APA CITATIONS, 7TH EDITION

OVERVIEW

- How to cite some of the most commonly used sources in the APA style, including books, e-books, and journal articles.

- How to format your reference list and in-text citations.

- Some general tips for formatting a completed paper.

- More detailed help can always be found in the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association: The Official Guide to APA Style.

  - There are copies available in the Library at the Circulation desk!

CITING BOOKS IN APA FORMAT

PRINT & ELECTRONIC BOOKS, EDITED BOOKS, & MULTIVOLUME SETS

PRINT BOOKS

- Format:
  - Author, A. (Year of publication). *Title of book: Capital for subtitle*. Publisher.
- Example:
  - Dash, M. (2003). *Batavia's graveyard*. Three Rivers Press.

ELECTRONIC BOOKS

- Format:
    - Author, A. (Year of publication). *Title of book: Capital for subtitle*. Publisher.

- Example:
    - Hitchcock, M. & Putra, N. (2007). *Tourism, development and terrorism in Bali*. Ashgate Publishing Limited.

- Do not include database information for works obtained from most academic research databases or platforms because works in these resources are widely available.

CHAPTER IN AN EDITED BOOK

- Format:
  - Author, A. (Year of publication). Title of chapter. In E. E. Editor (Ed.), *Title of book* (pp. x-x). Publisher name.
- Example:
  - Levine, K. L., & Miller, C. (2022). The strategic use of alibi defenses. In Behl, J., & Kienzle, M. (Eds.), *Alibis and corroborators: Psychological, criminological, and legal perspectives* (pp. 103-124). Springer.

PRINT BOOK IN A MULTIVOLUME SET

- Format if the volume does not have its own title:

  - Author, A. A. (Year). *Title of multivolume set* (Vol. number). Publisher.

- Example:

  - Fiske, S. T., Gilbert, D. T., & Lindzey, G. (2010). *Handbook of social psychology* (Vol. 1). John Wiley & Sons.

- Format if the volume has its own title:

  - Author, A. A. (Year). *Title of book: Vol. number. Title of individual volume*. Publisher.

- Example:

  - Woodson, T., & Ellis, B. (1997). *The centenary edition of the works of Nathaniel Hawthorne: Vol. 22. The English notebooks, 1856-1860*. Ohio State University Press.

CITING PERIODICALS IN APA FORMAT

PRINT & ELECTRONIC JOURNAL ARTICLES, MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS

PRINT JOURNAL ARTICLE WITH OR WITHOUT A DOI

- Format:

  - Author, A. A., Author, B. B. & Author, C. C. (Year of publication). Title of article. *Title of Journal, volume number*(issue number), pages. https://doi.org/xx.xxxx/yyyyyyyyy

- Example:

  - Bopp, K. D., Mirenda, P., & Zumbo, B. D. (2009). Behavioral predictors of language development over 2 years in children with autism spectrum disorders. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research, 52*(5), 1106-1120.

- What is a DOI?

  - DOI stands for Digital Object Identifier, and is a unique URL used to provide a persistent link to content on the internet.

  - APA 7th edition advises to use a DOI even when using a print source; unless no DOI is available. If no DOI is provided for a journal article, simply omit it from the citation.

ELECTRONIC JOURNAL ARTICLE WITH OR WITHOUT A DOI

- Format:

  - Author, A. A., Author, B. B. & Author, C. C. (Year of publication). Title of article. *Title of Journal, volume number*(issue number), pages. https://doi.org/xx.xxxx/yyyyyyyyy

- Example:

  - Jack, A. (2020). The gender reveal party: A new means of performing parenthood and reifying gender under capitalism. *International Journal of Child, Youth & Family Studies, 11*(2), 82-93. https://doi.org/10.18357/ijcyfs112202019520

- When citing an article in an electronic journal, include a DOI if one is available for the article. However, DOIs may not always be available. In these cases, use a URL. Many academic journals provide stable URLs (or permalinks) that function similarly to DOIs. These are preferable to ordinary URLs copied and pasted from the browser's address bar, which may not continue to function after a certain period of time.

