



APA--Citation Format Guide

1. Correct citation is necessary to avoid plagiarism. **Citation** is the process of giving credit to the sources of ideas and information that are used in your paper.
2. Models for the most used types of entries on your References page and for in-text citations are listed below. Identify the type of source you have used, find the sample you need to follow, and follow it exactly.
 - Refer to the FAQs page at the end of this guide for further details.
3. The information in your citations must give you and your reader clear directions to the sources you used in your text. To accomplish this in the context of research you do while at WCC, some APA rules have been simplified in the citations below.
4. For additional References examples, or if you are preparing work for publication, please refer to the complete *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (APA manual). Copies are available at the library Circulation or Reference desk.

ELECTRONIC SOURCES

Magazine Article (**ELECTRONIC**) from a WCC Subscription database

Citation Format **** NO AUTHOR NAME AVAILABLE ****

Title of Article. (Year, Month day of magazine issue). *Title of Magazine*, Volume(issue),

Page number(s). Retrieved from *Name of database*. URL

Example

How to build a dream. (1995, Nov-Dec). *Psychology Today*, 28(6),47. Retrieved from *Academic*

Search Complete. <http://search.epnet.com/login.aspx?>

In- Text Citation for a quote from the example above

("How to build," 1995, p. 49)

Magazine Article (**ELECTRONIC**) from a WCC Subscription database

Citation Format

Author Last name, Initial (s). (Year, Month and Date of magazine issue). Title of

article. *Title of Magazine*, Volume(issue), Page number(s) of article. Retrieved from

Name of database. Database URL (See pages 4-5 for database URLs)

Example

Smith, D.J. (2007, October 26). How community colleges can work for world peace. *Chronicle*

of Higher Education, 54(9), 72. Retrieved from *Academic Search Complete*

<http://search.epnet.com/login.aspx?>

In- Text Citation for a paraphrase of the example above

(Smith, 2007, p. 72)

Journal article (*ELECTRONIC*) from a WCC Subscription database

Citation Format

Author Last name, Initial(s). (Year of journal issue). Title of Article. *Title of Journal*,

Volume(issue), Page number(s) of article. Retrieved from *Name of database*. URL

Example

Olivardia, R., Pope, H.G., Borowiecki, J.J., & Cohane, G. H. (2004). Biceps and body image: The relationship between muscularity and self-esteem, depression, and eating disorder symptoms. *Psychology of Men and Masculinity*, 5 (2), 112-120. Retrieved from

PsycArticles. <http://search.epnet.com/login.asp?>

In- Text Citation for a summary from the example above

(Olivardia, Pope, Borowiecki, & Cohane, 2004)

Newspaper article (*ELECTRONIC*) from a WCC Subscription database

Citation Format

Author Last name, Initial(s). (Year, Month and Day). Title of Article. *Title of Newspaper*.

Retrieved from *Name of database*. URL

Example

Bunting, J. (2007, November 22). College success begins at dinnertime. *Albany Times Union*.

Retrieved from New York State Newspapers <http://web6.infotrac.galegroup.com>

In- Text Citation for the example above

(Bunting, 2007, p. A23)

Article in a Reference Book (Electronic) from a WCC Subscription database

Citation Format

Author Last name, Initial(s). (Year). Title of Article. In Editor Initial(s) Last name (Ed.), *Title of encyclopedia or set*. (Edition #, Vol. #, Page #'s). City of Publication: Publisher.

Retrieved from *Name of database*. URL

Example

Special Education/Disability Access. (2006). In J. Wilson (Ed.), *Gale Encyclopedia of Everyday*

Law (2nd, Vol. 1, pp. 645-651). Detroit: Gale. Retrieved from *Gale Virtual Reference*

Library. <http://infotrac.galegroup.com>

In- Text Citation for the example above

("Special education," 2006)

Website – General

Citation Format

Author Last name, Initial(s) or Name of Organization. (Date of Publication). Title of web page. *Title of Website* Retrieved from URL

Example

President Bush on AIDS: More questions than answers (N.d.). *Aids.org*. AIDS.ORG 2009

Retrieved from <http://www.aids.org/atn/a-402-03.html>

In- Text Citation for a quote or paraphrase from the example above

("President Bush," (N.d.), "Related: Bangkok," para. 2)

Online journal (not from a subscription database)

Citation Format

Author Last name, initial(s). (Year of journal issue). Title of Article. *Title of Journal*, Volume(issue)

Page(s). Retrieved from URL

Example

Coryn, C. L., Beale, J.M., & Myers, K. M. (2004). Response to September 11: Anxiety, patriotism, and prejudice in the aftermath of terror. *Current Research in Social Psychology*, 9(12),

165-184. Retrieved from <http://www.uiowa.edu/~grpproc/crisp/crisp.9.12.html>

In- Text Citation for a quote or paraphrase from the example above

(Coryn, Beale, & Myers, 2004, p. 170)

Audiovisual (Motion Picture, Audio, TV Broadcast, Podcast, Maps, Artwork, Photos)

Citation Format

Producer Last name, Initial(s) (Producer) & Director Last name, Initial(s) (Director). (Year of copyright). *Title* [Format]. Place of origin: Studio or distributor.

