, H., Chang, M., & Dika, S. (2007). Effects of part-time work on school achievement

during high school. *Journal of Educational Research, 101*(1), 12-22.

http://web.ebscohost.com

Citing Magazines…

Print Format:

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Year of Publication, Month*)*. Title of article. *Title of Magazine*,

Volume number (Issue number if there is one), page numbers.

Example:

Bender, M. (2006, December). 2-minute winter warm-ups: Wake up your hibernating muscles,

starting now. *Health, 20*, 38-42.

Electronic Format:

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Year of Publication, Month*)*. Title of article. *Title of Magazine*,

Volume number (Issue number if there is one). URL

Example:

Long, B. (2007, September). GPS for the Mac: Let your Mac know where it is, anywhere on the

globe. *Macworld, 24*. http://find.galegroup.com

Citing Movies…

Format:
Directors Last Name, Initials. (Director). (Year of Release). *Title*. [Film]. Production company.

Example:
Anderson, J. (Director). (2006). *Mr. Conservative: Goldwater on Goldwater.* [Film].

HBO Documentary Films.

Citing Newspapers…

Print Format:
Author's Last Name, Initials. (Year of Publication, Month date*).* Title of article. *Title of Newspaper*,

page numbers.

Example:
Lublin, J. S. (2006, December 11). Untainted firms alter how they offer options. *The Wall Street*

Journal, B1, B3.

Electronic Format:
Author's Last Name, Initials. (Year of Publication, Month date*).* Title of article. *Title of Newspaper*.

URL

Example:
Shin, A. (2006, December 6). Tran's fat banned in N.Y. eateries; city health board cites heart

risks. *The Washington Post.* http://proquest.umi.com

Citing Opposing Viewpoints…

Print Format:

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Year of publication). Title of article. In name of editor if there is one

(Ed.), *Opposing Viewpoints: Title of book (pp. xx-xx)*. Publisher. DOI (if available)

Example:
Benjamin, D.K. (2006). The benefits of recycling are exaggerated. In L.I. Gerdes (Ed.),

Opposing Viewpoints: Pollution (pp. 124-129). Greenhaven Press.

Electronic Format:

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Year of publication). Title of article. In name of editor if there is one

     (Ed.), *Title of book*. URL

Example:

Schwab, G. (2006). Steroid use among high school athletes is a growing problem. In L.K.

     Egendorf (Ed.), *At Issue: Steroids*. http://find.galegroup.com

Citing Streaming Video: Complete Video from a Database….

Format:

Producer's Last Name, Initials. (Producer). (Year Produced). *Name of Video*. *Database name*.

     URL

Example:

NOVA (Producer). (2008). *Ape Genius. Films on Demand*

     http://digital.films.com/PortalPlaylists.aspx?aid=20759&xtid=56015

Citing Websites…

Created by a Group Format:

Sponsoring organization. (Year, Month Date). *Title of webpage.* Site name. URL

Example:

American Library Association YALSA (2005). *Outstanding books for the college bound.*

     American Library Association. http://www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists/obcb

Parenthetical Documentation…

In-text Citation

"Physical educators at the secondary level should focus their efforts on helping students adopt and maintain an active lifestyle" (Ciccomascolo et al., 2006).

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