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Some General Rules

In-Text Citations

What You In-Text Citation

The entire work

(Smith, 2004)

A specific page

(Smith, 2004, p. 39)

If the author's name is included in the text of the sentence where the citation takes place

Smith (2004, p. 39) claims that...

Use only the date or date and page number.

An online article with no page numbers.

(Myers, 2000, para. 5)

(Beutler, 2000, Conclusion section, para. 1)

Use abbreviation "para." followed by the paragraph number you are citing. When possible, specify a section.

Citing multiple authors

See [Authors](#), below.

Authors

One author

Example:

Reference List Citation

In-Text Citation

Courtois, C. A. (2004).

(Courtois, 2004)

Two authors

Example:

Reference List Citation

In-Text Citation

Kelley, P. C., & Chang, P. L. (2007).

(Kelley & Chang, 2007)

Three to five authors

Example:

Reference List Citation

In-Text Citation

Hughes, J. C., Brestan, E. V., & Valle, L. A. (2004).

First citation:

(Hughes, Brestan, & Valle, 2004)

Subsequent citations:

(Hughes et al., 2004)

When a work has more than 2 authors, subsequent in-text citations consist of the first author's name followed by "et al."

Six or seven authors

Example:

Reference List Citation

In-Text Citation

Phelps, B. R., Lima, M., Gomez, J., MacArthur, R. T., Gansu, L., & Nehru, M. (2004).

First citation:

(Phelps et al., 2004)

Subsequent citations:

(Phelps et al., 2004)

When a work has 6-7 authors, in-text citations consist of the first author's name followed by "et al." (Latin for "and others")

Eight or more authors

Example:

Reference List Citation

In-Text Citation

Carter, A., Dougherty, S., Addington, M., Stanley, R., Stanley, C., Schuffler, G., . . . Smyrna, B. F. (2004)

When there are eight or more authors, include the first 6 authors' names followed by an ellipsis (. . .) and

First citation:

(Carter et al., 2004)

Subsequent citations:

(Carter et al., 2004)

When a work has 8 or more authors, in-text citations consist of the first author's name followed by "et al."

Group author

Example:

Reference List Citation

In-Text Citation

American Dietetic Association. (1999).

First citation:

(American Dietetic Association [ADA], 1999)

Subsequent citations:

(ADA, 1999)

No authors listed

Example:

Reference List Citation

In-Text Citation

None to claim their bones *New York Times* Old Brooklyn, p. 34. Ratde (1888, April 2). www.nytimes.com/

List the source by title in your reference list. Alphabetize reference list entries beginning with a title.

("None to Claim Their Bones," 1888)

In cases where the title contains a colon, use only the text before the colon in your in-text citation.

Titles

Capitalization: For all sources other than periodicals (that is, newspapers, magazines, and scholarly journals), capitalize the first word of the title and subtitle and proper nouns only. Do not capitalize the rest (see example below).

All major words in periodical titles should be capitalized (for example, *Psychology Today*, *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*).

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Italics: Titles are italicized for the following items:

- Books

- E-Books
- Periodicals
- Web sites
- Dissertations/theses
- Reports/technical papers
- Works of art

Source Example

Journal article title

Freud's Vienna revisited.

Book title

Student cheating and plagiarism in the Internet era: A wake-up call

Volume and Issue Numbers

APA does not use "Volume", "Vol.", "v.", "Issue" or related terms. Use italics for the volume number.

Source Example

Magazine and journal volume and issue number formatting

12 (4)

12 is the volume number (in italics) and 4 is the issue number.

If each issue of a journal begins on page 1, give the issue number in parentheses immediately after the

Page Numbers

Issue	What To Do
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When to use "p." and "pp."

Use "p." and "pp." to indicate page numbers when citing newspaper articles and book chapters. Omit the

Online periodical where page numbers are not given

<i>National Geographic</i> , 30(2).	
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300 is the volume number.

Follow the issue number of the magazine or journal with a period.

Undated Sources

Use "(n.d.)" (for "no date") in your citation.

Reference List Citation

Knowles, A. (n.d.). *House of dust*. [Collage]. Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

(Knowles, n.d.)

