

APA REFERENCE EXAMPLES

This guide is meant as a supplement to the [Introduction to APA Style](#) created by the UNA Center for Writing Excellence. Please refer to the basic guide for the particulars of APA style including setup, purpose, and understanding documentation. The following are simply additional examples:

Documenting Authors

One Author:

Koch Jr., R. T. (2004).

Two Authors:

Stewart, T., & Biffle, G. (1999).

Three to Seven Authors:

Wells, H. G., Lovecraft, H. P., Potter, H. J., Rowling, J. K., & Kirk, J. T. (2005).

More than Seven Authors:

Smith, M., Flanagan, F., Judd, A., Burstyn, E., Bullock, S., Knight, S., ... Garner, J. (2002).

Works with no author should either skip to the title, list the editor, or list the company name.

Multiple works by the same author should be listed by year. If the works have the same year, add a letter to the year:

Smith, J. R. (2001a). Roles of women in the home...

Smith, J. R. (2001b). Women in the workplace...

Documenting Books

Model:

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Date of publication). *Title of book*. City: Publisher.

Sample:

Perrin, R. (2007). *Pocket guide to APA style* (2nd ed.). Boston: Houghton Mifflin.

If the city is internationally known, it is unnecessary to include state abbreviations. You can also leave out publisher abbreviations, such as Ltd, Co, and Inc.

Documenting Edited Collections

Model:

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Eds.). (Date of publication). *Title of book*. City: Publisher.

Model for an essay or chapter in an edited collection:

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Date of publication). Title of article/chapter. In A. Editor & B. Editor (Eds.), *Title of book* (pp. xxx-xxx). Location: Publisher.

Sample:

McCabe, S. (2005). Psychopharmacology and other biologic treatments. In M. A. Boyd (Ed.), *Psychiatric nursing: Contemporary practice* (pp.124-138). Philadelphia: Lippincott-Williams and Wilkins.

Documenting Journals

Model:

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Date of publication). Title of article. *Title of Periodical*, volume number(issue number if available), page numbers. doi: ##.#####

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Sample:

Koch Jr., R. T. (2006). Building connections through reflective writing. *Academic Exchange Quarterly*, 10(3), 208-213. doi: 10.1037/0278-6593.44.2.874

Journal articles that are accessed in print do not require a DOI; however, articles accessed online should include either a DOI or a URL. This includes most articles that appear in databases. You do not need to cite the database; however, you should include the DOI when possible. If no DOI is available, include the URL for the website's home page.

Use the format:

Retrieved from <http://www.xxxxxxxx>

Documenting Websites

Websites are generally discouraged in APA papers. This is mainly because webpages are not always written by a knowledgeable professional and are therefore not credible. However, some websites have valuable information about statistics, policies, or government reports. The APA Manual approaches each type of website on a case by case basis. For specifics, consult the handbook.

Here are examples of some of the most common website types:

Online Magazine Article:

Clay, R. (2008, June). Science vs. ideology: Psychologists fight back about the misuse of research. *Monitor on Psychology*, 39(6). Retrieved from <http://www.apa.org/monitor/>

Corporate Author, Government Report:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. (2003). *Managing asthma: A guide for schools* (NIH Publication No. 02-2650). Retrieved from http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/prof/lung/asth_sch.pdf

Corporate Author, Task Force Report Filed Online:

American Psychological Association, Task Force on the Sexualization of Girls. (2007). *Report of the APA Task Force on the Sexualization of Girls*. Retrieved from <http://www.apa.org/pi/wpo/sexualization.html>

Remember, APA doesn't have a set formula for general websites. If you are not sure about the formatting for a specific source, copies of the APA Handbook are available in the Writing Center during hours of operation and at the Reference Desk in the library. For any specific help, you may want to schedule a writing consultation.

References

American Psychological Association. (2009). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th ed.). Washington D.C.: American Psychological Association.

Perrin, R. (2007). *Pocket guide to APA style* (3rd ed.). Boston: Houghton Mifflin.