Example

Assey, J.L. (Producer), & Doscher, S. (Director), & Whiting, S. (Writer/Director). (1981).

The nurse-patient relationship [Video recording]. Chapel Hill, NC: Health Sciences

Consortium.

In- Text Citation for the example above

(Assey, Doscher, & Whiting, 1981)

URLs for Citing WCC Electronic Subscription Databases

EBSCO Databases

<http://search.epnet.com/login.aspx?>

Gale Databases

<http://infotrac.galegroup.com>

ProQuest Databases

<http://proquest.umi.com/login?>

All Other Databases

Access Science

<http://accessscience.com>

African American Studies Center

<http://www.oxfordaasc.com>

Art Full Text (Wilson)

<http://vnweb.hwwilsonweb.com>

ARTstor

<http://www.artstor.org>

Black Studies Center

<http://bsc.chadwyck.com>

Books in Print (BOWKER)

<http://booksinprint.com>

Country Watch

<http://www.countrywatch.com/ip/default.asp>

CQ Researcher

<http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher>

Cite as a Journal article

CREDOreference

<http://www.xreferplus.com/search.jsp>

(The) Chronicle Campuswide (CHE)

<http://chronicle.com>

Educator's Reference Desk

<http://www.eduref.org>

Cite as Website – General

Encyclopedia Britannica

<http://search.eb.com>

Grolier Online (GROLIER)	http://go.grolier.com
HarpWeek	http://app.harpweek.com
Hoovers Online	http://www.hoovers.com
Issues & Controversies (Facts.com)	http://www.2facts.com
JSTOR	http://www.jstor.org
Lexis-Nexis Academic	http://www.lexis-nexis.com/universe
MathSciNet	http://www.ams.org/mathscinet/basicsearch
Mergent Online	http://www.mergentonline.com/compsearch.asp
NetLibrary	http://www.netlibrary.com
Nursing Journals @ Ovid	http://gateway.tx.ovid.com
NYPL Digital Gallery	http://digitalgallery.nypl.org/nypldigital
RAB	http://www.rab.com
Science Direct	http://www.sciencedirect.com/science
World News Digest (Facts on File)	http://www.2facts.com

PRINT SOURCES

Book by one author (many or all parts of the book used as sources)

Citation Format

Author Last name, Initial(s). (Year of Publication). *Title of Book*. City of

Publication: Name of publisher.

Example

Dudek, S. G. (2001). *Nutrition essentials for nursing practice*. Philadelphia: Lippincott.

In- Text Citation for a quote or paraphrase from the example above

(Dudek, 2001, p. 20)

Book by two or more authors

Citation Format

Author Last name, Initial(s), & Second Author Last name, Initial(s). (Year of Publication). *Title of*

Book. City of Publication: Name of publisher.

Example

Schorr, T. M., & Kennedy, M. S. (1999). *100 years of American nursing: Celebrating a century of caring*. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

In- Text Citation for a quote or paraphrase from the example above

(Schorr & Kennedy, 1999, p.30)

Edited book

Citation Format

Editor's Last name, Initial(s). (Ed.). (Year of Publication). *Title of Book*. City of Publication:

Publisher.

Example

Leininger, M. M. (Ed.). (1991). *Culture care diversity and universality: A theory of nursing*. New York: National League for Nursing Press.

In- Text Citation for a quote or paraphrase from the example above

(Leininger, 1991, p.19)

Article or Chapter in an Edited Book**Citation Format**

Author Last name, Initial(s). (Year of publication). Title of Article or Chapter. In Editor Initial(s)

Last name (Ed.), *Title of Book* (page # of article or Chapter). City of Publication:

Publisher.

Example

Koudsi, S. (2001). Men are at risk of eating disorders. In J.A. Hurley (Ed.), *Eating*

disorders: Opposing viewpoints (pp. 69-75). San Diego, CA: Greenhaven Press.

