

# APA Style

Includes reference and in-text examples based on the  
*Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*

7<sup>th</sup> edition

## Journal articles

10.01

### General format (print, online, or from a database)

Section in the APA Publication Manual

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year). Title of article. *Title of periodical*, vol(issue), page numbers. Non-database URL or DOI

### Journal article – one author

Emad, M.C. (2006). Reading Wonder Woman's body: Mythologies of gender and nation. *The Journal of Popular Culture*, 39(6), 954-984.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1540-5931.2006.00329.x>

#### In-text formats:

Parenthetical citation: (Emad, 2006)

Narrative citation: "Emad (2006) shows that..."

### Journal article – multiple authors

10.01 #1

Rebeschini, C., de Moura, T. C., Gerhardt, B. C., & Arteche, A. X. (2019). Facial expression recognition training for adults: A systematic review. *Cognition, Brain, Behavior*, 23(2), 101-121. <https://doi.org/10.24193/cbb.2019.23.06>

#### In-text formats:

Parenthetical citation: (Rebeschini et al., 2019)

Narrative citation: "Rebeschini et al. (2019) report that..."

For sources with multiple authors, separate authors with a comma and place an ampersand before the final author. List up to 20 authors per source. If a source has 21 or more authors, list the first 19 followed by an ellipsis (...) instead of an ampersand (&), and then the final author see 9.8 and 10.01 #4 for details.

### Journal article – without a DOI

10.01 #3

Hegge, M., & Fischer, C. (2000). Grief responses of senior and elderly widows: Practical implications. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 26(2), 35-43.

#### In-text formats:

Parenthetical citation: (Hegge & Fischer, 2000)

Narrative citation: "Hegge and Fischer (2000) found..."

VanOra, J. P. (2019). The impact of learning communities on the experiences of developmental students in community college: A qualitative study. *Learning Communities Research and Practice*, 7(1).  
<https://washingtoncenter.evergreen.edu/lcrpjournals/vol7/iss1/2/>

#### In-text formats:

Parenthetical citation: (VanOra, 2019)

Narrative citation: "VanOra (2019) concluded that..."

**General format for magazine and newspaper articles**

9.25 &amp; 10.1

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year, Month day). Title of article. *Title of Periodical*, volume(issue), page numbers. Non-database URL or DOI

Articles found in most library databases do not require name of the database or the database-provided URL (see section 9.30). Include a database name only if the article is exclusive to that database (e.g., *Digital Dissertations*, *ERIC*, etc.)

Wallace, A. (2009, November 19). An epidemic of fear: How panicked parents skipping shots endangers us all. *Wired*, 17(11), 128-135, 166-170.

**In-text formats:**

**Parenthetical citation:** (Wallace, 2009)

**Narrative citation:** "Wallace (2009) observed that..."

Some online articles do not include items such as volume, issue, and page numbers. When missing, these items can be omitted from the reference (see section 9.26).

Goodall, J. (2019, September 12). These 4 issues may not seem related to climate change. But they are and we need to solve them now. *Time*. <https://time.com/5669043/jane-goodall-climate-change>

**In-text formats:**

**Parenthetical citation:** (Goodall, 2019)

**Narrative citation:** "Goodall (2019) tell us..."

**Article with no author**

Print units post solid sales gain in November. (2019, November 18) *Publisher's Weekly*. <https://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/by-topic/industry-news/bookselling/article/81757-print-units-post-solid-sales-gain-in-early-november.html>

**In-text formats:**

**Parenthetical citation:** ("Print units post solid sales gain in November", 2019)

**Narrative citation:** 'According to the article "Print units post solid sales gain in November" (2019) book sales are doing well'

**Newspaper article**

10.01 #16

Kleffman, C. (2019, November 6). CCAC student creates films. *The Voice*, p. 6.