MAGAZINE ARTICLES

- Article in a print magazine:
- Format:
  - Author, A. (Year, Month Day). Article title. *Magazine Title, volume number*(issue number), pages.
- Example:
  - Fendt, L. (2020, May). Desert wine. *Smithsonian Magazine, 51*(2), 44-53.
- Article in an electronic magazine:
- Format:
  - Author, A. (Year, Month Day). Article title. *Magazine Title*. URL.
- Example:
  - Watts, E. (2020, April 28). What Rome learned from the deadly Antonine Plague of 165 A.D. *Smithsonian Magazine*. https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/what-rome-learned-deadlyantonine-plague-165-d-180974758/

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

- Article in a print newspaper:
    - Format:
        - Author, A. (Year, Month Day). Article title. *Newspaper Title*, pages.
    - Example:
        - Schultz, S. (2005, December). Calls made to strengthen state energy policies. *The Country Today*, 1A, 2A.
- Article in an online newspaper:
    - Format:
        - Author, A. (Year, Month Day). Article title. *Newspaper Title*. URL.
    - Example:
        - Guarino, B. (2017, December 4). How will humanity react to alien life? Psychologists have some predictions. *The Washington Post*. https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/speaking-of-science/wp/2017/12/04/how-will-humanity-react-to-alien-life-psychologists-have-some-predictions

CITING ELECTRONIC SOURCES IN APA FORMAT

WEBSITES, TWITTER, FACEBOOK, BLOGS

WEBSITES

- Format:
    - Lastname, F. M. (Year, Month Day). *Title of page*. Site name. URL
- Example:
    - Cooney, Chloe. (2020, April 5). *The parents are not all right*. Medium. https://gen.medium.com/parents-are-not-ok-66ab2a3e42d9
- The website name is included (unless it's the same as the author), and web page titles are italicized. If the page names an individual author, cite their name first. If the resource was written by a group or organization, use the name of the group/organization as the author. If the author and site name are the same, omit the site name from the citation. If the date of publication is not listed, use the abbreviation (n.d.).
- Format:
    - Group name. (Year, Month Date). *Title of page*. Site name. URL
- Example:
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation. (n.d.) *White-collar crime*. http://www.fbi.gov/investigate/white-collar-crime

TWEETS & TWITTER PROFILES

- Tweets
  - Format:
    - Lastname, F. M. or Name of Group [@username]. (Year, Month Date). *Content of the post up to the first 20 words* [Tweet]. Site Name. URL
  - Example:
    - Business Insider [@businessinsider]. (2020, May 4). *What life is like in Sweden with no lockdown* [Tweet]. Twitter. https://twitter.com/businessinsider/status/1257310448883400707
- Twitter Profiles
  - Format:
    - Lastname, F. M. or Name of Group [@username]. (n.d.). *Tweets* [Twitter profile]. Retrieved Month Date, Year, from URL
  - Example:
    - The Economist [@TheEconomist]. (n.d.). *Tweets* [Twitter profile]. Retrieved April 28, 2020, from https://twitter.com/TheEconomist

FACEBOOK POSTS & PAGES

- Facebook Post
  - Format:
    - Lastname, F. M. or Name of Group. (Year, Month Date). *Content of the post up to the first 20 words* [Type of post]. Site Name. URL
  - Example:
    - U.S. Department of the Interior. (2020, January 10). *Like frosting on a cake, snow coats and clings to the hoodoos at Bryce Canyon National Park in Utah* [Image attached] [Status update]. Facebook. https://www.facebook.com/USInterior/photos/a.155163054537384/2586475451406120/?type=3&theater

- Facebook Pages
  - Format:
    - Lastname, F. M. or Name of Group. (n.d.). *Home* [Facebook page]. Site name. Retrieved Month Date, Year, from URL
  - Example:
    - Little River Canyon National Preserve (n.d.). *Home* [Facebook page]. Facebook. Retrieved January 12, 2020 from https://www.facebook.com/lirinps/

BLOG POSTS

- Format:
  - Author, A. (Year, Month Day). Blog post title. *Blog Name*. URL
- Example:
  - Klymkowsky, M. (2018, September 15). Can we talk scientifically about free will? *Sci-Ed*. https://blogs.plos.org/scied/2018/09/15/can-we-talk-scientifically-about-free-will/

CITING AUDIOVISUAL SOURCES IN APA FORMAT

FILMS, ARTWORK, PODCASTS, YOUTUBE, INSTAGRAM

FILM OR VIDEO

- Format:

    - Director, D. D. (Director). (Date of publication). *Title of motion picture* [Film]. Production company.

