



## APA Style Citation

\*see the style notes for more information about formatting

### Periodicals – Print or Online

(Journals, Magazines, Newspapers)

### Journals – Print and Electronic

#### Journal article with a DOI [Digital Object Identifier] [Electronic Version] (APA 6th ed. 7.01 1)

Author(s). (Publication date). Title of Article. *Name of Journal*, volume, issue (when available), page(s). doi: number (if available).

Wurman, J., Dowell, D., Richardson, Y., Markowski, P., Rasmussen, E., Burgess, D., &

Bluestein, H. B. (2012). The second verification of the origins of rotation in tornadoes experiment. *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, 93(8), 1147-1170.

doi:10.1175/BAMS-D-11-00010.1

#### Journal Article with a DOI [print version] (APA 6th ed. 7.01 3)

Author(s). (Publication date). Title of Article. *Name of Journal*, volume, issue (when available), page(s). doi: number (if available).

Rossano, M.J. (2012). The essential role of ritual in the transmission and reinforcement of social norms. *Psychological Bulletin*, 138(3), 529-549. doi: 10.1037/a0027038

### Source within a Source

Author(s). (Year of publication). Title of article. *Journal Title*, Volume (issue), page numbers.

Coltheart, M., Curtis, B., Atkins, P., & Haller, M. (1993). Models of reading aloud: Dual-route and parallel-distributed-processing approaches. *Psychological Review*, 100, 589-608.

**NOTE:** Example of in-text: In Seidenberg and McClelland's study (as cited in Coltheart, Curtis, Atkins, & Haller, 1993)...

## Magazines – Print and Electronic

### Magazine article [print version] (APA 6th ed. 7.01 7)

Author. (Date). Title of article. *Source*, volume, page(s).

Chamberlin, J., Novotney, A., Packard, E., & Price, M. (2008, May). Enhancing worker well-being: Occupational health psychologists convene to share their research on work, stress and health. *Monitor on Psychology*, 39(5), 26-29.

### Magazine article [electronic version & retrieved from Database] (APA 6th ed. 7.01 8)

Author. (Date). Title of article. *Source*, volume, issue (when available). Retrieved from:

Magazine's webpage URL (not Database URL)

Miller, A. (2013, October). The 'science of karma'. *Monitor on Psychology*, 44(9). Retrieved from

<http://www.apa.org/monitor/>

## Newspapers – Print and Electronic

### Newspaper article [print version] (APA 6th ed. 7.01 10)

Author. (Publication date). Title of article. *Title of newspaper*, page(s).

Jargon, J. (2012, October 11). Fast food aspires to move up the food chain. *The Wall Street Journal*. p. B11.

### **Newspaper article [electronic version & retrieved from Databases] (APA 6th ed. 7.01 11)**

Author. (Publication date). Title. *Title of newspaper*. Retrieved from: Newspaper's webpage URL (not database URL).

Tierney, J. (2011, April 25). A generation's vanity, heard through lyrics. *New York Times*.

Retrieved from <http://www.nytimes.com>

**NOTE:** If no author is given for the newspaper article, begin with the article's title instead.

## **Books – Print or Online**

\*For Textbook references see Class Resources\*

### **Books – Print and Electronic**

#### **Book [print version] (APA 6th ed. 7.02 18)**

Author. (Copyright date). *Title*. Place of publication: Publisher.

Cain, S. (2012). *Quiet: The power of introverts in a world that can't stop talking*. New York, NY: Crown.

#### **Article or chapter in an edited book; single editor [print version] (APA 6th ed. 7.02 25)**

Author. (Copyright date). Title of chapter or article. In Editor(s) Name (Ed.), *Book title* (article/chapter pages). Place of publication: Publisher.

U.S. Food and Drug Administration (2012). Cloned meat is safe and does not need to be labeled. In J. Langwith (Ed.) *Cloning* (pp. 196-201). Detroit, MI: Greenhaven Press.

#### **Electronic version of book (including Kindle/NOOK versions) (APA 6th ed. 7.02 19)**

Author. (Copyright date). *Title*. [version]. URL retrieved from.

Kubler-Ross, E. (2007). *On grief and grieving: Finding the meaning of grief through the five stages of loss*. [Kindle version]. Retrieved from <http://www.amazon.com>

#### **Electronic only book [not retrieved from an e-reader] (APA 6th ed. 7.02 20)**

Author. (Copyright date, if available). *Title*. URL retrieved from.

