

EXAMPLES OF APA STYLE – PRINT

Listed below are sample reference entries using some of the most common document types, based on the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 6th ed. Call number: REF BF 76.7 .P3 2010

***PLEASE NOTE:** Alphabetize and double-space the entire list. All lines after the first line of each entry in your reference list should be indented one-half inch from the left margin, known as a hanging indent.

Book – edition

List, C. J. (2002). *Information research* (2nd ed.). Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt.

Book – multiple authors

Eisenberg, M. B., Lowe, C. A., & Spitzer, K. L. (2004). *Information literacy: Essential skills for the information age*. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited.

Book – multiple editors

Kelly, M. C., & Kross, A. (Eds.). (2002). *Making the grade: Academic libraries and student success*. Chicago, IL: Association of College and Research Libraries.

Encyclopedia or dictionary

Sadie, S. (Ed.). (2001). *The new Grove dictionary of music and musicians* (2nd ed., Vols. 1-29). London: Macmillan.

Entry in an encyclopedia

Mowery, D. L. (2001). Biofuels. In *Macmillan encyclopedia of energy* (Vol. 1, pp. 157-166). New York: Macmillan Reference USA.

Essay or article in a collection

Marti, E. J. (2005). Adjunct faculty as valued members of the academy. In D. L. Wallin (Ed.), *Adjunct faculty in community colleges* (pp. 43-52). Bolton, MA: Anker.

Magazine article

Pack, T. (2003, March). Web sites for teachers. *Information Today*, 20(3), 27-28.

Newspaper article

Kalinowski, T. (2003, July 29). Summer school? Call it a camp. *Toronto Star*, p. B03.

Scholarly journal article

Note: List only the volume number if continuous pagination throughout a particular volume. Include issue number in parentheses following volume number if paginated by issue.

Hanks, P. (2000). Do work meanings exist? *Computers and the Humanities*, 34, 205- 215.

Article reprinted from another source

Samples, J., & Basham, P. (2008). Election 2002 and the problems of American democracy. In Lansford, E. (Ed.), *Voting rights: Opposing viewpoints* (pp. 93-98). Detroit: Greenhaven Press. (Reprinted from *Policy Analysis*, 2002, September 5, 12-15).

EXAMPLES OF APA STYLE – WEB

Listed below are the most significant revisions to APA documentation style for online journal articles.

- Provide the DOI if available. A DOI (Digital Object Identifier) is a unique and persistent identification number assigned to a digital object, such as an online journal article. If available, it usually appears on the article or in the database record. When a DOI is used, no further retrieval information is needed to identify or locate the content.
- If the work does not have a DOI assigned, cite the home page URL of the publication.
- No retrieval date is necessary for content that is not likely to be changed or updated, such as articles in library databases or works for which there is a print version. Include retrieval dates if the source material may change over time (e.g., Wikis).

Journal article with DOI

Herbst-Damm, K. L., & J. A. (2005). Volunteer support, marital status, and the survival times of terminally ill patients. *Health Psychology, 24*, 225-229. doi:10.1037/0278-6133.24.2.225

Journal article [DOI is not available – retrieved from URL of the journal home page]

Sillick, T. J., & Schutte, N. S. (2006). Emotional intelligence and self-esteem mediate between perceived early parental love and adult happiness. *E- Journal of Applied Psychology, 2*(2), 38-48. Retrieved from <http://ojs.lib.swin.edu.au/index.php/ejap>

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/>

Online newspaper article

Brody, J. E. (2007, December 11). Mental reserves keep brain agile. *The New York Times*. Retrieved from <http://www.nytimes.com>

Electronic Books (E-books)

Canty, K. (2009). *Where the money went*. Retrieved from <http://books.google.com/books>

Entry in an online reference work

Graham, G. (2005). Behaviorism. In E. N. Zalta (Ed.), *The Stanford encyclopedia of philosophy* (Fall 2007 ed.). Retrieved from <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/behaviorism/>

Entry in an online reference work [no author or editor]

Heuristic. (n.d.). In *Merriam-Webster's online dictionary* (11th ed.). Retrieved from <http://www.m-w.com/dictionary/heuristic>

Entire Web site

Note: When citing an entire website, it is sufficient to give the address of the site in just the text.

