



## New 7<sup>th</sup> Edition APA Citation Guide

APA style format can be complex. For more information, please refer to the official APA Guide (found in your campus library) or consult with your instructor or campus librarian. Also, pay attention to punctuation, italics, spacing, and the hanging indent. Your reference page should also be double spaced.

### Books in Print

<b>One Author</b>	<p><b>Format:</b> Author Last, A. A. (Year of publication). <i>Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle.</i> Publisher Name.</p> <p><b>Sample Citation:</b> Skloot, R. (2010). <i>The immortal life of Henrietta Lacks</i>. Crown Publishers.</p>
<b>Multiple Authors</b>	<p><b>2 Authors:</b> List by their last names and initials. Separate author names with a comma. Use the ampersand instead of "and." The format follows the Oxford comma. For example: Lions, tigers, &amp; bears.</p> <p><b>Format:</b> Author Last, A. A., &amp; Author Last, B. B. (Publication year). <i>Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle.</i> Publisher Name.</p> <p><b>Sample Citation:</b> Grimming, R. &amp; Goodman, D. J. (2008). <i>Juvenile justice: A collection of true-crime cases</i>. Pearson Prentice Hall.</p>
<b>Book with an Editor or Editors</b>	<p><b>Format:</b> Editor's Last, A. A. (Ed.). (Publication year). <i>Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle.</i> Publisher Name</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Use the abbreviation Ed. or Eds. in place of the word editor or editors.</p> <p><b>Sample Citation:</b> Satava, R. M., Gaspari, A., &amp; Di Lorenzo, N. (Eds.). (2007). <i>Emerging technologies in surgery</i>. Springer.</p>
<b>Work in an Anthology, Reference, or Collection</b>	<p><b>Format:</b> Author Last, A. A., &amp; Author Last, B. B. (Year of publication). Title of chapter. In E. E. Editor Last, &amp; F. F. Editor Last (Eds.), <i>Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle</i> (pp. pages of chapter). Publisher.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> When you list the pages of the chapter or essay in parentheses after the book title, use "pp." before the numbers: (pp. 1-21). This abbreviation, however, does not appear before the page numbers in periodical references, except for newspapers. List any edition number in the same set of parentheses as the page numbers, separated by a comma: (2nd ed., pp.66-72).</p> <p><b>Sample Citation:</b> Lithwick, D. (2012). Judicial activism in support of justice is beneficial. In N. Berlatsky (Ed.), <i>Opposing viewpoints series: Judicial activism</i>, (pp. 49-55). Greenhaven Press.</p>

## Common Electronic Sources

Some electronic citations necessitate the use of brackets. APA style dictates that brackets should directly surround their content without spaces (e.g., [bracketed content] should look like this). When possible, include the year, month, and date in references. If the month and date are not available, use the year of publication. Additionally, APA 7<sup>th</sup> edition no longer requires the use of "Retrieved from" before URLs or DOIs.

Please note: Because online materials can potentially change URLs, APA recommends providing a Digital Object Identifier (DOI), when it is available, as opposed to the URL. DOIs are an attempt to provide stable, long-lasting links for online articles. They are unique to their documents and consist of a long alphanumeric code. Many—but not all—publishers will provide an article's DOI on the first page of the document. APA 7 also advises writers to include a DOI (if available), even when using the print source. The correct format for a DOI is <https://doi.org/xxxxx>. If an online scholarly journal article has no DOI and is published on a website, include the URL. If an online scholarly article has no DOI and is published on a database, do not include a URL or any database information. The only exception is for databases that publish articles that are in limited circulation (like ERIC) or that are only available on that particular database (like UpToDate). You should also include the date that you accessed the article. DOIs may not always be available. In these cases, use a URL. Many academic journals provide stable URLs that function similarly to DOIs. These are preferable to ordinary URLs copied and pasted from the browser's address bar.

