APA Citation Format Guide – 2009 Update


_Citation_ (Documentation) is the systematic process of giving credit to the sources of ideas and information that are used in your paper. Its purpose is to identify the works you consulted and to distinguish these works from your own ideas, facts, and opinions.

_Failure to cite your sources is plagiarism_ which is the presentation of another’s words, ideas, or research as your own. This is a form of theft, and it applies to the use of material found on the Internet as well as in books, articles or any form of print or non-print resources.

A more detailed explanation of source documentation can be found in the new Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, available through in the Reference section (Call Number: REF BF76.7 .P83 2010).


New Guidelines for using APA Citation Format

- Include the References list must as a separate sheet from the text of your paper
- Alphabetize all types of sources in one list by first word of citation (other than the, a, or an)
- Italicize the titles of the sources you have used
- Include only works cited in the text in the References list of your paper
- Do not include punctuation at the end of an online source

The page number from the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association has been provided for each entry for easy referral.
**BOOKS**

**Book by one author** (p. 202)
Author Last Name, Author First and Middle Initial. (Year of publication). Title of book. Location: Publisher.

*Example:*

**Book by two or more authors** (p. 202)
Author Last name, Author First and Middle Initial, & Second Author Last Name, Author First and Middle Initial. (Year of publication). Title of book. Location: Publisher.

*Example:*

**Edited book** (p. 202)
Editor’s Last Name, Editor’s First and Middle Initial (Ed.). (Year of publication). Title of book. Location: Publisher.

*Example:*

**Chapter in a Book** (p. 202)
Author Last Name, Author First and Middle Initial. (Year of publication). Title of entry or chapter. In Editor’s Name (Ed.), Title of book (page # of entry or chapter). Location: Publisher.

*Example:*

**Entry in an Encyclopedia** (p. 202)
Author Last Name, Author First and Middle Initial. (Year of encyclopedia or set). Title of chapter or entry. In Editor’s Name (Ed.), Title of book (page numbers). Location: Publisher.

*Example:*
E-Books, Including NetLibrary, Ebrary, etc. (p.203)
Author Last Name, Author First and Middle Initial. (Year of publication). Title of work [version]. Retrieved from http://www.URL.com

**Note: Use doi when available in this format: doi: xxxxxxx (for additional information on DOIs, see page 7).**

Example:

Example 2:

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

Newspaper article (Electronic) (p. 200)
Author Last name, Author First and Middle Initial. (Year, Month and Day of Newspaper). Title of article. Title of Newspaper. Retrieved from http://www.URL.com

Example:

Newspaper article (Print) (p. 200)
Author Last name, Author First and Middle Initial if available. (Year, Month and Day of Newspaper). Title of article. Title of Newspaper, page number(s) of article.

**Note: Use p. or pp. for pages for newspaper articles; include all pages of the article, separate with commas.**

Example
**JOURNAL ARTICLES**

**Journal article (Electronic) -- without DOI / DOI is not available (p. 199)**
Author Last name, Author First and Middle Initial. (Year of journal issue). Title of article. Title of Journal, volume #(issue number if available), page number(s). Retrieved from http://wwwwwwww give the URL of the journal home page No access/retrieval date is needed.

**Note**: volume number is italicized but not the issue number

*Example:*

**Journal article (Electronic) with DOI (p. 198)**
Author Last name, Author First and Middle Initial. (Year of journal issue). Title of article. Title of Journal, volume# (issue number if available), page number(s). doi: xxx.

**Note**: Use doi when available in this format: doi: xxxxxxx (for additional information on DOIs, see page 7).

**Note2**: volume number is italicized but not the issue number

*Example:*

**Journal article (Print) (p. 199)**
Author Last Name, Author First and Middle Initial. (Year of journal issue). Title of article. Title of Journal, volume# (issue number if available), page number(s) of article.

**Note**: volume number is italicized but not the issue number if there is one. If the periodical does not use volume numbers, include pp. before the page numbers.

*Example*
OTHER ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

**Website – General** (non-periodical) (p. 187)
Author Last name, Author First and Middle Initial or Name of Organization. (Date of publication). Title of Web Page. Retrieved month day, year, (only if text may potentially change over time) from http://www.URL.com

**Note**: use n.d. for “no date”

**Note 2**: For more information on citing website, also look at: http://www.apastyle.org/learn/faqs/cite-website.aspx

*Example*

**Video** (p. 209)
Producer Last name, Producer First and Middle Initial. (Producer, Writer, Director, etc.). (Year of copyright). Title [Format]. Available from Distributor’s name and place of publication if relevant or publication information

**Note**: Audio visual materials may include formats such as videos, motion pictures, television, podcasts, maps, artwork, and photos).

*Example*
Additional Resources for Learning about the Updated APA Citation Style

Online Resources

Introduction

Basics of APA Style – Online Tutorial
http://flash1r.apa.org/apastyle/basics/index.htm

What’s new in the 6th edition of APA? – Online Tutorial

APA Style Help

Sample paper using the new APA (6th Ed.) style
(from the OWL at Purdue University Web site)
http://owl.english.purdue.edu/media/pdf/20090212013008_560.pdf

Text Resources Available at Fordham Libraries

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association
REF BF 76.7 .P83 2010 (Reference); BF 76.7 .P83 2010 (Reference Desk)

Mastering APA Style: Student’s Workbook and Training Guide
REF BF 76.7 .G45 2010 (Reference); BF 76.7 .G45 2010 (stacks)

Mastering APA Style: Instructor’s Resource Guide
REF BF 76.7 .G447 2010 (Reference); BF 76.7 .G447 2010 (stacks)

Concise Rules of APA Style
REF BF 76.7 .C66 2010 (Reference); BF 76.7 .G447 2010 (stacks)

Resources to Help with In-Text Documentation

Please see “Citing References in Text” beginning on page 174 of the Publication Manual.

Sample guides for in text or parenthetical documentation by the OWL (Online Writing Lab) at Purdue University:
  o The Basics: http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/02/
  o Author/Authors: http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/03/

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