

# CITING REFERENCES: APA Style (7th ed.)

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This guide provides common examples of the APA (American Psychological Association) style for citing sources based on the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association: The Official Guide to APA Style (7th ed.)*, shelved in the Main and Reference collections (**BF76.7 P83 2020**). Examples include section numbers from the *Manual*. More examples may be found in the *Manual*, the *APA Style Blog* <http://www.apastyle.org/blog>, and the UWW *How to Cite in APA Style* online guide <https://libguides.uww.edu/apa> .

### IN-TEXT CITATIONS

APA style requires that in-text citations refer to entries on **References** list at the end of the paper. Format rules for a bibliography or suggested reading list may be found in the *Manual*.

Include the author's surname and the date. The author's surname can be in the parentheses or in the text of the document. When quoting, always give page numbers (section 8.27-28). When paraphrasing, include page numbers for longer works (section 8.23). When page numbers are unavailable, refer to paragraphs or other parts (section 8.13).

<b>Rule</b>	<b>Book Section</b>
<b>Two format choices for in-text citations</b> Narrative: Kessler (2003) found that among epidemiological samples... Parenthetical: ... in a more persistent and severe course (Kessler, 2003).	<b>8.11</b>
<b>Specific parts of a source</b> (Csikai & Chaitin, 2006, p. 112) (Golan et al., 2007, para. 4)	<b>8.13</b>
<b>One author</b> including ultraviolet and infrared (Gadhavi & Krupin, 2009).	<b>8.11</b>
<b>Two authors</b> fully demonstrated (Jöreskog & Sörbom, 2007). as Kurtines and Szapocznik (2003) demonstrated	<b>8.17</b>
<b>Three or more authors</b> Kisangau et al. (2007) found... traditional medicines in the Bokuba district (Kisangau et al, 2007).	<b>8.17</b>

**Unknown or anonymous author** 8.14

Use the first few words of the References list entry with year.

Book example: (*College Bound Seniors*, 2008)

Website/magazine example: ("Quarter to Feature Smokies," 2009)

**Multiple works by the same author in one year** 8.12

Match letters following publication dates to References list

According to Derryberry and Reed (2005b)...

**Personal interviews, emails, and other non-recoverable works** 8.9

Cite personal communications in text only, NOT in References

(V. G. Nguyen, personal communication, September 28, 1998)

**Secondary source citing primary source** 8.6

Include both sources in text. Include only what was read (Nicholson) in References.

Allport's diary (as cited in Nicholson, 2003)

## REFERENCES

On a new page after the text, center the bolded title **References** at the top of the page. List citations in alphabetical order. List works by the same author in chronological order and if several were published in the same year, append letters. Only include retrieval dates for online materials when the source material may change over time, such as in a wiki. Place title in author position when there is no byline. Use (n.d.) when there is no publication date.

**Always double-space References**

### BOOKS

**Rule** **Book Section**

**One author, print or from an academic database, no DOI** **10.2 #21**

Shotton, M. A. (1989). *Computer addiction: A study of computer dependency*. Taylor & Francis.

**One author, ereader or audiobook, web, nondatabase URL** **10.2 #22**

Eliot, G. (2014). *Middlemarch (version 2)*. (M. Espailat, Narr.) [Audiobook]. LibroVox.

<https://librivox.org/middlemarch-version-2-by-george-eliot/>

**Two to twenty authors, with DOI & edition** **10.2 #20**

Clark, S., Jung, S., & Lamsal, B. (2014). *Food processing: Principles and applications*

