

Reference Guideline

Citations of published literature in the text should be given in the APA (American Psychological Association) Style. APA style is most commonly used to cite sources within the social sciences. This resource, revised according to the 6th edition, offers examples for the general format of APA research papers, in-text citations, and the reference page. This presentation will be divided into 2 main ways as follows.

1. In-text citation

➤ Author/Authors

Single Author Field, 2005 or (Field, 2005)

A Work by Two Authors

Research by Gass and Varonis (1984) supports... or (Gass & Varonis, 1984)

A Work by Three to Five Authors

Tremblay, Richer, Lachance, and Cote (2010) or (Tremblay, Richer, Lachance, & Cote, 2010)

In subsequent citations, only use the first author's last name followed by "et al." in the signal phrase or in parentheses.

(Tremblay et al., 2010)

Six or More Authors

Norris-Shotle et al. (2006) argued... or (Norris-Shotle et al., 2006)

Unknown Author

A similar study was done of students learning to format research papers ("Using Citations," 2001).

Organization as an Author

According to the American Psychological Association (2000),...

If the organization has a well-known abbreviation, include the abbreviation in brackets the first time the source is cited and then use only the abbreviation in later citations.

First citation: (Mothers Against Drunk Driving [MADD], 2000)

Second citation: (MADD, 2000)

Two or More Works in the Same Parentheses: (Field, 2005; Gass & Varonis, 1984)

Authors with the Same Last Name: (E. Johnson, 2001; L. Johnson, 1998)

Unknown Author and Unknown Date

Another study of students and research decisions discovered that students succeeded with tutoring ("Tutoring and APA," n.d.).

2. Reference List

➤ Author/Authors

Single Author

Kvale, S. (1994). *Interviews: An introduction to qualitative research interviewing*. Sage Publications, Inc.

Two Authors

Winne, P. H., & Baker, R. S. (2013). The potentials of educational data mining for researching metacognition, motivation and self-regulated learning. *JEDM| Journal of Educational Data Mining*, 5(1), 1-8.

Three to Seven Authors

Steers, R. M., Mowday, R. T., & Shapiro, D. L. (2004). The future of work motivation theory. *Academy of Management review*, 29(3), 379-387.

More Than Seven Authors

Miller, F. H., Choi, M. J., Angeli, L. L., Harland, A. A., Stamos, J. A., Thomas, S. T., . . . Rubin, L. H. (2009). Web site usability for the blind and low-vision user. *Technical Communication*, 57, 323-335.

Organization as Author

American Psychological Association. (2003).

Two or More Works by the Same Author

Berndt, T. J. (1981).

Berndt, T. J. (1999).

Berndt, T. J. (1999). Friends' influence on students' adjustment to school. *Educational Psychologist*, 34, 15-28.

Berndt, T. J., & Keefe, K. (1995). Friends' influence on adolescents' adjustment to school. *Child Development*, 66, 1312-1329.

➤ Articles in Periodicals

Article in Journal

Spivey, C. A., & Wilks, S. E. (2004). Reference list accuracy in social work journals. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 14(4), 281-286.

Article in a Magazine

Ives, F., & Lydon, J. (2005, January). Freud's Vienna revisited. *Discover*, 26(2), 16-17.

Article in a Newspaper

Schwartz, J. (1993, September 30). Obesity affects economic, social status. *The Washington Post*, pp. 1A, 4A.

➤ **Books**

Basic Format for Books

Williams, M., & Burden, R. L. (1997). *Psychology for Language Teachers: A Social Constructivist Approach*. Cambridge University Press, 40 West 20th Street, New York, NY 10011-4211 (paperback: ISBN-0-521-49880-5; hardback: ISBN-0-521-49528-8).

Edited Book

Dörnyei, Z., & Ushioda, E. (Eds.). (2009). *Motivation, language identity and the L2 self* (Vol. 36). Multilingual Matters.

A Translation

Laplace, P. S. (1951). *A philosophical essay on probabilities* (F. W. Truscott & F. L. Emory, Trans.). New York, NY: Dover. (Original work published 1814)

Multivolume Work

Green, C. M. (1962-1963). *Washington* (Vols. 1-2). Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

➤ **Other Print Sources**

Dissertation

- Dissertation, Published

Lastname, F. N. (Year). *Title of dissertation* (Doctoral dissertation). Retrieved from Name of database. (Accession or Order Number)

- Dissertation, Unpublished

Lastname, F. N. (Year). *Title of dissertation* (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). Name of Institution, Location.

