

Getting Started with APA Citations

Basic Format for Books

Last name, First Initial. (Year). *Book title: Subtitle*. (Edition) [if other than the 1st]. Place: Publisher.

One Author

Brader, T. (2006). *Campaigning for hearts and minds: How emotional appeals in political ads work*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Two Authors

Elder, L. & Paul, R. (2006). *The miniature guide to the art of asking essential questions*. Dillon Beach, CA: Foundation for Critical Thinking.

Three Authors

Miller, T. E., Bender, B. E., & Schuh, J. H. (2005). *Promoting reasonable expectations: Aligning student and institutional views of the college experience*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.

Essay or Chapter in an Edited Book

Weinman, J. & Kleinfield, J. (2006). Do schools perpetuate a gender bias?
In W. Traverter (Ed.), *Taking sides: Clashing views on controversial issues in human sexuality* (pp. 114-120). Dubuque, IA: McGraw-Hill Education.

Encyclopedia Entry, Print

Melznack, R. (2010). Pain theories. In I. B. Weiner & W. E. Craighead (Eds.), *The Corsini encyclopedia of psychology*. (4th ed., Vol. 3, pp. 1139-1141). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

Encyclopedia Entry, Online

Aubrey, S. (2012). Persepolis. In B. Beaty & S. Weiner (Eds.), *Critical survey of graphic novels: Independents and underground classics*. Retrieved from <http://online.salempress.com>

eBook from eBook Academic Collection (EBSCOhost)

Brock, J., & Arciuli, J. (2014). *Communication in autism*. Retrieved from <http://www.ebscohost.com>

Basic Format for Journal/Magazine/Newspaper Articles

Last name, First Initial. (Year, Mon. Day). Article title. *Magazine/Journal/Newspaper Title*. Volume number (Issue number*), Page numbers, inclusive (the page numbers of the entire article).

*You only need the issue number for journals in which each issue is paged separately.

Magazine Article

Tumulty, K. (2006, Apr. 10). Should they stay or should they go? *Time*, 167(15), 3-40.

Journal Article

Knotts, H. G. & Haspel, M. (2006). The impact of gentrification on voter turnout. *Social Science Quarterly*, 87(1), 110-121.

Newspaper Article, Online (for print, replace “Retrieved from” with p. # or pp. #-#)

Schlossberg, T. (2016, Feb. 24). At Yosemite, a waterfall turns into a firefall. *The New York Times*. Retrieved from <http://www.nytimes.com/2016/02/25/science/at-yosemite-a-waterfall-turns-into-a-firefall.html>

Basic Format for an Online Database Article

Author’s Last Name, First Initial. (Year, Mon. Day). Article title.
Magazine/Journal/Newspaper Title, Volume number(Issue number), Page numbers.
Retrieved from URL of database homepage.

Online Database Article Example

Stamp, L., Banerjee, M., & Brown, F. C. (2014). Self-advocacy and perceptions of college readiness among students with ADHD. *Journal of Postsecondary Education and Disability*, 27, 139-160. Retrieved from <http://eds.b.ebscohost.com/>

Basic Format for a Web Page

Author’s Last Name, First Initial (if available; otherwise list page title first). (Year, Mon. Day website was last updated, or “n.d.” if no date listed). Title or description of page.
Retrieved from URL (address of website)

Web Page Example

Dyslexia and the DSM-5 (Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (2012). Retrieved from http://www.ldonline.org/article/Dyslexia_and_the_DSM-5_%28Diagnostic_and_Statistical_Manual_of_Mental_Disorders%29

Basic Format for a YouTube Video

Author’s last name, First Initial [Screen name]. (Year, Mon. Day of upload). Title of video [Video file]. Retrieved from <https://www.youtube.com/xxxxxx>

Author’s name not listed? Then list the screen name instead of the author’s name and without brackets.

Video Example

Greenland, B. [bryangreenland]. (2012, Jan. 13). Funny library montage [Video file]. Retrieved from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_a7OTE2nLg

Basic Format for an Electronic Image (No Author)

Title of work [Type of work]. (Year image was created). Retrieved from URL (address of website)

Electronic Image Example

Japanese Geisha [Photograph]. (2006). Retrieved from <http://www.bergoiata.org/fe/divers28/10.htm>