Reichow, B. (2011). *Evidence-based practices and treatments for children with autism*. Retrieved from <http://www.springlink.com/content/xt2514>

## Reference Books – Print and Electronic

### **Reference book [print version] (APA 6th ed. 7.02 27)**

Editor. (Date). *Title* (editions, number of volumes). Place of publication: Publisher.

Ignatavicius, D.D. & Workman, M.L. (Eds.). (2013). *Medical-surgical nursing: Patient-centered collaborative care* (7<sup>th</sup> ed., 1 vol.). St. Louis: Elsevier Saunders.

### **Entry in an online reference work (APA 6th ed. 7.02 29-30)**

Author. (Copyright date, if available). *Title*. URL retrieved from.

Graham, G. (2010). Behaviorism. In E.N. Zalta (Eds.), *The Stanford encyclopedia of philosophy* (Fall 2007 ed.). Retrieved from <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/behaviorism/>

- OR -

Tornado. (n.d). In *Encyclopedia Britannica online*. Retrieved from

<http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/599941/tornado>

## Mental Measurement

### **Mental measurement test review (APA 6th ed. 34, 63)**

Reviewers. (Date). [Title of test reviewed]. Editors. *Title of source*. (pages). Place of publication:

Publisher.

Cizek, G.J. (2010). [Review of the Measures of the Academic Progress]. In R.A. Spies, J.F.

Carlson, & K.F. Geisinger (Eds.), *The eighteenth mental measurements yearbook* (pp.

327-335). Lincoln, NE: Buros Institute of Mental Measurements.

## Websites

### Generic template for website

Author. (Date \*Use n.d. if date not available). *Title of document*. URL retrieved from.  
Business Continuity Planners Association. (2013). *2013 Board Members*.

Retrieved from <http://www.bcpa.org>

### Generic template for website with no author:

Title. (Date). URL retrieved from

Healthcare contractors point finger at Obama administration. (2013, October 24). Retrieved

from <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-24658892>

## Audiovisual Media

### Motion picture (APA 6th ed. 7.07)

Producer, & Director. (Date). *Motion picture title* [Media type]. Location: Label.

Zemeckis, R., Parkes, W.F., MacDonald, L., Starkey, S., & Rapke, J. (Producers), & Zemeckis, R.

(Director). (2012). *Flight* [Motion Picture]. United States: Paramount Pictures.

### Film/DVD/Video recording (APA 6th ed. 7.07 49)

Producer, & Director. (Date). *Motion picture title* [Media type]. Location: Label.

Smith, M. (Producer). (2012). *Cold War: The complete series* [DVD]. United States: Warner

Home Video.

### Single episode from a television series (APA 6<sup>th</sup> ed. 7.07 51)

Writer, & Director. (Date). Title of episode. [Media type]. (Executive producer), *Series name*.

Location: Studio.

Lorre, C. (Writer) & Cendrowski, M. (Director). (2012). The Higgs Boson observation

[Television series episode]. In C. Lorre (Executive producer), *The Big Bang Theory*.

Hollywood, CA: CBS Corporation.

### Sound recording (APA 6th ed. 7.07)

Author. (Date). Title of song. *Title of CD* [Media type]. Location: Label.

Shocked, M. (1992). Over the waterfall. On *Arkansas traveler* [CD]. New York: Polygram

Music.

## Social Media

### Twitter References

Author. (year, date). Title of post. [Twitter post]. URL retrieved from.

Gates, B. [BillGates]. (2013, February 26). #Polio is 99% eradicated. Join me & @FCBarcelona

as we work to finish the job and #EndPolio. VIDEO: <http://b-gat.es/X75Lvy> [Tweet].

Retrieved from <https://twitter.com/BillGates/status/306195345845665792>

**NOTE:** If you are citing a Group Author, then follow the same format.

### Facebook References

Author. (year, date). Title of Post. [Facebook update]. URL retrieved from.