Caprette, C. L. (2005). *Conquering the cold shudder: The origin and evolution of snake eyes* (Doctoral dissertation). Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

Conference Proceedings

Levine, S., & Koltun, V. (2012, June-July). *Continuous inverse optimal control with locally optimal examples*. Paper presented at the 29th International Conference on Machine Learning, Edinburgh, Scotland. Retrieved from <http://arxiv.org/pdf/1206.4617v1.pdf>

➤ Electronic Sources (Web Publications)

Webpage or Piece of Online Content

Freitas, N. (2015, January 6). People around the world are voluntarily submitting to China's Great Firewall. Why? Retrieved from http://www.slate.com/blogs/future_tense/2015/01/06/tencent_s_wechat_worldwide_internet_users_are_voluntarily_submitting_to.html

Article from an Online Periodical

Smith, A. J. (2001). Child development. In B. Strickland (Ed.), *The Gale encyclopedia of psychology*. Retrieved from <http://www.gale.cengage.com/>

Online Scholarly Journal Article: Citing DOIs

- Article from an Online Periodical with DOI Assigned

Dumais, S. A., Rizzuto, T. E., Cleary, J., & Dowden, L. (2013). Stressors and supports for adult online learners: Comparing first- and continuing-generation college students. *American Journal of Distance Education, 27*(2), 100-110. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08923647.2013.783265>

- Article from an Online Periodical with no DOI Assigned

Reitzes, D. C., & Mutran, E. J. (2004). The transition to retirement: Stages and factors that influence retirement adjustment. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development, 59*(1), 63-84. Retrieved from <http://journals.sagepub.com/home/ahd>

Article from a Database

Smyth, A. M., Parker, A. L., & Pease, D. L. (2002). A study of enjoyment of peas. *Journal of Abnormal Eating, 8*(3), 120-125. Retrieved from <https://www.fakeexamplehomepage.com/full/url/>

Newspaper Article

Foreman, J. (2003, August 12). Allston gothic. *The Boston Globe*. Retrieved from <http://www.boston.com/>

Electronic Books

Miller, L. (2008). *Careers for nature lovers & other outdoor types*. Retrieved from <http://www.ebscohost.com>

Dissertation/Thesis from a Database

Pecore, J. T. (2004). *Sounding the spirit of Cambodia: The living tradition of Khmer music and dance-drama in a Washington, DC community* (Doctoral dissertation). Retrieved from Dissertations and Theses database. (UMI No. 3114720)

Graphic Data (e.g. Interactive Maps and Other Graphic Representations of Data)

Solar Radiation and Climate Experiment. (2007). [Graph illustration the SORCE Spectral Plot May 8, 2008]. *Solar Spectral Data Access from the SIM, SOLSTICE, and XPS Instruments*. Retrieved from https://lasp.colorado.edu/cgi-bin/ion-p?page=input_data_for_spectra.ion

Images

Muybridge, E. (1887). [Photograph of a horse running]. Retrieved from Academic Search Complete database.

Online Lecture Notes and Presentation Slides

Clarke, R. J. (1998). *Research Methodologies*. [PowerPoint slides]. Retrieved from <https://www.slideshare.net/gulshanktomar/research-methodology-ppt>

Computer Software/Downloaded Software

SPSS. (2018). IBM SPSS Statistics 22 (Version 22) [Software]. Available from <http://www.spss.com.hk/>

YouTube Video or Video Blog Entry

PBSoffbook. (2013, October 3). *How to be creative* [Video file]. Retrieved from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=weIQIthC3Ks>

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Purdue Online Writing Lab. (n.d.). *APA formatting and style guide*. Retrieved from https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_formatting_and_style_guide/general_format.html

SDU Research Journal. (n.d.). *Reference criteria in Humanities and Social Sciences field*. Retrieved from <https://research.dusit.ac.th/researchjournal/th/about-husoref.html>

University of Maryland. (n.d.). *APA Citation Examples*. Retrieved from https://sites.umuc.edu/library/libhow/apa_examples.cfm#authors