



APA: References Page Entries

Books

Singular Author Book

Author, A. A. (Year of publication). *Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitles*. Publisher. Include doi if the book has one.

Example:

Calfee, R. C., & Valencia, R. R. (1991). *APA guide to preparing manuscripts for journal publication*. American Psychological Association.

Work in an Anthology

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year of Anthology publication). Title of work. In A. A. Editor (Ed.), *Title of anthology* (pages of section). Publisher. (Original date published year)

Example:

Welty, E. (2004). "Death of a Traveling Salesman." In G. McMichael, J.S. Leonard, B. Lyne, A. Mallon, & V.D. Mitchell (Eds). *Anthology of American Literature*, (8th ed., Vol. 11). Pearson (1401-1409). (Originally published in 1941)

Periodicals (sources published at regular intervals)

Article in Scholarly Journal

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Periodical, volume number* (issue number), pages. <http://doi.org/xx.xxx/yyyy>

Example:

Harlow, H. F. (1983). Fundamentals for preparing psychology journal articles. *Journal of Comparative and Physiological Psychology*, 55(6), pp. 893-896.
<http://dx.doi.org.aclibproxy.idm.oclc.org/10.1037/h0043204>

Newspaper

Author, A. A., Author, B. B. (Year, Month day). Title of article. *Title of Newspaper*, page range.
<http://doi.org/xx.xxx/yyyy>

Example:

Schultz, S. (2005, December 28). Calls made to strengthen state energy policies. *The Country Today*, p. 1A, 2A.

Magazine Article

Author, A. A., Author, B. B. (Year, Month day). Title of article. *Title of Magazine, volume number* (issue number) pages.

Example:



Henry, W. A., III. (1990, April 9). Making the grade in today's schools. *Time*, 135, 28-31.

Electronic Sources

Page from a Website

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Date of publication year, month, day). *Title of webpage*. Website Name.
http://Web address

Example:

Angeli, E., Wagner, J., Lawrick, E., Moore, K., Anderson, M., Soderland, L., & Brizee, A. (2010, May 5).
General format. <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>

Article from an Online Database

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Date of publication). Title of article. *Title of Online Periodical*, volume
number (issue number if available). <http://www.someaddress.com/full/url/>

Example:

Liu, Y. & Lopez, R. A. (March 2016). The impact of social media conversations on consumer brand choices.
Marketing Letters 27(1). Springer. p. 1-13. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/26177931>

Online-Only Scholarly Journal

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Date of publication). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, volume number, page
range. <http://doi.org/10.0000/0000>

Example:

Brownlie, D. (2007). Toward effective poster presentations: An annotated bibliography. *European
Journal of Marketing*, 41, 1245-1283. <https://doi.org/10.1108/03090560710821161>

Note on Hyperlinks:

When a paper will be read in an online format such as a discussion board or a digital document, hyperlinks are generally included in URLs and DOIs. However, printed formats may require you to remove hyperlinks to improve readability.

Social Media

Tweet

Last name Author, A. A. or Name of Group [@username]. (Year, Month Date of post). *Content of the
post up to the first 20 words* [Tweet]. Name of social media site. URL

Example:

Amy [@amyphi_artistry]. (2020, August 22). *Cosmetic* [Tweet; Photo attached]. Twitter.
https://twitter.com/amyphi_artistry/status/1297270124223881219?s=20

Facebook



Last name Author, A. A. or Name of Group. (Year, Month Date of post). *Content of the post up to the first 20 words* [Type of post]. Facebook. URL

Example:

Sac Writing-Center. (2020, August 24). *Welcome Back! Our tutors are ready to help you. Please look at our website for their open classroom hours...* [Website link attached] [Status update]. Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/SAC.Writing.Center/posts/10217963545827801>

YouTube or streaming video

Last name Author, A. A. or Name of Group [Username]. (Year, Month Date posted/uploaded). *Title of video* [Video]. Streaming Service. URL

Example:

AccurateEnglish. (2020, May 22). *7 Most Common English Grammar Mistakes + TEST - Do you make these mistakes?* [Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xCBz-O8nHrc>

Note on Social Media:

Instagram posts and TikTok posts will follow Tweet citation simply change [Tweet] to the appropriate post type (video or photograph).

Court Documents

Court Case

Name v. Name. Volume and page of where the case can be found. (Year). URL if applicable.

Example:

Torres v. City of San Antonio, No. 04-15-00664-CV (Tex. App. 2016 Dec. 7).
<https://casetext.com/case/torres-v-city-of-san-antonio-7>

Laws

Name of Law. Title of source, section, and number. (Year). URL if applicable.

Example:

Bill of Rights. U.S. Constitution, 8th Amendment. (1791).
<https://www.law.cornell.edu/constitution/billofrights - amendmentviii>

NOTE: Begin the APA reference list on a new page after the text of your document, placing the label, References, centered, in bold type at the top of the page. Organize your references alphabetically by author, double-spacing the entire reference page.

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