

# APA

## Citing Sources in American Psychological Association Style (6th ed.)

### **Citing Books**

#### **General Format**

**Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year). Title of book: Subtitle. Location: Publisher.**

Single author	Ling, R. S. (2008). <i>New tech, new ties: How mobile communication is reshaping social cohesion</i> . Cambridge: MIT Press.
*Multiple authors	Riggs, E. G., & Gholar, C. R. (2009). <i>Strategies that promote student engagement: Unleashing the desire to learn</i> (2nd ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin. <i>*For additional rules applying to multiple authors, see the APA manual.</i>
No author named on title page	<i>The Librarian's Internet survival guide</i> (2nd ed.). (2006). Medford, NJ: Information Today.
Corporate author	National Research Council. (2008). <i>NASA's elementary and secondary education program: Review and critique</i> . Washington, DC: National Academies Press.
Editor as author	Harlin, R. (Ed.). (2008). <i>Bullying and violence issues in children's lives: Examining the issues and solutions</i> . Olney, MD: Association for Childhood Education International.
Translated work	Kleinberg, A. M. (2008). <i>7 deadly sins: A very partial list</i> . (S. Emanuel, Trans.). Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
Book in a series	Ginsberg, M. B. & Wlodkowski, R. J. (2006). <i>Diversity and motivation: Culturally responsive teaching in college</i> (2nd ed.). Jossey-Bass Higher and Adult Education Series. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
Encyclopedia article with no author	Red Scare. (1998). In R. Cole (Ed.), <i>Encyclopedia of propaganda</i> : Vol. 1. (pp. 87- 90). New York: M.E. Sharpe.
Encyclopedia article with an author	Angevine, R. G. (2006). Intelligence gathering in war. In <i>Encyclopedia of war &amp; American society</i> (Vol. 1. pp. 372-377). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
Online subscription encyclopedia article	Axinn, S. (2008). Moral judgments and value. In <i>Encyclopedia of violence, peace, and conflict</i> . [Credo Reference Collection version]. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.xreferplus.com/entry/estpeace/moral_judgments_and_values">http://www.xreferplus.com/entry/estpeace/moral_judgments_and_values</a>
Chapter in a book	Callison, D. (2006). Information inquiry: Concepts and elements. In L. Preddy (Ed.), <i>The blue book on information age inquiry</i> (pp. 17-34). Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited.
Work in an anthology	Mackie, J. (2004). The myth of morality. In R. Schafer-Landau & T. Cuneo (Eds.), <i>Foundations of ethics: An anthology</i> (pp. 139-149). Malden, MA: Blackwell.
Online book, NetLibrary	Conn, K. (2004). <i>Bullying and harassment: A legal guide for educators</i> . Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. Retrieved from NetLibrary database.

**Citing Web Pages**

*Note: For resources that do not include publication date, use n.d. in parentheses.*

**General Format**      **Author, A. A. (Year). Title of webpage: Subtitle. Retrieved Month Day, Year, from Source**

- Personal web site with title name      Katz, B. (2009). *Carving out my niche in webspace with a spoon*. Retrieved July 29, 2009, from <http://www.billkatz.com>
  
- Web site with no author or date      *The intelligence of dogs*. (n.d.). Retrieved July 27, 2009, from <http://www.petrix.com/dogint/>
  
- Organization web site      Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2007). *Bullying facts and statistics*. Retrieved July 27, 2009, from <http://www.safeyouth.org/scripts/faq/bullying.asp>
  
- Blog      Christ, C. (2008, December 15). Top ten worst green travel destinations [Web log message]. Retrieved from [http://ngadventure.typepad.com/blog/costas\\_christ/](http://ngadventure.typepad.com/blog/costas_christ/)

**Citing Media**

**Films and videos - General Format**      **Producer/Director, A. A. (Producer/Director) & Producer/Director, B. B. (Producer/Director). (Year). Title of film or video recording [Motion picture]. Country of origin: Movie studio.**

- Video recording      Kubrick, S. (Director). (1980). *The Shining* [Motion picture]. United States: Warner Brothers.
  
- DVD      Keith, T. (Director). (2008). *Generation M: Misogyny in media and culture* [DVD]. United States: El Rio Productions.
  
- Online Video YouTube      La Sierra Univ. Students in Free Enterprise. (2007, February 24). About fairness: Ethics in the workplace [Video file]. Retrieved from [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tuzGqsm\\_P\\_E&feature=Playlist&p=A7BCFFA0346E5E53&index=0&playnext=1](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tuzGqsm_P_E&feature=Playlist&p=A7BCFFA0346E5E53&index=0&playnext=1)

**Sound recordings - General Format**      **Writer, A. (Year of copyright). Title of song [Recorded by artist if different from writer]. On Title of album [Medium of recording: CD, record, cassette, etc.]. Location: Label. (Recording date if different from copyright date).**

- Specific song on a CD      Browne, J. (1977). Stay. On *Running on empty* [CD]. New York: Asylum.

**Citing Articles from Print**

**Journal - General Format**      **Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year). Title of article: Subtitle. Title of Journal, volume (issue), page numbers.**

- Continuous pagination through each volume      Barrett, L., & Barrett, P. (2007). Current practice in the allocation of academic workloads. *Higher Education Quarterly*, 61, 461-478.
  
- Each numbered issue begins with page 1      Craddock, D., & Mathias, H. (2009). Assessment options in higher education. *Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education*, 34(2), 127-140.