<b>Electronic Book from a Library Database</b>	<p><b>Format:</b> Author Last, A. A. (Year of Publication). <i>Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle.</i> Publisher. DOI or permalink</p> <p><b>Sample Citation:</b> Zichy, S., &amp; Bidou, A. (2007). <i>Career match: Connecting who you are with what you'll love to do.</i> AMACOM. <a href="https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/laniertech/detail.action?docID=1043625">https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/laniertech/detail.action?docID=1043625</a></p>
<b>Website or Piece of Online Content</b>	<p><i>Note: If the page names an individual author, cite their name first. If the date of publication is not listed, use the abbreviation (n.d.).</i></p> <p><b>Format:</b> Author Last, F. M. (Year, Month Date). <i>Title of page.</i> Site name. URL</p> <p><b>Sample Citation:</b> Allmann Updyke, E., &amp; Welsh, E. (n.d.). <i>The Erins.</i> This podcast will kill you. <a href="http://thispodcastwillkillyou.com/home/the-erins/">http://thispodcastwillkillyou.com/home/the-erins/</a></p> <p><i>Note: If the resource was written by a group or organization, use the name of the group/organization as the author. Additionally, if the author and site name are the same, omit the site name from the citation.</i></p> <p><b>Format:</b> Group name. (Year, Month Date). <i>Title of page.</i> Site name. URL</p> <p><b>Sample Citation:</b> MPA. (2020). <i>Film ratings.</i> Motion picture association. <a href="https://www.motionpictures.org/film-ratings/">https://www.motionpictures.org/film-ratings/</a></p>

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Journal,  
Magazine or  
Newspaper  
Article from a  
Library  
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**NOTE:** The terms volume and issue are not listed in the citation. List only the numbers. The volume number in italics and the issue number in parentheses right up next to the volume number in normal font. The word page and abbreviations for page, i.e. p., pp., or pps are also not included in the citation.

**Dates:** For journals, give year only. For magazines and newspapers, give year followed by a comma and then month or month and day.

**Format:**

Author Last, A. A., & Author Last, B. B. (Publication date). Title of article. *Title of Magazine or Newspaper*, volume(issue), page range. DOI

**3 - 20 Authors:** List by last names and initials; commas separate author names, while the last author name is preceded again by ampersand.

**Sample Citation of a Scholarly Journal Article:**

Shearer, J., Papanikolaou, N., Meiser, S. R., McKinnon, A., Dalgleish, T., Smith, P., Dixon, C., & Byford, S. (2018). Cost-effectiveness of cognitive therapy as an early intervention for post-traumatic stress disorder in children and adolescents: a trial based evaluation and model. *Journal of Child Psychology & Psychiatry*, 59(7), 773–780. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jcpp.12851>

**More Than 20 Authors:** List by last names and initials; commas separate author names. After the first 19 authors' names, use an ellipsis in place of the remaining author names. Then, end with the final author's name (do not place an ampersand before it). There should be no more than twenty names in the citation in total.

Iverson, J. M., Shic, F., Wall, C. A., Chawarska, K., Curtin, S., Estes, A., Gardner, J. M., Hutman, T., Landa, R. J., Levin, A. R., Libertus, K., Messinger, D. S., Nelson, C. A., Ozonoff, S., Sacrey, L. R., Sheperd, K., Stone, W. L., Tager-Flusberg, H. B., Wolff, J. J., Yirmiya, N., ... Young, G. S. (2019). Early motor abilities in infants at heightened versus low risk for ASD: A Baby Siblings Research Consortium (BSRC) study. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 128(1), 69–80. <https://doi.org/10.1037/abn0000390>

**Sample Citation of a Monthly Magazine without DOI:**

Swaby, R. (2011, 02). Secret societies revealed. *Wired*, 19(2), 38. <http://proxygsul-lant.galileo.usg.edu/login?url=https://search.proquest.com/docview/854997662?accountid=11985>

**Sample Citation of a Scholarly Journal Article with DOI:**

Manea, D. (2016). A wolf's eye view of London: Dracula, Penny Dreadful, and the logic of repetition. *Critical Survey*, 28(1), 40-50. <https://doi.org/10.3167/cs.2016.280105>

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