Citing a Source within a Source

Scenario: You read a 2007 article by Linhares and Brum that cites an earlier article, by Frederick. You want to cite Frederick's article, but you have not read Frederick's article itself.

Reference List Citation

Linhares, A., & Brum, P. (2007). *Understanding our understanding of strategic scenarios: What* (6), 989

Your Reference list will contain the article you read, by Linhares and Brum. Your Reference list will NOT

Frederick's study (as cited in Linhares & Brum, 2007) found that...

Your in-text citation gives credit to Frederick and shows the source in which you found Frederick's ideas

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Articles

Academic Journals

Source

Reference List Citation

Library database with DOI

Sagarin, B. J., & Lawler-Sagarin, K. A. (2005). *By evaluating content lists in 2003, stop 2006* (3), 117

What is a DOI?

Some library databases, such as PsycARTICLES and PsycINFO, list a Digital Object Identifier (DOI) for

Digital Object Identifier: [10.1037/0882-7974.21.2.401](https://doi.org/10.1037/0882-7974.21.2.401)

Library database without DOI

Reitzes, D. C., & Mutran, F. (2004). *Journal of Counseling and Development*, 82(1), 1-10. Retrieved from <http://www.jstor.org/stable/1354444>

No DOI? Find the journal homepage.

Do a Web search (using [example](http://www.google.com)) for the journal name as a guide to find the address of the homepage.

Cannot find the journal homepage?

In this case, do a Web search (using a search engine such as Google or Yahoo!) for the name of the da

Free Web

Giancola, P. R. (2004). *Journal of Counseling and Development*, 82(1), 1-10. Retrieved from <http://www.apa.org/journals/amp>

In print

Hughes, J. C., Brestan, E. (2004). *Child and Family Psychology*, 22(1), 1-10.

More info

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Magazines:

-Daily or Weekly Magazines

Source

Reference List Citation

Library database

Borowitz, A. (2004, November 15). *New Yorker*, 30(11), 63-66. Retrieved from <http://www.newyorker.com/>

Do a Web search (using a search engine such as Google or Yahoo!) for the magazine homepage and u

Free Web

Springen, K. (2005, January 15). *Newsweek*, 15(3), 25-27. Retrieved from <http://www.newsweek.com/>

In print

Borowitz, A. (2004, November 15). *New Yorker*, 30(11), 63-66.

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-Monthly Magazines

Source

Reference List Citation

Library database

Norman, A. D. (1988, May). *Psychology Today*, 22(3), 52-56. Retrieved from <http://www.psychologytoday.com>

Do a Web search (using a search engine such as Google or Yahoo!) for the magazine homepage and use the information to create the citation.

Free Web

Gelb, N. (2003, May). *Smithsonian*, 34(2), 50-55. Retrieved from <http://www.smithsonianmag.com>

In print

Ives, F., & Lydon, J. (2005, January 26). Freud's Vienna revisited. *Psychology Today*, 39(1), 40-45.

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Tip:

- When an issue of a magazine covers several months, the name of the first and last month in the range should be given in the citation, separated by a dash, for example: " (1993, June-July) "

Newspapers

Source

Reference List Citation

Library database

Brown, P. L. (1999, September 5). *New York Times*. Retrieved from <http://www.nytimes.com/>

Do a Web search (using a search engine such as Google or Yahoo!) for the newspaper homepage and

Free Web

Foreman, J. (2003, August 12). *Boston Globe*. Retrieved from <http://www.boston.com/>

In print

Brown, P. L. (1999, September 5). *Time's glass and other tales from the crypt*. *New York Times*.

