Citation Examples – APA Format (based on 6th ed.)

All entries on a References page should be double-spaced. To save space, our examples have not been double-spaced.

Print

Books

Author, none


*Title of book.* (Publication Date). Place of Publication: Publisher.

(The title of the book is in italics. Only the first word and any proper nouns are capitalized.)

Author, one


Author’s Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). *Title of book.* Place of Publication: Publisher.

(Use only the author’s initials.)

Authors, two to seven


Author1’s Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., & Author2’s Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. Publication Date (yyyy). *Title of book.* Place of Publication: Publisher.

(Reverse the second author’s name as well and use an ampersand ‘&’ between them. List all authors unless more than 7)

Authors, more than seven


Author1’s Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., Author2’s Last Name, First Initial Middle Initial., Author3’s Last Name, First Initial Middle Initial., Author4’s Last Name, First Initial Middle Initial., Author5’s Last Name, First Initial Middle Initial., Author6’s Last Name, First Initial Middle Initial…Last Author’s Last Name, First Initial Middle Initial. (Publication Date). *Title of book.* Place of Publication: Publisher.
Corporate authorship


Name of Corporation or Organization. (Publication date). *Title of book*. Place of Publication: Publisher the same as author.

Government Publication


Government author. (Publication Date). *Title*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Book (author and editor)


Author’s Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). *Title of book*. (Editor’s initials. Editor’s Last Name, Ed.). Place of Publication: Publisher.

(This format is also used when there is a translator.)

Chapter of a book (See Anthology in Citation Maker)


Author’s Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Chapter title. In Editor First Initial. Middle Initial. Last Name (Ed.), *Title of book*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

(For a chapter in a book that is not edited, include the word ‘In’ before the book title.)

Edition of a book


Author’s Last Name, First Name. (Publication Date). *Title of book* (Edition #). Place of Publication: Publisher.

(The edition number follows the title but is not italicized.)

Editor, one


Editor’s Last Name, Initials, (Ed.). (Publication Date). *Title of book* (edition, if Place of Publication: Publisher.)
Editor, two


Editor1’s Last Name, Initials, & Editor2’s Last Name, Initials (Eds.). (Publication Date). *Title of book*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Editor, more than seven


Editor1’s Last Name, Initials, Editor 2’s Last Name, Initials, Editor3’s Last Name, Initials, Editor4’s Last Name, Initials, Editor 5’s Last Name, Initials, Editor 6’s Last Name, Initials, . . . Last Editor’s Name, Initials. (Eds.) (Publication Date). *Title of book*. City of Publication: Publisher.

Citing previously published article in a collection


Author’s Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date of Secondary Source). Title of article or chapter. In Editor’s Initials. Editor’s Last Name (Ed.), *Title of secondary source* (Volume and page numbers). Publication information. (Reprinted from Original source title, volume # and pages)

(Original source is in parenthesis without a period.)

Anthology or Story Collection


Author’s Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of story or essay. Editor information, *Title of anthology or collection*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Encyclopedia article with author


Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of article. In *encyclopedia title* (Volume #, page #). Place of publication: Publisher.

(If there is no author begin with the article title followed by the date.)
Magazine and Scholarly Journal article


Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of article. *Magazine Title, Volume #* (issue), Pages.

(If there is no author, begin with the article title followed by the date. Article titles follow the rules of capitalization (only the first word and any proper nouns are capitalized, but the magazine title if correctly capitalized. Also, the Magazine Title and volume number are in italics).

Newspaper article


Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of article. *Name of Newspaper*, pages.

(If article is a Letter to the Editor put that information after the article title. Use the full title of the newspaper.)

Online Databases These are services that your school or library subscribes to.

Encyclopedia or other reference book article


Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of article. In *Title of encyclopedia*. Retrieved from Database URL.

(The publication or update date is reversed: year, month date.)

Magazine/Scholarly Journal


Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of article. *Title of Magazine, Volume* (issue number if available), pages. Retrieved from article URL

(Use DOI instead of URL if available)

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Newspaper


Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of article [Letter to the editor] (if appropriate). Retrieved from newspaper URL.

Internet

Encyclopedia or other reference book article on the Internet


Author's Last Name, Initials (if provided). (Publication date). Title of article. In Title of encyclopedia or reference book. Retrieved from URL

(If you need to split a long URL between two lines, break it only after a slash (/). Do not put a period at the end of the URL.)

Magazine/Scholarly Journal article on the Web


Author's Last Name, Initials (if provided). (Publication date). Title of article. Magazine title, volume # if given(issue # if given), page #s if given. Retrieved from URL

(Use DOI instead of URL if available)

Newspaper article on the Internet


Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of article. Name of Newspaper. Retrieved from URL
Professional or organizational Web page


Creator/Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication or Revision Date). Title or description of page. Retrieved from Name of Institution or Sponsoring Organization website: URL

(When retrieving information from a Government website include the Publication # in parentheses and the name of the office before the URL.)

Personal Web page


Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication or Revision Date). *Title of page*. Retrieved from URL

Electronic mail (e-mail)

(Personal communications, including email are not listed in references, but are cited in text only – G.W. Bush (personal communication, April 2, 2004).)

Video/DVD/Film/Clip


Producer’s, or Director’s Last Name, Initials (Title). (Year of Release). *Title of film* [Medium]. Country of Origin: Studio

(Citation formats for video vary. Your goal is to provide enough information to identify your source. The information in square brackets shows the format. Describe their role in parentheses.)
Television


Script Writer’s or Director’s Last Name, Initials (Title). (Year). Title of episode [Type of broadcast]. In Producer’s Initials. Last Name (Title), Name of Program. City of Broadcast: Broadcasting Company.

(In author’s position list script writers first, then director. The producer goes in the editor’s position. Identify whether this is a television broadcast, a series, or a series episode.)

Sound recordings – specific song


Writer’s Last Name, Initials. (Date of copyright). Title of song. [Recording artist if different from writer]. On Title of album [Medium of recording: CD, record, cassette, etc.] Location: Label. (Date of recording if different from song copyright date)

BLOGs, Listservs, Newsgroups, Online forums


Author’s Last Name, Initials. (Year, Month, Day). Title of Post [Description of form) Retrieved from URL

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