

The References Page – APA Format

This guide is a brief introduction to some of the most common types of citations using APA style. This guide is a modification of the rules of citing materials using APA style, which were developed by the American Psychological Association (APA). For specific examples not included in this guide, or for an accurate electronic resource representation, please consult the *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association*, 6th edition, 2010.

Citing Sources within the Text

You must indicate to your readers not only what sources you used in writing your paper, but also where in the work you found the material. Your text should include the name of the author, followed by the date of the work in parentheses, and then a parenthetical citation with the page number at the end of the quote.

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List of References

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- Alphabetize entries by the author's last name or, if no author, by the first main word in the title.

Common Print Sources

Book with a Single Author

Author's last name, Initial(s). (Year of publication). Title of the book. Location: Publisher.

Fitch, W.T. (2010). *The evolution of language*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Book with Two Authors

Author's last name, Initial(s), & Second author's last name, Initial(s). (Year of publication). Title of the book. Location: Publisher.

Saab, J., & Kalnins, D. (2010). *Better food for kids: Your essential guide to nutrition for all children from age 2 to 10*. Toronto: R. Rose.

Book with Three to Six Authors

Author's last name, Initial(s), Second author's last name, Initial(s), & Third author's last name, Initial(s). (Year of publication). *Title of the book*. Location: Publisher.

Nevid, J. S., Rathus, S. A., & Greene, B. (2000). *Abnormal psychology in a changing world* (2nd ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

Note: If a book has more than six authors, use an ellipses (...) after the sixth name followed by the last author listed.

Chapter, Essay, or Other Work that Appears in an Anthology

Author's last name, Initial(s). (Year of publication). Title of the work. In Editor's Initial(s) last name (Ed.), *Title of the book* (pp. Page Number-Page Number). Location: Publisher.

Gostin, L.O. (2012). AIDS is devastating Africa's children. In D. M. Haugen & S. Musser (Eds.), *Africa: Opposing viewpoints* (pp. 159-165). Detroit: Greenhaven.

Note: When you use sources like *Opposing Viewpoints*, you could be seeing a reprint, and have to cite accordingly.

Entry in an Encyclopedia

Author's last name, Initial(s). (Year). *Title of the work*. In Editor's Initial(s) last name (Ed.), *Title of the book* (Vol. x, pp. Page Number-Page Number). Location: Publisher.

Burkhardt, J.(2009). Genetically modified organisms and biotechnology. In the *Encyclopedia of environment ethics and philosophy* (Vol. 1, pp. 453-458). Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA.

Note: Look for the name of the author at the beginning or end of each encyclopedia article. Sometimes only initials are given. You may have to check the list of contributors for the author's full name. If an author's name is not given, begin your citation with the name of the article.

Article in a Scholarly Journal

Author's last name, Initial(s). (Year). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, Volume Number, Page Number-Page Number.

Foronda, C. L. (2008). A conceptual analysis of cultural sensitivity. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 19, 207-212.

Article in a Magazine

Author's last name, Initial(s). (Year, Month Day). Title of article. *Title of Magazine*, Volume, Page Number-Page Number

Stein, J. (2012, September 24). Mother's liquid helper. *Time*, 180. 66.

Article in a Newspaper

Author's last name, Initial(s). (Year, Month Day). Title of article. *Title of the Newspaper*, p. Page Number.

Puzzanghera, J. (2012, Oct 25). Fed holds short-term rates steady. *Los Angeles Times*, p. B5.

Note: If the articles continues on discontinuous pages, give each page number separated by a comma, e.g., "pp. A10, A11, A14".

Electronic Sources

If you are creating a more sophisticated bibliography, you may need DOI (Digital Object Identifier) numbers. However, for most Cypress College students, it's enough to use the citation format from the 5th edition of the APA Publication manual.