Gaiman, N. [Neil]. (2012, February 29). Please celebrate Leap Year Day in the traditional manner

by taking a writer out for dinner. It's been four years since many authors had a good

dinner. We are waiting. Many of us have our forks or chopsticks at the [Facebook status

update]. Retrieved from

<https://www.facebook.com/neilgaiman/posts/10150574185041016>

**NOTE:** If you are citing a Group Author, then follow the same format.

### YouTube References or Podcast

Author, A.A. [Screen name]. (year, month day). *Title of video* [Video file]. URL retrieved from.

Apsolon, M. [markapsolon]. (2011, September 9). *Real ghost girl caught on Video Tape 14*

[Video file]. Retrieved from <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6nyGCbxD848>

- OR -

Cole, A., Thompson, H. (2012, Nov. 1). Sandy's two-fisted attack: water from air and sea.

*Around the Nation*. Podcast retrieved from

<http://www.npr.org/2012/10/31/164045868/sandys-two-fisted-attack-water-from-air-and-sea>

**NOTE:** If no author is given start with Screen name.

## Class Resources

### Textbook References

Author's name. (Year of publication). *Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle*. Location:

Publisher.

Smrtic, J. D. (2010). *Abnormal Psychology: Classic Perspectives the Text/Anthology*. Deer Park:

Linus Publications, Inc.

- OR -

Navidi, W., & Monk, B. (2013). *Mohawk Valley Community College MA110- Elementary*

*Statistics*. New York: McGraw Hill Learning Solutions.

**Custom Textbook – Use format for article or chapter in an edited book; single editor [print version] (APA 6th ed. 7.02 25)**

Author. (Copyright date). Title of chapter or article. In, *Book title* (article/chapter pages). Place of publication: Publisher.

Martin, M.E. (2014). Introduction to the human services profession. In, *Pearson Custom Social Work: HS 101 Intro to Human Services Associate Professor Plescia* (pp. 1-18). Boston, MA: Pearson Learning Solutions.

**Online Lecture Notes and Presentation Slides**

Author's name. (Year). *Title of post*. [Document type]. Retrieved from URL

Hallam, A. (2014). *Duality in consumer theory* [PDF document]. Retrieved from Lecture Notes Online Web site: <http://www.econ.iastate.edu/classes/econ501/Hallam/index.html>

- OR -

Roberts, K. F. (1998). *Federal regulations of chemicals in the environment* [PowerPoint slides]. Retrieved from <http://siri.uvm.edu/ppt/40hrenv/index.html>

**NOTE:** If you are citing in-class notes, then use the same format, but instead of using Retrieved from URL, use the Class Name and location of class (Academic Building 226).

**Blackboard Discussion Post**

Author's name. (Year). *Title of post*. Document posted in Mohawk Valley Community College Blackboard Discussion Board Course #, archived at: url

Smith, John. (2014). *Discussion #3: Edgar Allan Poe's the raven.*" Document posted in Mohawk Valley Community College Blackboard Discussion Board, EN102, archived at <https://mvcc.blackboard.com/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp>

**NOTE:** No official APA format for citing online classroom materials exists - this is merely a recommended format to use in citing such documents.



## Blog Post

Author's name. (Date). Title of individual blog entry. Retrieved from URL.

Faye Tenenbaum, Laura. (2014, Apr 29). Zombies vs. Goldilocks: The insurrection. Retrieved from <http://climate.nasa.gov/blog/1075>

**NOTE:** If the author's name is not available, provide their screen name.

### **\*Personal Communications – Emails, Interviews, and Other Personal Communications**

APA does not require that you cite personal communications (interviews you've conducted, e-mail messages, etc.) in your reference list.

*Includes lectures, research interviews, email, and performances*

Karecki, D., personal communication (2013, Oct 5).

## Other Resources

### **Online government report (APA 6th ed. 7.03 31)**

Government agency author. (Copyright date). *Report title* (Report number). URL retrieved from.

U.S. Food and Drug Administration. (2013, May 22). *Analysis of antibiotics in distillers grains*

*using liquid chromatography and ion trap tandem mass spectrometry* (FDA Laboratory

Information Bulletin NO. 4438). Retrieved from

<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AnimalVeterinary/ScienceResearch/ToolsResources/UCM182280.pdf>

### **Map retrieved online (APA 6th ed. 7.07 53)**

Cartographer. (cartographer). (Date). Map title [map description]. URL retrieved from.