Example: Kidspsych is a wonderful interactive website for children (<http://www.kidspsych.org>).

Web page [no author]

New child vaccine gets funding boost. (2001). Retrieved from http://news.ninemsn.com.au/health/story_13178.asp

Page within a web site [corporate author]

Department of Health and Human Services, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine. (2003, August). *An introduction to probiotics*. Retrieved from <http://nccam.nih.gov/health/probiotics/>

Web page [no date]

Glander, K. (n.d.) *What's a lemur?* Retrieved from <http://www.pbs.org/edens/madagascar/creature2.htm>

Personal homepage

Harwood, R. (2008, August 2). *Homepage*. Retrieved from <http://facweb.bhc.edu/academics/science/Harwoodr/Harwood.htm>

BHC LIBRARY DATABASES IN APA FORMAT

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For help with In-Text citations: <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/02/>

Academic Search Premier [EBSCO] (DOI is not available – retrieved from URL of the journal home page)

Turner, R. E., & Rabalais, N. N. (2003). Linking landscape and water quality in the Mississippi River basin for 200 Years. *Bioscience*, 53, 563-573. Retrieved from <http://www.aibs.org/bioscience/>

PsychArticles [Ebsco] (Journal with DOI)

Neff, L. A., & Karney, B. R. (2009). Stress and reactivity to daily relationship experiences: how stress hinders adaptive processes in marriage. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 97, 435-450. doi:10.1037/a0015663

American History Online

Longshore, D. (2008). Hurricane Katrina. *Encyclopedia of Hurricanes, Typhoons, and Cyclones*. Retrieved from <http://www.fofweb.com>

CQ Researcher [To find page numbers view articles in PDF]

Glazer, S. (2006, November 10). Video games. *CQ Researcher*, 16, 937-960. Retrieved from <http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher/>

Credo Reference

Mother Goose. (2005). *Continuum encyclopedia of children's literature*. Retrieved from <http://www.credoreference.com>

CultureGrams

Peru. (2006). *CultureGrams*. Retrieved from <http://online.culturegrams.com/>

Daily Life Through History

Emadi, H. (2005). Afghanistan: Lifestyle in a rural environment. *Culture and Customs of Afghanistan*. Retrieved from <http://dailylife.abc-clio.com/>

FACTS.com Issues & Controversies

Internet campaigning. (2003, October 10). *Issues & Controversies On File*. Retrieved from <http://www.2facts.com>

Gale Virtual Reference Library

Gilman, L. (2008). Ethanol. *Climate change: In context*. Retrieved from <http://www.gale.cengage.com/gvrl>

Jstor

Ashworth, A. E. (1968). The sociology of trench warfare 1914-18. *The British Journal of Sociology*, 19, 407- 423. Retrieved from <http://www2.lse.ac.uk/BJS/Home.aspx>

LexisNexis

Shipley, S. (2003, September 2). Conservationists see a key role for area in fight for rivers' souls. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, p. C2. Retrieved from <http://www.lexisnexis.com/us/lnacademic/>

New York Times

The Custer massacre. (1886, June 25). *The New York Times*, p. 1. Retrieved from <http://www.proquest.com/en-US/>

Nursing Reference Center [EBSCO]

Pravikoff, D. S., & Pinto, S. (2008). Gout. *CINAHL nursing guide*. Retrieved from <http://www.ebscohost.com/thisTopic.php?marketID=1&topicID=860>

Wood, D., & Mahnke, D. (2008). Heartburn. *Health library: Evidence-based information*. Retrieved from <http://www.ebscohost.com/thisTopic.php?marketID=1&topicID=860>

Deglin, J. H., & Vallerand, A. H. (2009). Albuterol. *Davis's drug guide for nurses*. (11th ed.) Retrieved from <http://www.ebscohost.com/thisTopic.php?marketID=1&topicID=860>

Opposing Viewpoints In Context [Gale]

Willard, N. (2008). Schools should enact cyberbullying policies. In Carrol, J. (Ed.), *Opposing viewpoints: School policies*. Detroit: Greenhaven Press. Retrieved from <http://www.gale.cengage.com/InContext/>