In- Text Citation for a quote or paraphrase from the example above

(Koudsi, 2001, pp. 70-71)

Article in an Encyclopedia (Print)**Citation Format**

Author Last name, Initial(s). (Year encyclopedia or set was copyrighted). Title of Article. In Editor

Initial(s) Last name (Ed.), *Title of encyclopedia or set*. (Edition #, Vol. #, Page #'s). City

of Publication: Publisher.

Example

Miller, E. (2001). Alzheimer's disease: Behavioral and social aspects. In N.J. Smelser & P.B.

Baltes (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences* (Vol. 1, pp.

423 – 425). Oxford: Elsevier.

In- Text Citation for summary of the example above

(Miller, 2001)

Magazine article (Print)**Citation Format**

Author Last name, Initial(s). (Year, Month day of magazine issue). Title of article. *Title of*

Magazine, Volume(issue), Page number(s) of article.

Example

Leary, M. (2004, July/August). Get over yourself! *Psychology Today*, 37(4), 62-65.

In- Text Citation for a summary of the example above (Leary, 2004)**Newspaper article (Print)****Citation Format**

Author Last name, Initial(s). (Year, Month day of newspaper). Title of article. *Title of Newspaper*,

Page number(s) of article.

Example

O'Connor, A. (2004, August 3). New ways to loosen addiction's grip. *The New York Times*, pp.

F1, F6.

In- Text Citation for a quote or paraphrase from the example above

(O'Connor, 2004, p. F6)

Journal article (Print)**Citation Format**

Author Last name, Initial(s). (Year of journal issue). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, Volume(issue if available), page number(s) of article.

Example

Broderick, M. (2003). Spotting drug use. *RN*, 66(9), 48–53.

In- Text Citation for a quote or paraphrase from the example above

(Broderick, 2003, p. 50)

References (Sample)

- Assey, J.L. (Producer), & Doscher, S. (Director), & Whiting, S. (Writer/Director). (1981). *The nurse-patient relationship* [Video recording]. Chapel Hill, NC: Health Sciences Consortium.
- Broderick, M. (2003). Spotting drug use. *RN*, 66(9), 48 – 53.
- Bunting, J. (2007, November 22). College success begins at dinnertime. *Albany Times Union*. Retrieved from *New York State Newspapers*. <http://web6.infotrac.galegroup.com>
- How to build a dream. (1995, Nov-Dec). *Psychology Today*, 28(6),47. Retrieved from *Academic Search Complete*. <http://search.epnet.com/login.aspx?>
- Schorr, T. M., & Kennedy, M. S. (1999). *100 years of American nursing: Celebrating a century of caring*. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

APA FAQ

APA (American Psychological Association) requires information to be cited within the text. In-text citations refer to entries on the **References** page. A more detailed explanation of source documentation is available on Reserve at the Circulation desk and in the Reference collection (REF BF76.7 .P83 2010) in:

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (6th ed). (2010).

Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

1. **References:** Title the page References. Center the title at the top of a new page.
 Format of entries—Last Name Author, Initial(s). (year) *Title*. Publishing info.
 List must be on a separate sheet from the text of your paper.
 Include only works cited in the text of your paper.
 List sources in alphabetical order by the first work of the citation.
 Database **URLs:** See pages 4-5 of this guide.
 If your article displays a **DOI (digital object identifier)**, replace “Retrieved from” and everything that follows with doi: xx.xxxx/xxx-xxxx
2. **Citing within the text:** Basic form—(First word of References citation, year of publication)
 For exact quotes and paraphrases of specific facts and opinions, include the page(s) (Bartlett, 2009, p.3)
 For summary of a longer portion, you do not need page numbers.
 Examples. depending on how much information is stated in your text:
 Current community college students are often first generation students (Bartlett, 2009)
 OR
 Bartlett (1990) states community college students... OR
 In 1990, Bartlett claimed first generation...

3. Missing information?

- Author:** In References, begin entry with title.
 In in-text citation enter first words of title in quotation marks within the parentheses.
- Date:** wherever date should appear, enter abbreviation for no date: n.d.
- Magazine/journal **issue number:** simply leave it out
- Page numbers** (usually missing in websites or HTML printouts): usually leave out of in-text citations
 If you need to create an in-text citation for a specific part of a source such as a website or an HTML print of a magazine/journal article for which you do not have permanent page numbers, include the author’s last name or beginning of title, year of publication, the section heading, and the abbreviation para. followed by the paragraph number.

4. Multiple Authors

When a work has three to five authors cite all authors in the first in-text citation for that source; in subsequent in-text citations include only the last name of the first author followed by et al., and the year of publication.

If a work has six or more authors cite **only** the last name of the first author followed by et al.