

APA Style Referencing Examples

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This brochure is based on the 6th edition of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA)*, but is not a comprehensive guide. This brochure contains examples of references in APA style. The most common kinds of references are illustrated here.

Online guidelines for commonly asked questions, complex expression of writing and tips on specific questions are available from <http://apastyle.apa.org>

Print Resources

Books

- Names are listed last name, then initials. Separate names with a comma, and use & before the last author, e.g. Helfer, M. E., & Duncan, G. J.
- Use Ed. for ONE editor, Eds. for MULTIPLE editors, e.g. (Ed.). / (Eds.).
- Capitalize first word in TITLES and SUBTITLES, and PROPER NAMES.
- Italicize the name of the TITLES.

I. Books By One Author

Frank, H. A. (2005). *An introduction to organizational behaviour*. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill.

II. Books By Two Or More Authors

Levison, M., Ward, R. G., & Webb, J. W. (1973). *The settlement of the Polynesia*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

III. Books By Corporate Author

Institute of Financial Education. (1982). *Managing personal funds*. Chicago: Midwestern.

IV) Books By Corporate Author as Publisher

World Bank. (2004). *Gender and development in the Middle East and North Africa*. Washington, DC: Author.

V. Books With Editors

Duncan, G. J., & Brooks, J. (Eds.). (1997). *Consequences of growing up poor*. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation.

VI. Books With Edition

Helfer, M. E., Keme, R. S., & Drugman, R. D. (1997). *The battered child* (5th ed.). Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.

VII. Chapter in an Edited Book

O'Neil, J. M., & Egan, J. (1992). Men's and women's gender role journeys: Metaphor for healing, transition, and transformation. In B. R. Wainrib (Ed.), *Gender issues across the life cycle* (pp. 107-123). New York, NY: Springer.

VIII. Encyclopedias

Bergmann, P. G. (1993). Relativity. In *The new encyclopedia of philosophy* (Vol. 26, pp. 501-508). Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica.

IX. Multivolume Work

Wiener, P. (Ed.). (1973). *Dictionary of the history of ideas* (Vols. 1-4). New York, NY: Scribner's.

X. Unpublished Final Year Project / Master or Doctotal Dissertation or Thesis:

A) Final Year Project

Chan, K. H. (1995). *The dynamics of adjustment of the very old in Malaysia*. (Unpublished final year project). Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman.

B) Doctoral Dissertation/Thesis

Bernardi, R. A. (1990). *Accounting pronouncements, firm size, and firm industry*. (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman.

Journals

- Names are listed last name, then initials. (Same as books)
- Italicize the TITLE of the journal.

I) Work By One Author

Boey, K. M. (1998). Social network and the subjective well-being of the elderly in Hong Kong. *Asia Pacific Journal of Social Work*, 8(2), 5-15.

II) Work By Two Authors

Wegener, D. T., & Petty, R. E. (1994). Mood management across affective states: The hedonic contingency hypothesis. *Journal of Personality & Social Psychology*, 66(2), 1034-1048.

III) Work By Three To Seven Authors

Brown, S., Kernis, M., Cornell, D. P., Sun, C. R., Berry, A., Harlow, T., & Bach, J. S. (1993). There's more to self-esteem than whether it is high or low: The importance of stability of self-esteem. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 65 (3), 1190-1204.

IV) Work By Eight Or More Authors

Miller, F. H., Choi, M. J., Angeli, L. L., Harland, A. A., Stamos, J. A., Thomas, S. T., . . . Rubin, L. H. (2009). Website usability for the blind and low-vision user. *Technical Communication*, 57 (1), 323-335.

Magazine Articles

Henry, W. A. (1990, April 9). Beyond the melting pot. *Time*, 135(4), 28-31.

Newspaper Articles

Wong, S. M. (2004, February 3). Forgotten souls of the River Kwai Bridge. *New Straits Times*, p. H1.

Electronic Resources

I. Article Retrieved From an Online Database/ Journal With a DOI

Johnson, T. E., & Lee, Y. (2009). The relationship between shared mental models and task performance in an online team-based learning environment. *Performance Improvement Quarterly*, 21(3), 97-112. doi: 10:1002/piq.20033

II. Article Retrieved From an Online Database/ Journal Without DOI

Kenneth, I. A. (2000). A Buddhist response to the nature of human rights. *Journal of Buddhist Ethics*, 8(2). Retrieved from <http://www.cac.psu.edu/jbe/>

III. Online Magazine Article

Lodewijkx, H. (2001, May 23). Individual-group continuity in cooperation and competition under varying communication conditions. *Current Issues in Social Psychology*, 5(12), 166-182. Retrieved from <http://www.uiowa.edu/~grpproc/crisp/crisp.6.12.htm>

IV. Online Newspapers Article

Stout, D. (2009, August 4). U.S. Agency plans meeting on distracted driving. *The New York Times*. Retrieved from <http://www.nytimes.com/2009/08/05/us/politics/>

V. E-Book

Blossom, J. (2009). *Content nation: Surviving and thriving as social media technology changes our lives and our future*. Retrieved from <http://www.wiley.com>

VI. Web Page With Personal Author

Irving, I. (2009). *Crime, punishment and poverty in the United States*. Retrieved April 19, 2012, from <http://ideas.repec.org/p/dal/wparch/uspov.html>

VII. Web Page With Corporate Author

U.S. Food and Drug Administration. (2009). *Smoking cessation products to help you quit*. Retrieved May 18, 2011, from <http://www.fda.gov/hearthealth/riskfactors.html>

VIII. Web Page Without Author & Without Date

Perceptions of university student leadership and achievement (n.d.). Retrieved June 16, 2012, from http://www.cc.edu/user_surveys/1998-10/

FAQs Frequently Asked Questions About APA Style -

If your particular source is not listed in this guide, check the Publication Manual, or consult the APA style website (<http://www.apastyle.org>), especially their Frequently Asked Questions about APA Style (<http://www.apastyle.org/faqs.html>)

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