

APA REFERENCE EXAMPLES



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INTRODUCTION: Selected examples on how to cite your sources on the APA References page are listed below.

Working with Digital Object Identifiers (DOI)

Journal article with a DOI:

McCauley, S. M., & Christiansen, M. H. (2019). Language learning as language use: A cross-linguistic model of child language development. *Psychological Review*, 126(1), 1-51.

<https://doi.org/10.1037/rev0000126>

Journal article with a DOI, combination of individual and group authors:

De Vries, R., Nieuwenhuijze, M., Buitendijk, S. E., & the members of Midwifery Science Work Group. (2013). What does it take to have a strong and independent profession of midwifery? Lessons from the Netherlands. *Midwifery*, 29(10), 1122-1128.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.midw.2013.07.007>

Journal article with an article or eLocator:

Burin, D., Kilteni, K., Rabuffetti, M., Slater, M., & Pia, L. (2019). Body ownership increases the interference between observed and executed movements. *PLOS ONE*, 14(1), Article e0209899. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0209899>

Working without a DOI (journal, magazine, or newspaper) from most academic research databases or print version

Anderson, M. (2018). Getting consistent with consequences. *Educational Leadership*, 76(1), 26-33.

Goldman, C. (2018, November 28). The complicated calibration of love, especially in adoption. *Chicago Tribune*.

**Note: Database and archive information is seldom needed in reference list entries.*

Books

Single author:

Whalley, T. R. (2019). *Poetic process: An essay in poetics*. Old World Publishing.

Two authors:

Brown, H., & Milstead, J. (2017). *Patterns in poetry: An introductory anthology*. Routledge.

Three to twenty authors:

Witkin, H., Dyk, R. B., Faterson, H. F., Goodenough, D.R., Hope, B., & Karp, M. R. (2015). *Psychological humor*. New Press.

More than twenty authors:

Pegion, S., Unkefer, C., Arata, A., Miller, E., Furry, C., Browne, R., McNamara, J., Becker, E., Collins, D. C., Bell, R., Bergman, P., Barton, L. A., Kim, H., Marshal, J., Kostner, D., Guan, S. T., Lewis, K., Green, S., Dalton, T., ...Boyd, S. (2018). *Writing for success*. Weed Publishing, Inc.

Corporate/Group author:

American Psychiatric Association. (2014). *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders* (4th ed.). Meadows Press.

Book with an editor:

Robinson, D. N. (Ed.). (2018). *Social discourse and moral judgment*. Academic Press.

Book with two editors:

Robinson, D. N., & Smith, C.R. (Eds.). (2015). *Moral judgment in the twenty-first century*. Academic Press.

Chapter in an edited book:

Massaro, D., & Armstrong, D. (2017). Broadening the domain of the fuzzy logical model of perception. In H. L. Pick, Jr., P. Rushton, & D. C. Knill (Eds.), *Cognition: Conceptual and methodological issues* (pp. 51-84). American Psychological Association.

Anthology

Gold, M. (Ed.). (2016). *The complete social scientist: A Kurt Lewin reader*. American Psychology Association. <https://doi.org/10.1037/10319-000>

Work in an Anthology

Lewin. K. (2016). Group decision and social change. In M. Gold (Ed.), *The complete social scientist: A Kurt Lewin reader* (pp. 265-284). American Psychological Association. <https://doi.org/10.1037/10319-010> (Original work published 1948)

Encyclopedia or Dictionary

Author:

Bergman, P. G. (2012). Relativity. In *The new encyclopaedia Britannica* (Vol. 26, pp. 501-508). Encyclopaedia Britannica.

American Psychology Association. (n.d.). *APA dictionary of psychology*. Retrieved June 14, 2019, from <https://dictionary.apa.org/>

Unknown author:

Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary (11th ed.). (2013). Merriam-Webster.

Magazine

Kandel, E. R., & Squire, L. R. (2019, November 10). Neuroscience: Breaking down scientific barriers to the study of brain and mind. *Science*, 290, 1113-1129.

***Note: List author information the same way for all sources with multiple authors, i.e., a journal with multiple authors.**

Newspaper

Author:

Pentrack, J. (2017, January 27). Learning to be polite. *The New York Times*, C1.

