APA Style

Many scholarly Style Manuals are available for citing works in every field. Two widely used manuals are **APA** (American Psychological Association) and **MLA** (Modern Language Association). In preparing a term paper you should use the style specified in the assignment. Examples using the **APA Style** are shown below:

Basic Entry: **Books**

Format:

Author, I. I. (Year). *Title of book*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Examples: A Book by one author.

Craig-Henderson, K. M. (2006). *Black men in interracial relationships: What's love got to do with it?* New Brunswick: Transaction.

Example: **A Book by two authors:**

Groppelli, A. A. & Eshsan Nikbakht (2006). *Finance*. (5th ed.). Haupauge: Barron's.

Irwin, B. J., & Burckhardt, J. A. (2005). *NCLEX-RN exam*. New York: Simon & Schuster.

Examples: **A Book by (3+) authors.**

Treble, H. A., Freble, H. A., & King, M. (1930). *Everyday life in Rome in the time of Caesar and Cicero*. Oxford: The Clarendon Press.

Casper, S.E., Nissenbaum, S.W., Winship, M., & Groves, J. D. (2007). *A history of the book In America: The Industrial book*. Chapel Hill: UNCP.

Example: A book by more than 6 authors:

Dinh, L., Dinh, B., Thu Huong, D., Huy Thiep, N., Khue, L.M., Thien, D.P. et al. (1996). *Night again: Contemporary fiction from Vietnam.* New York: Seven Stories Press.

 * When a work has more than six authors, use last name and initials of the first author followed by "et al" which stands for (and others) and the year.

Example: A book with no author or editor

The American Heritage College Dictionary (4th ed.). (2002). New York: Houghton Mifflin Co.

Example: **Book, revised edition.**

Tocqueville, Alexis de (1945). *Democracy in American* (Rev. ed.). New York: A. A. Knopf.

Examples: **A book with editor/s:**

Davies, Jamie A. (Ed.). (2006). *Branching morphogenesis*. New York: Springer.

Lan, Yi-chen & Ungekar, Bhuvan (Eds.). (2006). *Global integrated supply chain systems*. Hershey: Ideal Group Pub.

Example: **eBook**

Moss, M. T. (2005). *The emotionally intelligent nurse leader* [Adobe Digital version]. Retrieved from http://www.netlibrary.com/

Basic Entry: **Periodicals**

Format:

Author, I. I. (Year, Month Date). Title of article. *Name of Publication*, *vol*, page numbers

Examples:

Schorr, D. (1996, November 4-18). Close to a shakedown. *New Leader*, *79*,

Ulloth, J.K. (2002, November). The benefits of humor in nursing education. *Journal of Nursing Education, 41*, 476-481.

Goldrick, B.A., & Goetz, A.M. (2003). Keeping West Nile virus at bay. *Nursing2003, 33*(8), 44-46.

Basic Entry: **Articles in a Reference Work**

Format: Signed Article:

Author, I. I. (Year). Title of article. In *Title of reference work* (vol.#, page #). Place of Publication. Publisher

Example: Signed Article

Nye, J.S., Jr. (2004). Nationalism. In *The World book encyclopedia* (vol.14, p.266). Chicago: The World Book.

Example: Unsigned Article

Frequency distribution. (1996). In S. Gail (Ed.), *Gale encyclopedia of psychology* (p.155). Detroit: Gale Research.

Basic Entry: **Library Databases:**

Format:

Author, I. I. (Date). Title of article. *Title of Periodical,* vol(issue), page numbers. doi:# (digital object identifier), if no doi # assigned, use the journal home page URL:.

Examples:

Webster, P. (2009, September). Federal policies fuel spread of swine flu, experts say. *CMAJ: Canadian Medical Association Journal, 181*(5), E90-E91. doi:10.1503/cmaj.091355

Cisneros, R. (2009, November). Assessment of Critical Thinking in Pharmacy Students. *American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education, 73*(4), 1-7. Retrieved from http://www.ajpe.org/

Basic Entry: **Online Periodicals:**

Format:

Author, I.I. (Date). Title of article. *Title of Periodical,* vol(issue), page numbers.doi# if no doi# assigned, give the URL.

Example:

Pole, N. (2005, February). Why are Hispanics at greater risk for PTSD? *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 11(2), 144-161. Doi:10.1037/1099-9809.11.2.144

Arum, Richard (2009, Fall). Law and disorder in the classroom. *Education Next* 9(4), 59-61. Retrieved from http://www.educationext.org/

Basic Entry: **Web Documents**

Format:

Author, I.I. (Date). *Title of work.* Retrieved from http:// web address (if the source has no date, give date of access).

Examples:

Humphry, D. (2006, August 18). Why assisted suicide for the mentally troubled is so problematic. Retrieved from http://www.assistedsuicide.org/

A primer on drug addiction. (n.d.). Addiction Science Network. Retrieved Sept.12, 2009 from http://www.addictionscience.net/ASNprimer.htm

Basic Entry: **Lecture, Speech, Address or Reading**

Format:

Author, I.I.(year, month, date), *Title*. Type of presentation at Location.

Examples:

Bush, G. W. (2006, February 2). *State of the Union.* Address presented at Congress. Washington, DC.

Gates, Bill (2005, Feb. 15).*Gates Highlights Progress on Security, Outlines Next Steps for Continued Innovation.* Retrieved from http://www.microsoft.com/presspass/press/2005/feb05/02-15RSA05KeynotePR.mspx

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