**In-text formats:**

**Parenthetical citation:** (Kleffman, 2019)

**Narrative citation:** Kleffman (2019) writes that..."

Albeck-Ripka, L. (2019, November 25). Company behind 'Fearless Girl' statue goes to court over replicas. *The New York Times*. <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/25/business/fearless-girl-melbourne-new-york.html>

**In-text formats:**

**Parenthetical citation:** (Albeck-Ripka, 2019)

**Narrative citation:** "Albeck-Ripka (2019) found..."

## General Format

Author. A. A. (date of publication or "n.d." if no date is given). *Title of document*.  
Site name. URL

**If the name of the site and the author are the same, omit the site name to avoid duplication**

American Psychological Association. (n.d.) *Treatment for anorexia and bulimia*.  
<https://www.apa.org/topics/eating/treatment.aspx>

### In-text formats:

**Parenthetical citation:** (American Psychological Association, n.d.)

**Narrative citation:** "According to the American Psychological Association (n.d.) treatment options..."

Erdley, D. (2019, June 11). *CCAC inks agreement with Ohio University's bachelor of science program in nursing*. Triblive. <https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/ccac-inks-agreement-with-ohio-universitys-bachelor-of-science-program-in-nursing/>

### In-text formats:

**Parenthetical citation:** (Erdley, 2019)

**Narrative citation:** "Erdley (2019) found..."

## Blog post

Adams, A. (2019, October 8). *Book and book chapter references: No location required*. APA Style. <https://apastyle.apa.org/blog/publisher-locations-in-book-references>

### In-text formats:

**Parenthetical citation:** (Adams, 2019)

**Narrative citation:** "Adams (2019) tells us..."

## Online video

Carnegie Mellon University. (2007, December 20). *Randy Pausch last lecture: Achieving your childhood dreams* [Video]. YouTube. <https://youtu.be/ji5MqicxSo>

### In-text formats:

**Parenthetical citation:** (Carnegie Mellon University, 2007)

**Narrative citation:** "In the video from Carnegie Mellon University (2007) we hear..."

**For social media, include up to 20 words of posts in a reference. If the post includes media, provide a description in brackets.**

## Twitter

10.15 #103

National Air and Space Museum [@airandspace]. (2019, December 6). *Today in 1985, @NASA transferred the title of Space Shuttle Enterprise to our Museum. It was on display from December 2003* [Image attached] [Tweet]. Twitter. <https://twitter.com/airandspace/status/1202955763704115200>

### In-text formats:

**Parenthetical citation:** (National Air and Space Museum, 2019)

**Narrative citation:** "National Air and Space Museum (2019) noted that..."

## Facebook

U.S. Census Bureau. (2019, December 6). The first census questionnaire had only three possible race categories: white, free person (regardless of race), and slave. [Image attached] [Status update]. Facebook. <https://bit.ly/36aTMnw>

### In-text formats:

**Parenthetical citation:** (U.S. Census Bureau, 2019)

**Narrative citation:** "U.S. Census Bureau (2019) indicated that..."

**Book (print or ebook)**

Eyler, J. R. (2018). *How humans learn: The science and stories behind effective college teaching*. West Virginia University Press.

**In-text formats:**

**Parenthetical citation:** (Eyler, 2018)

**Narrative citation:** "Eyler (2018) tells us..."

**Book with a DOI (print or ebook)**

Miller, R. B. (2015). *Not so abnormal psychology: A pragmatic view of mental illness*. American Psychological Association. <https://doi.org/10.1037/14693-000>

**Book with editor**

Roberts, R. (Ed.). (2000). *Pittsburgh sports: Stories from the steel city*. University of Pittsburgh Press.

**Book with corporate author**

(Book or report written by a named group, agency, or organization with no person named)

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. (2019). *The Trump-Ukraine impeachment inquiry report*. <https://purl.fdlp.gov/GPO/gpo129303>

**In-text formats:**

**Parenthetical citation:** (House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, 2019)

**Narrative citation:** "According to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (2019)..."

**Essay in an edited book**

10.3

Rutledge, P. (2017). Media psychologists. In Sternberg, R. J. (Ed.), *Career paths in psychology: Where your degree can take you* (3rd edition, pp. 291-308). American Psychological Association. <https://doi.org/10.1037/15960-000>

**Encyclopedia or dictionary entries**

10.3

Bergmann, P.G. (1993). Relativity. In *The new encyclopaedia Britannica* (Vol. 26, pp. 501-508). Encyclopaedia Britannica.

**In-text formats:**

**Parenthetical citation:** (Bergmann, 1993)

**Narrative citation:** "Bergmann (1993) describes relativity as..."

Psychoanalysis. (2018). In H. Marcovitch (Ed.), *Black's medical dictionary*. A & C Black.

**In-text formats:**

**Parenthetical citation:** ("Psychoanalysis", 2018)

**Narrative citation:** "Psychoanalysis" (2018) is defined as..."

See the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* for additional examples and explanatory information. Available in the library (call number: **BF 76.7. P83**) Additional resources available on our [APA style page](#)