

# APA Style

## Reference and In-Text Examples, 7th edition

Note: Citations in reference list are to be double-spaced. The reference and in-text examples on this page are based on the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*. Visit our website for additional APA resources  
<https://libguides.ccac.edu/citations/APA7th>

### Journal articles

**10.01**

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

Section number in the APA 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/lcrpjournal/vol7/iss1/2/>

#### In-text formats:

Parenthetical citation: (VanOra, 2019)

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

# Magazine and newspaper articles

10.01

## General Format

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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..."

## AI Chatbot Output

Goblin.tools (2024). *Formalizer* (Oct 22 version) [Large language model].  
<https://goblin.tools/Formalizer>

### In-text formats:

Parenthetical citation: (Goblin.tools, 2024)

Narrative citation: "The converted text from Goblin.tools (2024) tells us..."

## Online video

Carnegie Mellon University. (2007, December 20). *Randy Pausch last lecture: Achieving your childhood dreams* [Video]. YouTube.  
[https://youtu.be/ji5\\_MqicxSo](https://youtu.be/ji5_MqicxSo)

### In-text formats:

Parenthetical citation: (Carnegie Mellon University, 2007)

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

## Instagram

10.15 #103

NASA [@nasa]. (2023, November 21). The first spacecraft to study Pluto up close - New Horizons - captured this image in blue, red, and infrared colors to [Photograph]. Instagram.  
<https://www.instagram.com/nasa/p/Cz7B1vvJ6Ej/>

### In-text formats:

Parenthetical citation: (NASA, 2023)

Narrative citation: "NASA (2019) provided an image of Pluto to demonstrate..."

## 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..."

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

# Books (monographs, dictionaries, encyclopedias, etc.)

10.02

## 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

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Rutledge, P. (2017). Media psychologists. In Sternberg, R. J. (Ed.), *Career paths in psychology: Where your degree can take you* (3rd ed., 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..."

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