

American Psychological Association (APA) Citations

This is a brief overview of common APA citations. References taken from:
A Pocket Style Manual, 6th Edition by Diana Hacker and Nancy Sommers.

Articles From a Database

Author(s). (Year of publication). Title of article. Name of periodical, volume (issue), page number(s). DOI or URL (if there is no DOI).

Example:

Enos, M. (2010). Instructional Interventions for Improving Proofreading and Editing Skills of College Students. *Business Communication Quarterly*, 73(3), 265-281.
DOI:10.1177/1080569910376535

Printed Book

Author. (Year of publication). Title of book. Place of publication: Publisher.

Example:

Silvia, P. J. (1976). *How to Write a Lot: A Practical Guide to Productive Academic Writing*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Article in an Online Magazine

Author. (Year, Month day). Title of article. Name of magazine. Volume (issue)*. Retrieved from <http://URL>

*Some online magazines do not list the Volume and Issue. In this instance, the section would be omitted.

Example:

Halford, A. (2015, July 9). What It's Like to Fight Ebola When the World Stops Listening. In *Time*. Retrieved from <http://time.com/3949334/ebola-outbreak-msf-guinea/>

Article in an Online Newspaper

Author. (Year, Month Day). Title of Article. *Title of Newspaper*. Retrieved from <http://URL>

Example:

Stevens, M. (2015, July 15). How more lawn restrictions could remake the California landscape. *Los Angeles Times*. Retrieved from <http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lawn-limits-20150715-story.html>

Online Book

Author. (Year of publication). Title of book. Retrieved from <http://URL>

Example:

Betts, G. H. (1906). *The Mind and its Education*. Retrieved from <https://www.gutenberg.org/files/20220/20220-h/20220-h.htm>

Data Set or Graphic Representation

Author. (Date of publication or most recent update). Title of section. [Title of document]. <http://URL>

Example:

U.S Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service. (2015). *Adoption of Genetically Engineered Crops in the U.S.* [Data Set]. Retrieved from <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/adoption-of-genetically-engineered-crops-in-the-us.aspx>

Government Document

Author. (Date of publication). Title of document. Retrieved from <http://URL>

Example:

U.S. Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis. (2008, August). U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services (Report No. CB08-121, BEA08-37, FT-900). Retrieved from <http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/press-release/2008pr/06/ftdpress.pdf>

Report From a Private Organization

Author. (Date). Title of Report. Retrieved from <http://URL>

Example:

Ford Foundation. (2012). *Results That Change Lives*. Retrieved from <http://www.fordfoundation.org/pdfs/library/AR12-complete.pdf>

Map, Chart, or Illustration

Title or Caption [Image type]. (Year). Retrieved from <http://URL>

Example:

Ukraine [Map]. (2015). Retrieved from: http://mediarnbo.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/08-06_eng.jpg