

## Citations: APA Style, 6<sup>th</sup> ed.\*

### ***In-text or parenthetical citations*** (*Publication Manual*, 6.11-6.21)

The author's last name and date of publication are required; and if a direct quote is used, a page number. A direct quote may include a 'signal phrase' as an introduction as seen in the first example, if this case only the date is needed.

Robertson (1896) had thought a being's early consciousness was "just a vague, confused, chaotic mass, which we have to clear" (p. 174).

By the 1950s women earned only 4% of math doctorates, down from 15% in the 1930s (Isaacson, 2014).

#### **An example of citing a source quoted in another source:**

Aaron Stone found "Ghandi had an amazing capacity for self-criticism" (as cited in Carson, 1998, p. 128).

More examples are available in the "*Publication Manual*" and

<http://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/DocAPACitations.html>

### ***The Reference List*** (*APA style*, 6.22-6.32; *Chap. 7*)

In addition to the in-text, or parenthetical reference, a list of "References" is needed to provide further information about the sources used. APA style requires double-spacing throughout a manuscript, including "Reference Lists," which should include a hanging indent. (In this guide the examples follow the APA manuscript recommendations for double-spacing. Note that the examples in the "*Publication Manual*" are single-spaced. Please check with your professor about the spacing throughout the manuscript.)

## **Book**

### **One author, *print***

Baxter, C. (1997). *Race equality in health care and education*. Philadelphia: Ballière Tindall.

### **One author, *entire book from an online library***

Worell, J. (2006). *Handbook of girls' and women's psychological health*. Retrieved from

<http://www.netlibrary.com>

### **One author, *electronic version of a book*** (*i.e., Kindle, Sony, Adobe Digital Editions*)

Shotton, M. A. (1989). *Computer addiction? A study of computer dependency* [Kindle DX version].

Retrieved from <http://www.ebookstore.tandf.co.uk/html/index/asp>

### **Two or three authors**

DuNann, D. W., Smith, J.S., & Koger, S. M. (2004). (followed by the rest of the citation.)

### **Editor, translator, or compiler instead of author**

Stock, G., & Campbell, J. (Eds.). (2000). *Engineering the human genome: An exploration of the science and ethics of altering the genes we pass to our children*. New York: Oxford University Press.

### **Additional editor, translator, or compiler**

Steinberg, M. D. (2003). *Voices of revolution, 1917* (M. Schwartz, Trans.). New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.

### **Chapter, essay or other part of a book**

Roy, A. (1995). Psychiatric emergencies. In H. I. Kaplan & B. J. Sadock (Eds.), *Comprehensive textbook of psychiatry* (pp. 1739-1752). Baltimore: Williams & Wilkins.

### **Journal article**

#### **Print**

Roy, A. (1982). Suicide in chronic schizophrenia. *British Journal of Psychiatry*, *141*, 171-177.

Baldwin, C. M., Bevan, C., & Beshalske, A. (2000). At-risk minority populations in a church-based clinic: Communicating basic needs. *Journal of Multicultural Nursing & Health*, *6*(2), 26-28.

#### **Online** (Use DOI if available; otherwise, use URL.)

Wiest, M. D. (2001). Toward a public mental health promotion and intervention system for youth. *Journal of School Health*, *71*, 101-104. doi:10.1037/0278-6133.24.2.225

Rieger, D., Frischlich, L., Wulf, T., Bente, G., & Kneer, J. (2015). [Eating ghosts: The underlying mechanisms of mood repair via interactive and noninteractive media](#). *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*, *4*(2), 138-154. Retrieved from <http://psycnet.apa.org/journals/ppm/>

### **Popular magazine article**

#### **Print**

Greenberg, G. (2001, August 13). As good as dead: Is there really such a thing as brain death? *New Yorker*, *77*(23), 36-41.

## Online

Dickinson, T. (2014, February 3). How the U.S. exports global warming. *Rolling Stone*. Retrieved from <http://www.rollingstone.com/>

## Newspaper article

### Print

Schwartz, J. (1993, September 30). Obesity affects economic, social status. *The Washington Post*, pp. A1, A4.

### Online

Mad-cow may tighten blood-donor curbs. (2001, April 19). *The Gazette* [Montreal], p. A13. Retrieved from <http://www.montrealgazette.com/>

**Citation in text:** use a short title with quotation marks: ("Mad-cow," 1993).

## Website

Ideally include author, date, title and source. When the web page lists no author, the title moves to the first position of the reference entry. Include a retrieval date only when content is likely to change.

The general form for a website is:

Author, A. A. (year). Title of document [Format]. Retrieved from <http://xxxxx>

**Entire Website** (the access date is added to because the information on this website is likely to change):

*Research initiatives*. (n.d.). Retrieved January 11, 2007, from MIT, Comparative Media Studies website, <http://cms.mit.edu/research/index.php>

### Web page with no author, date, or page number

Because there is no date and no author, the text citation would include the title (or short title), "n.d." for no date, and paragraph number, e.g., ("Heuristic," n.d., para. 1).

Heuristic. (n.d.). In *Merriam-Webster's online dictionary* (11th ed.). Retrieved from

<http://www.m-w.com/dictionary/heuristic>

**Citation in text:** use a short title, n.d. for date, and para. (paragraph number): ("Heuristic," n.d., para. 1).

### Entry in Wikipedia

Psychology. (n.d.) In *Wikipedia*. Retrieved November 5, 2015, from

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Psychology>

## **Blog Posting**

Lopez-Duran, N. (2009, August 27). Re: Gender and age differences in the symptomatology of child depression [Web log message]. Retrieved from Child Psychology Research Blog, <http://www.child-psych.org/>

## **Government Document**

### **Federal Hearing**

*Urban America's need for social services to strengthen families: Hearing before the Subcommittee on Human Resources of the Committee on Ways and Means, House of Representatives, 102d Cong. 1 (1992).*

### **U.S. Supreme Court Decision**

Brown v. Board of Educ., 347 U.S. 483 (1954).

## **Proceedings**

### **Proceedings published regularly online**

Herculano-Houzel, S., Collins, C. E., Wong, P., Kaas, J.h., & Lent, R. (2008). The basic nonuniformity of the cerebral cortex. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, USA, 105*, 12593-12598. doi: 10.1073/pnas.0805417105

### **Chapter from proceedings published in book form**

Katz, I., Gabayan, K., & Aghajan, H. (2007). A multi-touch surface using multiple cameras. In J. Blanc-Talon, W. Philips, D. Popescu, & P. Scheunders (Eds.), *Lecture Notes in Computer Science: Vol. 4678. Advanced Concepts for Intelligent Vision Systems* (pp. 97-108). Berlin, Germany: Springer-Verlag. doi: 10.1007/978-3-540-74607-2\_9

\*Examples from:

*Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed.

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