Unknown author:

New drug appears to sharply cut risk of death from heart failure. (2015, July 15). *The Washington Post*, A12.

Online newspaper article, no author, no DOI:

New drug appears to sharply cut risk of death from heart failure. (2018, July 15). *The Washington Post*.

Blog Post

Klymkowsky, M. (2018, September 15). *Can we talk scientifically about free will?* Sci-Ed. <https://blogs.plos.org/scied/2018/09/15/can-we-talk-scientifically-about-free-will/>

Government Report

National Institute of Mental Health. (2009). *Clinical training in serious mental illness* (DHHS Publication No. ADM 90-1679). U.S. Government Printing Office.

National Cancer Institute. (2018). *Facing forward: Life after cancer treatment*. (NIH Publication No. 18-2424). US Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health. <https://www.cancer.gov/publications/patient-education/life-after-treatment.pdf>

U.S. Supreme Court Case, with a Page Number

Brown v. Board of Education, 347 U.S. 483 (1954). <https://www.oyez.org/cases/1940-1955/347us483>

Unenacted Federal Bill or Resolution

Mental Health on Campus Improvement Act, H.R. 1100. 113th Cong. (2013).

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/1100>

Film or Video

Forman, M. (Director). (1975). *One flew over the cuckoo's nest* [Film]. United Artists.

Jackson, P. (Director). (2001). *The lord of the rings: The fellowship of the ring* [Film; four-disc special extended ed. on DVD]. WingNut Films; The Saul Zaentz Company.

TED Talk

TED. (2012, March 16). Brené Brown: *Listening to shame* [Video]. YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=psN1DORYYYVO>

YouTube Video or Other Streaming Video

Cutts, S. (2017, November 24). *Happiness* [Video]. Vimeo. <https://vimeo//.com/244405542>

University of Oxford. (2018, December 6). *How do geckos walk on water?* [Video]. YouTube.

<https://youtube.com>

Podcast

Verdantam, S. (Host). (2015-present). *Hidden brain*. [Audio podcast]. NPR.

<https://www.npr.org/series/423302056/hidden=brain>

Artwork in a Museum or on a Museum Website

Delacroix, E. (1826-1827). *Faust attempts to seduce Marguerite* [Lithograph]. The Louvre, Paris, France.

Wood, G. (1930). *American gothic* [Painting]. Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL., United States.

<https://www.artic.edu/aic/collections/artwork/6565>

Photograph

McCurry, S. (1985). *Afghan girl* [Photograph]. National Geographic.

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/magazine/national-geographic-magazine-50-years-of-covers/#/ngm-1985-jun-714.jpg>

Lecture Notes or PowerPoint Slides

Canan, E., & Vasilev, J. (2019, May 22). [Lecture notes on resource allocation]. Department of Management Control and Information Systems, University of Chile.

<https://uchilefau.academia.edu/ElseZCanan>

Mack, R. & Spake, G. (2018). *Citing open source images and formatting references for presentations* [PowerPoint slides]. Canvas@FNU. <https://fnu.onelogin.com/login>

Webpage on a News Website

Avramova, N. (2019, January 3). *The secret to a long, healthy life? Think age-positive*. CNN. <https://www.cnn.com/2019/01/03/health/respect-toward-elderly-leads-to-long-life-intl/index.html>

Webpage on a Website with an individual Author

Martin, C. M. (2016, December 29). *Be kind to yourself: How self-compassion can improve your resiliency*. Mayo Clinic. <https://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/adult-health/in-depth/self-compassion-can-improve-your-resiliency/art-20267193>

Webpage on a Website with a Group Author

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2018, January 23). *People at high risk of developing flu-related complications*. https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/disease/high_risk.htm

Webpage on a Website with No Date

Boddy, J. & Gibson, W. (n.d.). *Ethics principles*. The Research Ethics Guidebook: A Resource for Social Scientists. <https://www.ethicsguidebook.ac.uk/EthicsPrinciples>

Webpage on a Website with a Retrieval Date

U.S. Census Bureau. (n.d.). *U.S. and world population clock*. U.S. Department of Commerce. Retrieved July, 3, 2019, from <https://www.census.gov/popclock/>

Personal Communications

Unpublished personal communications are not included in the Reference list. They are only cited in the text. Give the initial(s) and surname of the communicator and provide exact date.

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