The page number of a newspaper article is preceded by "p." in a reference list citation. When an article appears on

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Encyclopedia Articles

Source Reference List Citation

Library database

Smith, A. J. (2001). *Child development*. In B. Strickland (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of psychology*. Retrieved from <http://www.gale.com>

Do a Web search (using a search engine such as Google or Yahoo!) for the homepage of the publisher

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Articles Freely Available on the Web

Source Reference List Citation

Free Web

Caliper, N. (2004). The Brontës and the Web. Retrieved from <http://www.victorians.org/bronte.html>

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Book, Film and Product Reviews

Source Reference List Citation



Library database

Grimes, W. (2006, December 16). <i>The five boys from Wapiti, Alberta, Canada</i> . <i>New York Times</i> [Review of <i>The five boys from Wapiti, Alberta, Canada</i>]. Retrieved from http://www.nytimes.com/2006/12/16/arts/16w.html				
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Do a Web search (using a search engine such as Google or Yahoo!) for the newspaper homepage and

An untitled book, film, or product review (for example, a review covering multiple works):

Guha, M. (2006). [Review of the book	<i>Fleeting pleasures: A history of</i>	<i>Lonotocants,</i>	<i>Dirty: A search for answers by</i>	<i>Ms</i>
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Do a Web search (using a search engine such as Google or Yahoo!) for the journal homepage and use

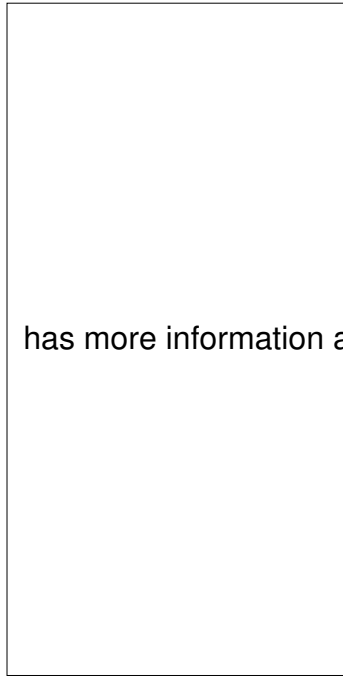
Free Web

Cohen, P. (2007, May 9)	Obeys perfect law, The Sunday Mirror	The Sunday Mirror	New York Times	. Retrieved
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Books

Source

Reference List Citation

Basic book

Jans, N. (1993). *The last light breaking: Life among Alaska's Inuit Eskimos*. Books.

Edited book

Miller, J., & Smith, T. (Eds.). (1996). *Island stories: Tales from Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard*.

For a single editor, use "(Ed.)".

Numbered edition other than the first

Arking, R. (2006). *The biology of aging: Observations and principles* (3rd ed.). New York: Oxford University Press.

Revised edition

Culliney, J. L. (2006). *Islands in a far sea: The birds of the Hawaiian Islands* (Revised edition). Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press.

Multi-volume set

Green, C. M. (1962-1963). *Washington* (Vols. 1-2). Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

If volumes in a work or set are published in different years, give the range of years separated by a dash.

Chapter or article in an anthology

Eliot, T. S. (2001). *Tradition and the individual talent* (pp. 25-50). In *The Norton anthology of English literature* (5th ed., pp. 25-50). New York, NY: W. W. Norton. (Original work published 1919)

Note that the page number for an article or chapter is preceded by "pp." or "chapter" (for a "single" page, use "p.").

If an article has been reprinted from a source published earlier, give the original date of publication in the text.

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Tips:

- **Cities, States and Countries:** For U.S. cities, add the standard postal abbreviations for state (for example, "Chatham, MA"). Foreign cities should be followed by the name of their country (ex. "Brisbane, Australia").

- **Place of publication:** Separate place of publication from publisher with a colon (for example "New York, NY: Zone Books"). If more than one city is given, list only the first.

- **Publisher names:** "Co.", "Inc." and related abbreviations should not be included in citations (for example, "Ivan R. Dee, Inc." should be given as "Ivan R. Dee".)

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E-Books

Source

Reference List Citation

NetLibrary

Kornblum, W. (2002). *At sea in the city: New York from the 1600s to the present*. New York, NY: Zone Books. Retrieved from <http://www.zonebooks.com>

Do a Web search (using a search engine such as Google or Yahoo!) for the homepage of the publisher

Free Web

Seton, E. T. (1911). *The Arctic prairies: A canyoneering story*. New York, NY: Scribner's Sons. Retrieved from ProQuest

Book chapter from a library database (suggested format)

Quina, K., & Kanarian, M. (1988). *Teaching Psychology* (2nd ed.). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Do a Web search (using a search engine such as Google or Yahoo!) for the homepage of the publisher.

