

Citing in APA Format

Additional examples for APA style can be found at the Purdue University Online Writing lab <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/> and NWTC Library Citation Guide <http://nwtc.libguides.com/citations>

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask your instructor or the librarian.

Paper Format

Unless your teacher gives you other instructions, this is how the paper should be set up:

- Double-spaced
- 1 inch margins on all sides
- 12pt. Times New Roman Font

In Text Citations

When you quote or paraphrase from a source, you need give credit to that source by inserting a citation. This citation typically consists of the author's name, year of publication, and page number in parentheses.

Example:

The article goes on to say that "People don't do derby just for exercise but usually because it becomes a part of who they are" (Fagundes, 2012, p. 1098).

Long quotes

Quotations longer than 40 words need to be set apart from the rest of the text. Do not use quotation marks. The quote should be in a new paragraph and set 1 inch from the left margin (Tab twice). When the quote is complete, put the in-text citation after it the way you would do for any other quote.

References Page

- This is a separate page at the end of your paper. Each citation in the text must be listed on the References page; each listing on the References page must appear in the text.
- The title of the page should be centered and labeled References.
- All text is double-spaced, just like the rest of the paper.
- Indent the second and subsequent lines of citations by 0.5 inch to create a hanging indent.

Examples

Book:

Basic Format -

Author, A. A. (Year of publication). *Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle*. Location: Publisher.

Print Book Example-

Thaler, R. H. (2008). *Nudge: Improving decisions about health, wealth, and happiness*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.

E-Book Example-

Goodwin, G., & Sachs, G. (2010). *Fast facts: Bipolar disorder*. Abingdon, Oxford: Health Press. Retrieved from <http://www.ebrary.com>

Magazine Article from Online Database: Online databases include ones such as EBSCO, ProQuest, and Opposing Viewpoints that are accessed through the Library's website.

Basic Format-

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year, Month Day). Title of article. *Title of Magazine*, pages. Retrieved from http://url_of_magazine_webpage

Example-

Chandran, R., & Pradhan, B. (2014, May 9). India's women's vote becomes more independent." *Business Week*, p. 2. Retrieved from <http://www.businessweek.com>

Scholarly Journal Article from Online Database: Online databases include ones such as EBSCO, ProQuest, and Opposing Viewpoints that are accessed through the Library's website.

Because online materials can potentially change URLs, APA recommends providing a Digital Object Identifier (DOI), when it is available, instead of the URL. DOIs provide stable, long-lasting links for online articles. They are unique to their documents and consist of a long alphanumeric code. Many -**but not all**- publishers will provide an article's DOI on the first page of the document.

If you **cannot** find a DOI for an article, include the journal homepage's URL in a Retrieved by statement.

Basic Format-

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

Example with DOI-

Nguyen, T. T., Gildengorin, G., & Truong, A. (2007). Factors influencing physicians' screening behavior for liver cancer among high-risk patients. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 22(4), 523-6. doi:<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11606-007-0128-1>

Example with no DOI-

Reich, D. B., Zanarini, M. C., & Fitzmaurice, G. (2012). Affective lability in bipolar disorder and borderline personality disorder. *Comprehensive Psychiatry*, 53(3), 230-7. Retrieved from <http://www.journals.elsevier.com/comprehensive-psychiatry/>

Web page:

Basic Format for a Page on a Website-

If there is an author listed:

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Date of publication). Title of article. In *Title of book or larger document* (chapter or section number). Retrieved from Big Name Web site: <http://www.someaddress.com/full/url/>

If there is **no** author, start the citation with the title of the article.

Example-

Rivera, A. (2011). Success stories: Alex. In *2008 physical activity guidelines for Americans*. Retrieved from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/everyone/success/alex.html>