**Magazine - General Format**      **Author, A. A. if named or Article title if no author. (Year, Month Day). Title of article if not given before. Title of Magazine, volume if given, page numbers.**

- Author named      Cloud, J. (2008, June 30). Should you drink with your kids? *Time*, 44.
  
- No author named      The mind at night: The new science of how and why we dream. (2004, March/April). *Psychology Today*, 37, 82, 85-86.

**Newspaper - General Format**      **Author if named or Article title if no author. (Year, Month Day). Title of article if not given before. *Title of Newspaper*, p/pp. nn-nn.**

Newspaper      Markoff, J. (2009, July 17). Web's anonymity makes cyberattack hard to trace. *The New York Times*, p. A5.

**Lecture/Presentation**

**General Format**      **Speaker, A. A. (Year, Month Day). *Lecture title*. Location.**

Palfrey, J. (2009, July 21). *Digital readers: The future of the history of the book*. Beinecke Lectures Series, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

**Reviews**

**General Format**      **Review author. (Year, Month Day as needed). Review title [Review of the medium *Title of item reviewed: Subtitle*]. *Title of Periodical*, volume, (issue), page numbers.**

Untitled book review in journal; each issue begins on page 1      O'Donnell, J. (1997). [Review of the book *The bell curve wars: Race, intelligence and the future of America*]. *Anthropology and Education Quarterly*, 28(1), 142-143.

**Reviews - Identify the type of medium being reviewed in brackets [book, motion picture, etc.]**

**Personal Communication**

*These communications (e-mails, personal interviews, telephone conversations) are not included in the reference list. Cite the personal communication in the text, and include the author's initials in addition to the author's last name. Provide a date as specifically as possible.*

**Government Document**

**General Format**      **Author or Agency. (Year). *Title of document*. Location: Publication-Publisher.**

U. S. government - as author      U. S. Dept. of Education. (2009). *Funding education beyond high school: The guide to Federal student aid*. Washington, DC: Author.

**Citing Articles from Web Sites**

*APA electronic citation guideline (2007): If you are citing an electronic article that has been published in its final form (ex. publisher's website), the retrieval date is omitted from the citation.*

**Articles - From Web Sites**      **Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Periodical*, volume (issue), page numbers. Retrieved from source**

Article from an online journal      Frankish, K. (2007). Deciding to believe again. *Mind*, 116(463), 523-548. Retrieved from <http://mind.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/116/463/523>

Article from an online magazine      Crowley, M. (2009, May 27). The "Death Tax" scam. *Rolling Stone*. Retrieved from [http://www.rollingstone.com/politics/story/28418678/the\\_death\\_tax\\_scam](http://www.rollingstone.com/politics/story/28418678/the_death_tax_scam)

**Online News Service- General Format**      **Author, A. A. (Year, Month Day). Title of article. *Title of Newspaper*. Retrieved from source**

Article from an online news service      Cooney, E. (2009, July 26). Healthy lifestyles linked to lower risk of heart disease. *Boston Globe*. Retrieved from <http://www.boston.com>

Article from an online newspaper      Wade, N. (2009, August 3). Research undermines dog domestication theory. *The New York Times*. Retrieved from <http://www.nytimes.com>

### **Citing Articles Full-Text from Library Databases**

The following examples of **Articles From Full-Text Library Databases** in this Feinberg APA Guide include the database name at the end of the citation.

<b>Full-Text Library databases</b>	<b>Author, A. A., &amp; Author, B. B. (Date). Title of article: Subtitle. <i>Title of Periodical</i>, volume (issue), page numbers. Retrieved from source.</b>
Academic Search Complete	Beran, T. (2009). Correlates of peer victimization and achievement: An exploratory model. <i>Psychology in the Schools</i> , 46(4), 348-361. Retrieved from Academic Search Complete database.
ProQuest article	Meyer, R. (2006, May). Multiple visions for literacy. <i>Language Arts</i> , 45, 49-51. Retrieved from ProQuest Research Library database.
JSTOR article	Broudy, H. (1990). Cultural literacy and general education. <i>Journal of Aesthetic Education</i> , 24(1), 7-16. Retrieved from JSTOR database.
Lexis-Nexis article	Smith, S. (2009, April 1). Strengthening the safety net for autism in adulthood. <i>Boston Globe</i> , B1. Retrieved from Lexis-Nexis Academic database.
Project Muse article	Seguin, R. (2000). Ressentiment and the social poetics of <i>The Great Gatsby</i> : Fitzgerald reads Cather. <i>MFS Modern Fiction Studies</i> , 46(4), 917-940. Retrieved from Project MUSE database.

**IMPORTANT: Always check with your instructor about the requirements of your assignment.**

The *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* 6th edition uses the Digital Object Identifier (DOI) which is usually included in citations **only when articles are submitted for publication**. For more information about the use of DOIs, please see page 199 of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* 6th edition available at the Feinberg Library Reference Desk.

### **Examples of citations with DOIs**

#### **Digital Object Identifier**

O'Connor, M.C., & Pounonen, S.V. (2007, October). Big Five personality predictors of post-secondary performance. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 43(5), 971-990. doi:10.1016/j.paid.2007.03.017

#### **Journal article with no Digital Object Identifier**

Shamosh, N.A., & Gray, J.R. (2007). The relation between fluid intelligence and self-regulatory depletion. *Cognition and Emotion*, 21(8), 183-194. Retrieved from Academic Search Complete database.

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