

APA

Citing Sources in American Psychological Association Style

Citing Books

General Format

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year). *Title of book: Subtitle*. Location: Publisher.

Single author	Bogost, I. (2007). <i>Persuasive games: The expressive power of videogames</i> . Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
Multiple authors	Harvey, S., & Goudvis, A. (2007). <i>Strategies that work: Teaching for understanding and engagement</i> (2nd ed.). Portland, ME: Stenhouse.
No author named on title page	<i>The Librarian's Internet survival guide</i> (2nd ed.). (2006). Medford, NJ: Information Today.
Corporate author	National Research Council. (2004). <i>Firearms and violence: A critical review</i> . Washington, DC: National Academies Press.
Editor(s) as author(s)	Giangreco, M. F., & Doyle, M. B. (Eds.). (2007). <i>Quick-guides to inclusion: Ideas for educating students with disabilities</i> . Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes.
Translated work	Baldini, U. (1982). <i>The sculpture of Michelangelo</i> . (C. Coope, Trans.). New York: Rizzoli.
Book in a series	McDonald, N. L. (2006). <i>Teaching literacy through the arts</i> . Tools for literacy. New York: Guilford.
Encyclopedia article with no author	Red Scare. (1998). In R. Cole (Ed.), <i>Encyclopedia of propaganda</i> (Vol. 1, pp. 87-90). New York: M.E. Sharpe.
Encyclopedia article with an author	Snyder, J. (2004). Causes of homelessness. In <i>Encyclopedia of homelessness</i> (Vol. 3, pp. 90-97). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
Online subscription encyclopedia article	Prohibition (1919 - 1933). (2003). In <i>The Macmillan encyclopedia</i> . Retrieved from http://www.credoreference.com/entry/3308798
Chapter in a book	Callison, D. (2006). Information inquiry: Concepts and elements. In L. Preddy (Ed.), <i>The blue book on information age inquiry</i> (pp. 17-34). Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited.
Work in an anthology	Mackie, J. (2004). The myth of morality. In R. Schafer-Landau & T. Cuneo (Eds.), <i>Foundations of ethics: An anthology</i> (pp. 139-149). Malden, MA: Blackwell.
An Online book, NetLibrary	Jacobs, H. H. (2004). <i>Getting results with curriculum mapping</i> . Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. Retrieved from NetLibrary database.

New APA electronic citation guideline (2007): If you are citing an electronic book that has been published in its final form in a database, the retrieval date is omitted from the citation.

Citing Web Pages

General Format

Author, A. A. (Year). Title of webpage: Subtitle. Retrieved Month Day, Year, from Source

Personal web site with title name

Katz, B. (2007). *Carving out my niche in webspace with a spoon*. Retrieved October 9, 2007, from <http://www.billkatz.com>

Personal web site with no title or date

The intelligence of dogs. (n.d.). Retrieved March 11, 2008, from <http://www.petrix.com/dogint/>

Organization web site

Leadership Conference on Civil Rights. (2007). *Hate crimes*. Retrieved November 11, 2007, from <http://www.civilrights.org/issues/hate/>

Citing Media

Films and videos - General Format

Producer/Director, A. (Producer/Director) & Producer/Director, B. (Producer/Director). (Year). Title of film or video recording [Motion picture]. Country of origin: Movie studio.

Video recording

Curtiz, M. (Director). (1942). *Casablanca* [Motion Picture]. United States: United Artists.

DVD

Stern, S. (Director). (2007). *Barbie nation: An unauthorized tour* [DVD]. United States: El Rio Productions.

Sound recordings - General Format

Writer, A. (Date of copyright). Title of song [Recorded by artist if different from writer]. On Title of album [Medium of recording: CD, record, cassette, etc.]. Location: Label. (Recording date if different from copyright date).

Specific song on a CD

Lennon, J. (2005). Imagine. On *With a Little Help From Our Friends* [CD]. New York: VideoArts Music.

Citing Articles from Print Journals, Magazines and Newspapers

Journal - General Format

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year). Title of article: Subtitle. Title of Journal, volume (issue), page numbers.

Continuous pagination through each volume

Barrett, L., & Barrett, P. (2007). Current practice in the allocation of academic workloads. *Higher Education Quarterly*, 61, 461-478.

Each numbered issue begins with page 1

Stahl, N., & Simpson, M. (2003). Strategic reading and learning: Theory into practice. *Journal for Developmental Education*, 29(3), 20-27.

Magazine - General Format

Author, A. A. if named or Article title if no author. (Year, Month Day). Title of article if not given before. Title of Magazine, volume if given, page numbers.

Consecutive pages; author named

Luscombe, B. (2007, February 12). Pop culture finds lost boys. *Time*, 169, 62-64.

Non-consecutive pages; no author named

The mind at night: The new science of how and why we dream. (2004, March/April). *Psychology Today*, 37, 82, 85-86.