Lewis County Geographic Information Services. (cartographer). (2011). New floodzone mappy

application, [FEMA map viewer]. Retrieved from

<http://maps.lewiscountywa.gov/maps/InterMaps.html>

# Style Notes

## Notes on overall style

- Please note that all entries in an APA bibliography should be **double spaced, be listed alphabetically** and use **hanging indentation (1/2 inch) for more than one line**.
- **Invert all authors' names**; give **surnames and initials** for only up to and including seven authors. If there are more than seven authors, abbreviate the seventh and subsequent authors as "et al.". Omit all titles and degrees (e.g. Dr., Professor, Mr., Ms., PhD, and MD) in the Works Cited list. Include only essential suffixes such as Jr. or a Roman numeral.
- **Capitalize** only the **first word** of the **article, website or work's title** and **sub-title** (if any), the first word after a colon or a dash in the title, and proper nouns. Do not capitalize the first letter of the second word in a hyphenated compound word.
- For more information, please refer to the **Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association Sixth Edition** (Ready Ref BF 76.7 .P83 2010) available in the Ready Reference collection (please see the Reference Librarian). For further information on electronic source documentation, **visit the APA Style web site** <http://www.apastyle.org/>

## Sample Paper

For more information on how to format your paper, please use the link below to view a sample APA paper. This sample paper will show you how to set up your title page, the abstract page (if required), the body of the paper (with headings, if required), and reference page.

<http://bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/resdoc5e/pdf/Hacker-Mira-APA-2010.pdf>

## Citing Sources In-Text

In text citation provides a shorthand author-date system which briefly identifies the source of the information used. The full entry for that source is located in the reference list. Proper in text citation is comprised of the last name of the author or authors, and the year of the publication, and is placed at the beginning or the end of the sentence.

Type of citation	First citation in text	Subsequent citations	Parenthetical format, first citation in text	Parenthetical format, subsequent citations
<b>Work by one author</b>	According to Clay (2008)	Clay (2008) makes the point that	“Turner is not the only psychologist whose research has been co-opted, misinterpreted or attacked” (Clay, 2008).	The research agenda should be left to the scientists (Clay, 2008).
<b>Work by two authors</b>	McKelvie and Waterhouse (2005) argue that	McKelvie and Waterhouse (2005) continue on to state	“It is interesting how people with gender ambiguous names would be rated” (McKelvie & Waterhouse 2005).	In this experiment both gender ambiguous names and male and female names were compared (McKelvie & Waterhouse 2005).
<b>Work by three to five authors</b>	Chamberlin, Novotney, Packard, and Price (2008) feel that	Chamberlin et al. (2008) mentioned that if	Workplace bullying is worse than sexual harassment (Chamberlin, Novotney, Packard, & Price, 2008).	“Those who reported good relationships with co-workers had a high tendency to come to work under the weather” (Chamberlin et al., 2008).
<b>Work by six or more authors</b>	According to Wurman et al. (2012)	Wurman et al. (2012) states that	Supercell thunderstorms cause the most damage and fatalities (Wurman et al., (2012).	“During missions, forecasting was led by the field coordination team” (Wurman et al., 2012).
<b>Work with no author – Use the title – Books &amp; Reports, “articles and chapters”</b>	According to “Healthcare contractors point finger at Obama administration” (2013)...	“Healthcare contractors” (2013) recommends	Kathleen Sebelius refused to step down due to the problems with the healthcare rollout problem (“Healthcare contractors”, 2013).	“The Obama administration is in damage-control mode over the troubled rollout (“Healthcare contractors, 2013).
<b>Organization as the author</b>	Business Continuity Planners Association [BCPA] (2010) state that	BCPA (2010) make the point that	“Members will be assessed annual dues, payable upon receipt of invoice from BCPA” (Business Continuity Planners Association [BCPA], 2010).	Membership is open to any and all professionals (BCPA, 2010).

## **Additional Notes**

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association Rule 6.09: **Citations Within Quotations** [p. 173] states:

***Do not omit citations embedded within the original material you are quoting. The works cited need not be included in the list of references (unless you happen to cite them as primary sources elsewhere in your paper).***

"In the United States, the American Cancer Society (2007) estimated that about 1 million cases of NMSC and 59,940 cases of melanoma would be diagnosed in 2007, with melanoma resulting in 8,110 deaths" (Miller et al., 2009, p.209).