- Example:

    - Shyamalan, M. N. (Director). (2004). *The village* [Film]. Touchstone Pictures.

- The director should be credited as the author of a film.

- It is not necessary to specify how you watched a film, e.g. in a theater, on DVD, streaming online, etc.

ARTWORK

- Artwork in a museum:
  - Format:
    - Artist, A. (Year). *Title of artwork* [Type of artwork]. Institution Name, Location.
  - Example:
    - Delacroix, E. (1826-1827). *Faust attempts to seduce Marguerite* [Lithograph]. The Louvre, Paris, France.
- Artwork on a museum website:
  - Format:
    - Artist, A. (Year). *Title of artwork* [Type of artwork]. Institution Name, Location. URL
  - Example:
    - Wood, G. (1930). *American gothic* [Painting]. Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, United States. https://www.artic.edu/aic/collections/artwork/6565
- Use this format to cite all types of museum artwork, including paintings, sculptures, photographs, prints, drawings, and installations; always include a description of the medium or format in square brackets after the title.

PODCASTS

- Format:
  - Executive Producer, E. P. (Executive Producer). (Range of publication). *Title of podcast* [Audio podcast]. Production company. URL.

- Example:
  - Night Vale Presents (Executive Producer). (2012 - present). *Welcome to Night Vale* [Audio podcast]. PRX. http://www.welcometonightvale.com/

- List the host the podcast as the author. Alternatively, provide the executive producers, if known. In either case, include their role in parentheses.

- Specify the type of podcast (audio or video) in square brackets.

- If the URL of the podcast is unknown, omit the URL.

YOUTUBE VIDEOS

- Format:
  - Uploader. (Year, Month Day). *Title of the video*. [Video]. YouTube. URL
- Example:
  - Atlas Pro. (2020, April 18). *The geography of the ice age*. [Video]. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pg0Z3LappEM
- The person or group who uploaded the video is credited as the author for retrievability, even if they did not create the work.

INSTAGRAM PHOTO OR VIDEO

- Format:
  - Lastname, F. M. or Name of Group [@username]. (Year, Month Date). *Content of the post up to the first 20 words* [Type of post]. Site Name. URL

- Example:
  - Flagler College [@flaglercollege]. (2020, September 16). *There's so much to do on campus!* [Photo.] Instagram. https://www.instagram.com/p/CFMuzCAIQdo/?igshid=1bl2m2khj56hg

FORMATTING A REFERENCE LIST IN APA

FORMAT AND ORDER

- Place the section label "References" in bold at the top of the page, centered.

- Reference list entries should be alphabetized by the last name of the first author of each work.

- Provide surnames and initials for up to and including 20 authors.

- When there are 21 or more authors, include the first 19 authors, insert an ellipsis, then add the final author's name.

- For multiple articles by the same author, or authors listed in the same order, list the entries in chronological order, from earliest to most recent.

- All lines after the first line of each entry in your reference list should be indented one-half inch from the left margin.

FORMAT AND ORDER, CONT.

- Present journal titles as shown on the cited work. Maintain the punctuation and capitalization that is used by the journal in its title.

- Capitalize all major words in journal titles.

- When referring to books, chapters, articles, or websites, capitalize only the first letter of the first word of a title and subtitle, the first word after a colon or a dash in the title, and proper nouns.

- Italicize the titles of longer works such as books and journals.

- Do not italicize, underline, or put quotes around the titles of shorter works such as journal articles or essays in edited collections.

PAPER FORMAT

- Student papers include a title page, page numbers, and a reference list. They do not include a running head, author note, or abstract.

- Follow the guidelines of your instructor on how to format your title page.

- Page numbers are included on all pages, including the title page.

- See the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association for an example title page.

QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU!