

APA Style Notes for Electronic Sources (American Psychological Association)

Online Journals

Full Text articles from a database

Where available, use the DOI (digital object identifier) number as access information for electronic materials. No DOI – use URLs.

Format with URL:

Author Last Name, First Initial. (Year of Publication). Article title. *Journal Title*, volume # (issue number), start page-end page. Retrieved from URL

Sample Citation with URL:

Fisher, D., Russell, D., Williams, J., & Fisher, D. (2008). Space, time & transfer in virtual case environments. *Kairos* 12(2), 127-165. Retrieved from <http://kairos.technorhetic.net/12.2/binder.html?topoi/fisher-etal/artcleIntro.html>

Format with DOI:

Author Last Name, First Initial. (Year of Publication). Article title. *Journal Title*, volume # (issue number), start page-end page. doi: alphanumeric string

Sample Citation with DOI:

Welch, K.E. (2005). Technical communication and physical location: Topoi and architecture in computer classrooms. *Technical Communication Quarterly* 14(3), 335-344. doi: 10.1207/s15427625tcq1403_12

Note: Use the DOI number where it is available.

eBooks

Format:

Author Last Name, First Initial. (Year). *Title*. Retrieved from doi: or URL

Sample Citation:

Dickens, C. (1910). *A tale of two cities*. Retrieved from <http://books.google.com/books?id=PmOAAAAAYAAJ>

Note: If no date is given for a website, use the abbreviation n.d. in parentheses. For example, (n.d.).

Online Newspapers

Newspaper Article Online

Format:

Author Last Name, First Initial. (Year, Date of Publication). Article Title. *Newspaper Name*. Retrieved from URL

Sample Citation:

Mapes, L.V. (2005, May 25). Unearthing Tse-whitzen. *Seattle Times*. Retrieved from <http://seattletimes.nwsources.com>

Full-Text Newspaper Article from a Database

Format:

Author Last Name, First Initial. (Year, Date of Publication). Title of Article. *Newspaper Name*. Retrieved from URL

Sample Citation:

Flores, M. (2001, December 18). San Antonio, Texas-area business students manage real portfolio. *San Antonio Express-News*. Retrieved from <http://www.mysanantonio.com>

Note: Use DOI number where it is available.

Reference eBooks

Note: If no author is listed for an entry, include the title of the entry first in the citation.

An entry in an electronic encyclopedia, dictionary, or other reference work

Format:

Entry Author Last Name, First Initial. (Year of Pub.) Title of Entry. In First Initial Last Name of editor (Ed.), *Title of Work*. Retrieved from URL

Sample Citation:

Kania, A. (2007). Philosophy of music. In E.N. Zalta (Ed.), *The Stanford encyclopedia of philosophy*. Retrieved from <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/music/>

Note: The names of full-text databases are rarely necessary in an APA citation.

Wiki

Format:

Title of entry. (n.d.). Retrieved Month Day, Year, from Title of Wiki: URL

Sample Citation:

Judo. (n.d.). Retrieved August 29, 2007, from Wikepedia: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Judo>

Note: Wikis are collaboratively authored, rarely signed, and always changing. Therefore, author and publication date are not required.

Bibliography from Website

Format:

Author Last Name, First Initial. (Year of Pub). *Title*. Retrieved from Name of Source: URL

Sample Citation:

Totosy de Zepetnek, S., Nielsen, W.C., & Aoun, S. (n.d.). *Selected bibliography for work in comparative cultural studies (history, the ory, method)*. Retrieved from CLCWeb: Comparative Literature and Culture: [http://clcwebjournal.lib.purdue.edu/library/comparativeculturalstudies\(biblio\).html](http://clcwebjournal.lib.purdue.edu/library/comparativeculturalstudies(biblio).html)

Document from a Website

Format:

Author Last Name, Initials. (Online publication date, Year, Month). *Document title*. Retrieved from URL

Sample Citation:

Cain, A. & Burris, M. (1999, April). *Investigation of the use of mobile phones while driving*. Retrieved from http://www.cutr.eng.usf.edu/its/mobile_phone_text.htm

Section in a Web Document

Format:

Author (Organization) (Year). Title of section. In *Title of web document*. Retrieved from URL

Sample Citation:

National Institute on Media and the Family. (2009). Mobile networking. In *Guide to social net working: Risks*. Retrieved from <http://www.bls.gov/bls/proghome.htm>

APA Style for Print Sources

Books

Book with One Author

Format:

Author Last Name, First Initial. (Year of Publication). *Title*. Publisher Location: Publisher.

Sample Citation:

Bernstein, T. M. (1965). *The careful writer: A modern guide to English usage* (2nd ed.). New York, NY: Atheneum.

Book with Two or More Authors (less than 7)

Format:

Author Last Name, First Initial, & Author Last Name, First Initial. (Year of Pub). *Title*. Location of Publisher: Publisher.

Sample Citation:

Beck, C. A. J., & Sales, B. D. (2001). *Family mediation: Facts, myths, and future prospects*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

If there is no author, place the title in the author position.

Reference Books

Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Other Reference Works

Format:

Editor Last Name, First Initial (Ed.). (Year of Pub.) *Title* (# of edition ed., Vols. total # of volumes). Location of Publisher: Publisher.

Sample Citation:

Shally-Jensen, M., et al. (Eds.). (2004). *Encyclopedia Americana* (2004 ed., Vols. 30). Danbury: Scholastic Library Publishing.

An Entry in an Encyclopedia, Dictionary, or Other Reference Works

Format:

Entry Author Last Name, First Initial. (Year of Pub.) Title of Entry. In First Initial Last Name of editor (Ed.), *Title of Work* (# of edition ed., Vol. # of volume, pp. inclusive page numbers). Location of Publisher: Publisher.

Sample Citation:

Stout, J. J. (2004). Hydroelectric power. In M. Shally-Jensen, et al. (Eds.). *Encyclopedia Americana* (2004 ed., Vol. 14, pp 646-651). Danbury: Scholastic Library Publishing.

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<http://lib.trinity.edu/lib2/>

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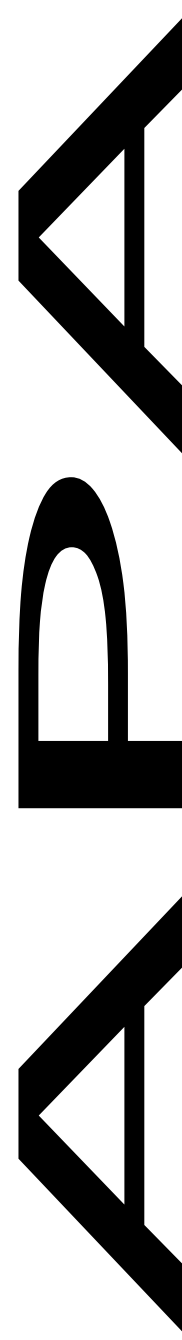
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- Each entry should use hanging indentation.
- Reference list entries should be alphabetized by the last name of the first author of each work.
- When referring to books, chapters, articles, or Web pages, capitalize only the first letter of the first word of a title and subtitle, the first word after a colon or a dash in the title, and proper nouns.

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