Newspaper - General Format

Author if named or Article title if no author. (Year, Month Day). Title of article if not given before. Title of Newspaper, p/pp. nn-nn.

Newspaper

Knell, S. (1989, September 18). An investment in human betterment - Adult literacy. *Chicago Tribune*, pp. D3-D14.

**Lecture -
General Format**

Speaker, A. A. (Year, Month Day). *Lecture title*. Course, Location.

O'Grady, E. (2006, September 18). *The Gardner Museum*. Lecture given in ART305 at Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA.

**Reviews -
General Format**

**Review author. (Year, Month Day as needed). Review title [Review of the medium
Title of item reviewed: Subtitle]. *Title of Periodical, volume, (issue), page numbers.***

Untitled book review in journal; each issue begins on page 1

O'Donnell, J. (1997). [Review of the book *The bell curve wars: Race, intelligence and the future of America*]. *Anthropology and Education Quarterly*, 28(1), 142-143.

Reviews - Identify the type of medium being reviewed in brackets [book, motion picture, etc.]

**Personal
Communication**

Personal communication (e-mails, personal interviews and telephone conversations) are not included in the reference list. Cite the personal communication in the text, and include the author's initials in addition to the author's last name and provide a date as specific as possible.

**Government
Publication - General
Format**

Author or Agency. (Year). *Title of document* (Report number). Location: Publisher.

U.S. Dept. of Labor. Bureau of Statistics. (1991). *Dictionary of Occupational Titles* (4th ed.). Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.

Citing Articles Full-Text from Library Databases

New APA electronic citation guideline (2007): If you are citing an electronic article that has been published in its final form in a database, the retrieval date is omitted from the citation. All articles in full-text databases are in final form.

**Full-Text Library
databases**

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year). Title of article: Subtitle. *Title of Periodical, volume (issue), page numbers. Retrieved from source.*

Academic Search Premier

Voorhees, S. (2006). Remembering the forgotten ones: A reflection on my middle school teaching experience. *Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy*, 50(1), 4-9. Retrieved from Academic Search Premier database.

ProQuest article

Meyer, R. (2006, May). Multiple visions for literacy. *Language Arts*, 45, 49-51. Retrieved from ProQuest Research Library database.

JSTOR article

Broudy, H. (1990). Cultural literacy and general education. *Journal of Aesthetic Education*, 24(1), 7-16. Retrieved from JSTOR database.

Lexis-Nexis article

Bernstein, N. (2007, December 17). Warehouse workers quit in immigration inquiry. *New York Times*, p. B6. Retrieved from Lexis-Nexis Academic database.

Project Muse article

Seguin, R. (2000). Ressentiment and the social poetics of *The Great Gatsby*: Fitzgerald reads Cather. *MFS Modern Fiction Studies*, 46(4), 917-940. Retrieved from Project MUSE database.

Citing Articles from Web Sites

New APA electronic citation guideline (2007): If you are citing an electronic article that has been published in its final form (ex. publisher’s website), the retrieval date is omitted from the citation.

Articles - From Web Sites	Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year). Title of article. <i>Title of Periodical, volume (issue), page numbers. Retrieved from source.</i>
Article from an online journal	Frankish, K. (2007). Deciding to believe again. <i>Mind</i> , 116(463), 523-548. Retrieved from http://mind.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/116/463/523
Article from an online magazine	Boehlert, E. (2001, December 6). The press vs. Al Gore: How lazy reporting, pack journalism and GOP spin cost him the election. <i>Rolling Stone</i> . Retrieved from http://www.rollingstone.com/news/story/5920188/the_press_vs_al_gore
Online News Service - General Format	Author, A. A. (Year, Month Day). Title of article. <i>Title of Newspaper. Retrieved Month Day, Year, from source.</i>
Article from an online News Service	Pheiffer, S. (2007, December 13). Philanthropic shift. <i>Boston Globe</i> . Retrieved from http://www.boston.com

Changes in APA Style: Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs)

The *APA Style Guide to Electronic References* (2007) introduces the use of the Digital Object Identifier (DOI). Since links to Internet content sometimes change, some publishers assign a DOI to scholarly articles and documents and their contents to provide a consistent link to its location on the Internet. Whenever a DOI is available, it is included in the reference instead of the database name and URL. Many library databases do not list DOIs. If one is not listed for an article you are citing, include the database name instead. For more information about DOIs, please see the *APA Style Guide to Electronic References* (2007) at the Feinberg Library Reference Desk.

IMPORTANT: Always check with your instructor about the requirements of your assignment.

Digital Object Identifier

O'Connor, M.C., & Paunonen, S.V. (2007, October). Big Five personality predictors of post-secondary performance. *Personality and Individual Differences, 43*(5), 971-990. doi:10.1016/j.paid.2007.03.017

Journal article with no Digital Object Identifier

Shamosh, N.A., & Gray, J.R. (2007). The relation between fluid intelligence and self-regulatory depletion. *Cognition and Emotion, 21*(8), 183-194. Retrieved from Academic Search Premier database.