For more sophisticated citations use the APA 6th edition format with DOI's:

1. Consult the DOI and URL flow chart from the APA at: <http://blog.apastyle.org/files/doi-and-url-flowchart-8.pdf>
2. Use a DOI lookup: <http://www.crossref.org/guestquery>

Electronic Book Via EBSCOhost

Author's last name, Initial(s). (Year of publication). Title of the book. Location: Publisher. Retrieved from Name of database.

Mann, J., & LeCroy, C. W. (2008). *Handbook of prevention and intervention programs for adolescent girls*. John Wiley & Sons. Retrieved from eBook Collection (EBSCOhost).

Website

Author's last name, Initial(s) (if given). (Publication Date). Title of document or page. Retrieved from URL.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (n.d.). *Childhood obesity facts*. Retrieved from <http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/obesity/facts.htm>.

Note: Use "n.d." if there is no date.

Article from an Online Journal

Author's last name, Initial(s). (Year). Title of article. Title of Journal, Volume Number, Page Number-Page Number (if given), Retrieved from Name of Database or Retrieved from URL.

Folk, C. (2009). Traditional knowledge in social-ecological systems. *Ecology and Society*, 9. Retrieved from <http://www.ecologyandsociety.org/vol9/iss3/art7/main.html>.

Article from a Periodical Publication Accessed Via a Subscription Database

Database within EBSCOhost (e.g., Academic Search Premier)

Pilotti, M., Chodorow, M., & Petrov R. (2009). Usefulness of retrieval practice and review-only practice for answering conceptually related test questions. *Journal of General Psychology*, 136, 179-704. Retrieved from Academic Search Premier.

Note: The above example is for a scholarly journal article from an EBSCOhost database.

ProQuest Newspapers

Barron, J. (2012, Oct 31). After the devastation, a daunting recovery. *New York Times*. Retrieved from ProQuest National Newspapers Core.

Note: If the articles continues on discontinuous pages, give each page number separated by a comma. e.a.. "pp. A10. A11. A14".

CQ Researcher

McClure, J. (2012, August 31). Genetically modified food: Should labels be required?. *CQ Researcher*, 22, 717-740.
Retrieved from CQ Researcher Online.

CountryWatch

Australia. (2012). Country Review. Retrieved from CountryWatch database.

Entry in a Non-periodical Publication Accessed Via an Online Subscription Database Gale Virtual Reference Library

Cavanaugh, K. (2005). Nongovernmental organizations. In D. L. Shelton (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of genocide and crimes against humanity*, (Vol. 2, pp. 746-754) Detroit: Macmillan Reference. Retrieved from Gale Virtual Reference Library database.

Gale Literature Resource Center

Rowe, J. (1991). Holden Caulfield and American protest. In J. Salzman (Ed.), *New essays on the catcher in the rye* (pp. 77-95). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Retrieved from Literature Resource Center database.

Opposing Viewpoints

McCarberg, B. (2012). Marijuana Can Help in the Treatment of Pain. In N. Berlatsky (Ed.), *Opposing viewpoints: Marijuana*. Detroit: Greenhaven Press. (Reprinted from *Marijuana and Pain Management*, 2012, National Pain Foundation) Retrieved from Opposing Viewpoint Resource Center database.

Audiovisual Sources

Video from an Online Source like Youtube

Author's last name, Initial(s) [Screen name]. (Year, month day). Title of Video [Video file]. Retrieved from URL.

Cutts, M. [GoogleWebmasterHelp]. (2012, April 23). *How does Google search work?* [Video file]. Retrieved from <http://youtu.be/KyCYyoGusqs>.

Video from a physical format like DVD

Producer's last name, Initial(s) (Producer) & Director's last name, Initial(s) (Director). (Date of publication). Title of Movie [Format]. Country of Origin: Studio or distributor.

Pollard, S., & Lee, S. (Producers), & Lee, S. (Director). (2006). *When the levees broke: A requiem in four acts* [DVD]. United States: 40 Acres and a Mule/HBO Documentary Films.

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