(2nd ed.). John Wiley & Sons. <http://doi.org/10.1002/9781118846315>

<b>Rule</b>	<b>Book Section</b>
<p><b>Edited book</b>  VandenBos, G. R. (Ed.). (2007). <i>APA dictionary of psychology</i>. American Psychological Association.</p>	<b>10.2 #25</b>
<p><b>Encyclopedia article</b>  <b>NOTE:</b> Place article title in author position when there is no byline  Haslum, M. N. (2004). Dyslexia. In R. L Gregory (Ed.), <i>The Oxford companion to the mind</i> (2nd ed., pp. 272-275). Oxford University Press.</p>	<b>10.3 #48</b>
<p><b>Entry in a reference work, group author, web</b>  Merriam-Webster. (n.d.). Heuristic. In <i>Merriam-Webster.com dictionary</i>. Retrieved July 12, 2020 from <a href="https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/heuristic">https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/heuristic</a></p>	<b>10.3 #47</b>
<p><b>Chapter or section in an edited book, print or from an academic database, no DOI</b>  Haybron, D. M. (2008). Philosophy and the science of subjective well-being. In M. Eid &amp; R. J. Larsen (Eds.), <i>The science of subjective well-being</i> (pp. 17-43). Guilford Press.</p>	<b>10.3 #39</b>
<p><b>Report, governmental or otherwise, web</b>  National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. (2014, December). <i>Managing asthma: A guide for schools</i> (NIH Publication No. 14-2650). National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.   <a href="https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health-topics/all-publications-and-resources/managing-asthma-guide-schools-2014-edition">https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health-topics/all-publications-and-resources/managing-asthma-guide-schools-2014-edition</a></p>	<b>10.4 #50</b>
<p><b>Legal Documents</b>  Legal documents may be listed in the style shown in <i>The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation</i> shelved in the Main and Reference Desk collections (<b>KF245 .U53</b> and <b>KF245 .B58</b>). Some examples are included the <i>Manual</i>, chapter 11.  <b>Hearing example:</b>  <i>Urban America’s need for social services to strengthen families: Hearing before the U.S. Subcommittee on Human Resources of the Committee on Ways and Means, House of Representatives, 102d Cong. (1992).</i></p>	<b>11.6 #15</b>

## PERIODICALS

**NOTE:** CrossRef and APA recommend that DOIs be formatted thus:  
<https://doi.org/10.xxxx/xxxxx>

<b>Rule</b>	<b>Book Section</b>
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<b>Journal article, print or from an academic database, no DOI</b> Aparicio, F. R. (1999). Reading the “Latino” in Latino studies: Toward re-imagining our academic location. <i>Discourse</i> , 21(3), 3-18.	<b>7.01 #3</b>
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<b>Journal article, two to twenty authors, print or from an academic database, with DOI</b> Herbst-Damm, K. L., & Kulik, J. A. (2005). Volunteer support, marital status, and the survival times of terminally ill patients. <i>Health Psychology</i> , 24(2), 225-229. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1037/0278-6133.24.2.225">https://doi.org/10.1037/0278-6133.24.2.225</a>	<b>10.1 #3</b>
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<b>Magazine article, online, no DOI</b> Webley, K. (2011, October 13). A separate peace? <i>Time</i> , 178(16), 42-46. <a href="http://content.time.com/time/specials/packages/article/0,28804,2095385_2096859_2096805,00.html">http://content.time.com/time/specials/packages/article/0,28804,2095385_2096859_2096805,00.html</a>	<b>10.1 #15</b>
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<b>Newspaper article, print or from an academic database, no DOI</b> Schwartz, J. (1993, September 30). Obesity affects economic, social status. <i>The Washington Post</i> , pp. A1, A4.	<b>10.1 #16</b>
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## OTHER

<b>Webpage</b> Mayo Clinic Staff. (2020, February 29). <i>Caffeine content for coffee, tea, soda and more</i> : <a href="http://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-living/nutrition-and-healthy-eating/in-depth/caffeine/art-20049372">http://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-living/nutrition-and-healthy-eating/in-depth/caffeine/art-20049372</a>	<b>10.16 #61</b>
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<b>Streaming video, freely available</b> Smithsonian Channel. (2019, November 1). <i>Pocahontas: Beyond the myth (Full episode)</i> [Video]. YouTube. <a href="https://youtu.be/x9_zT6enTzA">https://youtu.be/x9_zT6enTzA</a>	<b>10.12 #90</b>
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<b>Rule</b>	<b>Book Section</b>
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<b>Video, from a subscription database</b>	<b>10.12</b>
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Balanga (Producer). (2019). *The Vikings, from Paris to Normandy* [Film]. Films on

Demand. <https://fod.infobase.com/>

<b>PowerPoint slides or lecture notes</b>	<b>10.14</b>
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If slides come from an LMS such as Canvas and you are writing for people with access to the resource, provide the name of the site and its login page URL

Brieger, B. (2020). *Lecture 3: American Indian movement in the midwest* [PowerPoint slides]. Canvas. <https://www.uww.edu/canvas>

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