Citing in AMA Format

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Paper Format
Specific instructions regarding title page format, page numbers, headings, font style and size, and margins are not stated in the AMA manual. Please ask your instructor for their preferences!

- Double space within the text of the paper.
- Single space within the abstract, notes, titles and headings, block quotes, tables and figures, and references.

In Text Citations
AMA requires that in-text references be cited numerically in consecutive order using superscript Arabic numerals.

- Use the numerals outside periods and commas.
  In a recent report,1 experts stated that the earth is round.
- Multiple sources can be cited together.
  Other reports2,3 recommend eating spinach and oranges.
- Add page numbers to direct quotations. Put the page numbers in parentheses after the citation number.
  “.. and the home of the brave.” 4(p.45)
- You can create a superscript numeral in Word by highlighting the desired number and clicking on the superscript button in the Font section at the top of the screen.

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.
- Left-justify the word References. Then double space and start your list with 1.
- References are listed numerically in the order they are cited in the text of the paper. Put a period after each number.
- Single space each reference. Double space between references.

Examples

Book:
Basic Format -
Author AA, Author BB, Author CC. Title of Book: Subtitle of Book. Place of publication: Name of publisher; Year of publication.

Example -

E-Book:
Basic Format -
Author AA, Author BB, Author CC. Title of Book: Subtitle of Book. Place of publication: Name of publisher; Year of publication. URL/web address of book. Date accessed.
**Example**

**Print Journal Article:**

**Basic Format**
Author AA, Author BB, Author CC. Title of article: Capital letter also for subtitle. Abbreviated Title of Journal. Year; Volume number(Issue number): page numbers.

**Example**

**Full-Text Journal Article from Online Database:** Online databases include ones such as CINAHL, EBSCO, ProQuest, and PubMed Central that are accessed through the Library’s website.

**Basic Format**
Author AA, Author BB, Author CC. Title of article: Capital letter also for subtitle. Abbreviated Title of Journal. Year; Volume number(Issue number): page numbers. URL/web address of article. Date published. Date accessed.
(To find the url of an article in CINAHL or EBSCO Health Articles, look for the Permalink button. In ProQuest Health Articles, look for the Document URL field).  

**Example**

**Web page:**

**Basic Format**
Author AA (if given; often websites have no actual author). Title of specific item cited. Name of the Web site. URL. Date published (if given). Date updated (if given). Date accessed.

**Examples**