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APA Library Handout

Examples of References using the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, 6TH ed., 2009

A detailed explanation of source documentation can be found in the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, available in the Reference collection (REF BF76.7 .P83 2010).

Hints for creating a **References** page

1. The **References** page is on a separate sheet from the text of your paper.

2. Alphabetize all types of sources in one list by **first word** of citation (other than the, a, or an).

3. The titles of sources are **italicized**.

4. Include only works cited in the text in the **References** page.

5. Do not include punctuation at the end of an online source.

PRINT SOURCES

**Book by one author** (p. 202)

Citation Format

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

Example

Book by two or more authors *(PRINT) (p. 202)*

**Citation Format**

Author Last Name, Author First and Middle Initial, & Second Author Last Name, Author First and Middle Initial. (Year). *Title of book*. Location: Publisher.

**Example**


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Edited book *(PRINT) (p. 202)*

**Citation Format**

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

**Example**


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Article or Chapter in a Book *(PRINT) (p. 202)*

**Citation Format**

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

**Example**

**Article in an Encyclopedia (PRINT) (p. 202)**

Citation Format
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

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**Newspaper article (PRINT) (p. 200)**

Citation Format
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. (Use p. or pp. for pages for newspaper articles; include all pages of the article, separate with commas).

Example

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**Journal article (PRINT) (p. 199)**

Citation Format
Author Last Name, Author First and Middle Initial. (Year). 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
ELECTRONIC SOURCES

E-Book from a Fordham subscription database (NetLibrary, Ebrary, etc.) (Database section of library site) (p. 203)

Citation Format
Author Last Name, Author First and Middle Initial. (Year). Title of work [version]. Retrieved from http://wwwwwwww

Example

OR when doi is available, use this format: doi:xxxxxxxx


(For more information about DOIs, see the last page of the handout.)

Journal article (ELECTRONIC) from a Fordham subscription database without DOI (when DOI is not available) (Database section of library site) (p. 199)

Citation Format
Author Last name, Author First and Middle Initial. (Year). 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) from a Fordham subscription database with DOI (p. 198)

Citation Format
Author Last name, Author First and Middle Initial. (Year). Title of article. Title of Journal, volume# (issue number if available), page number(s). doi – use this format: doi:xxxxxxx

(Note: volume number is italicized but not the issue number)

Example
doi:10.1008/sage.xyz.5627428

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Newspaper article (ELECTRONIC) from a Fordham subscription database (Database section of library site) (p. 200)

Citation Format
Author Last name, Author First and Middle Initial. (Year, Month and Day of Newspaper). Title of article. Title of Newspaper. Retrieved from http://wwwwww

Example
Website – General (p. 187)

**Citation Format**
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://wwwwwww

*(Note: use n.d. for “no date”)*

**Example**

*(See also: [http://www.apastyle.org/learn/faqs/cite-website.aspx](http://www.apastyle.org/learn/faqs/cite-website.aspx) )*

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**Video** (p. 209)

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

*(Note: Audio visual materials include videos, motion pictures, television, podcasts, maps, artwork, and photos).*

**Example**
More about APA Style . . .

- For more information on Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs), see the http://www.doi.org site. If your DOI string does not appear to be hyperlinked, please go to http://crossref.org and check out the “DOI Resolver.”

- Refer to Chapter 7 in the Publication Manual for Reference Examples.

- See the APA Formatting and Style Guide from the Online Writing Lab (OWL) at Purdue University: https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/

- APA Style Blog
  http://blog.apastyle.org

- Sample paper using APA style, 6TH ed., from the Online Writing Lab (OWL) at Purdue University: http://owl.english.purdue.edu/media/pdf/20090212013008_560.pdf

- See a sample of an Experiment Paper in the Publication Manual on p. 41, Figure 2.1

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