Library databases may include chapters from books. Information about the publisher of a book can often

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Web Sites

Source

Reference List Citation

Entire Web site

If you refer to an entire Web site, you do not need to include an entry for it in your reference list, but must

The Sea Turtle Restoration Project homepage presents a wealth of compelling, well-researched informa

A specific page within a Web site

Sea Turtle Restoration Project (2006). *Turtles*. Retrieved from <http://seaturtles.org/section.php?id=104>

In-text Citation:

(Sea Turtle Restoration Project, 2006)

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- If you think that the content of a Web site will change over time, you can include the date th
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WebTycho Classroom Materials

Source

Reference List Citation

A document in a WebTycho classroom

Whitford, D. (2006). *Cross-curricular initiatives Document 70*. Posted in University of Maryland University

No official APA format for citing online classroom materials exists - this is merely a recommended format

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Technical and Research Reports

Source

Reference List Citation

Free Web

United States General Accounting Office (1997). *Public safety: No. GAO/HS-97-67*. Retrieved

In print

United States General Accounting Office (1997). *Patent infringement: The GAO's findings* (GAO/NSAID/HR-97-67). Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.

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Tip:

- The element of the citation giving the publication or report number can be omitted if this information is not available for the source you're citing.

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Dissertations and Theses

Dissertations

Source

Reference List Citation

Dissertations and Theses database

Pecore, J. T. (2004). *Sounding the spirit of Ca* (Doctoral dissertation). Available from Dissertation Source

Note that an “Available from” statement is used, giving the database name followed by the word “database”

Free Web

Caprette, C. L. (2005). *Conquering the cold shoulder* (Doctoral dissertation). Retrieved from <http://www.ohio.edu>

In print

Caprette, C. L. (2005). *Conquering the cold shoulder* (Doctoral dissertation). Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

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Master's Theses

Source

Reference List Citation

Dissertations and Theses database

Harzbecker, J. J. (1999). *Life and death in Washington, DC* (Master's thesis). Available from <http://www.proquest.com>

Note that an “Available from” statement is used, giving the database name followed by the word “database”

Free Web

Angelova, A. N. (2004). *Data pruning* (Master's thesis). Retrieved from <http://resolver.caltech.edu/10.2310/792014101010101>

In print

Angelova, A. N. (2004). *Data pruning* (Master's thesis). California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA.

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Images

Titled Image

Source

Reference List Citation

Library database

Rousseau, H. (1896). *The ship in the storm* [Painting]. Musee de l'Orangerie, Paris. Retrieved from <http://www.musee-lorange.org/>

Free Web

Rousseau, H. (1896). *The ship in the storm* [Painting]. Musee de l'Orangerie, Paris. Retrieved from

Image reproduced in a printed source

Rousseau, H. (1896). *The ship in the storm* [Painting]. Musee de l'Orangerie, Paris. *Orange Republic: Jungles By Day*

The plate/image number (or, if this number is not available, the page number on which the image is printed)

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Untitled Image

Create a brief title for it and place it in brackets, unitalicized.

Source

Reference List Citation

Library database

Muybridge, E. [Photograph of a horse running]. (1877). National Gallery, London. Retrieved from Academic

Image reproduced in a printed source

Muybridge, E. [Photograph of a horse running] (Ed. by the National Geographic Society). *National Geographic*. 1923. 152

The plate/image number (or, if this number is not available, the page number on which the image is printed)

More info

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Tips:

- **Medium:** If known, the medium of the image should be placed in brackets as shown above, and the collection which owns the image included in your citation along with its location.

- **Institution locations:** For U.S. cities, add the standard postal abbreviations for state (for example, "Chatham, MA"). Foreign cities should be followed by the name of their country (ex. "Brisbane, Australia").

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Interviews, E-mail Messages, and Other Personal Communications

Source Example

Personal communication

APA does not require that you cite personal communications (interviews you've conducted, e-mail

Joe Smith (personal communication, November 18, 2006) informed me that the server had crashed several

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