How to Cite Sources in an APA References List

Use the following guidelines when formatting a list of references in APA style. Remember to organize all entries alphabetically by the author’s last name. For more information, consult American Psychological Association. (2020). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.). American Psychological Association.

Note: Citations in a reference list in APA style should be double spaced, though they do not appear that way in this handout in order to save space.

1. **Journal Article from a Print Source**  
   
   NOTE: You need only the year for the date. Do not use p. or pp, Vol., or No. with journal articles.


2. **Journal Article with 2-20 Authors**  


3. **Journal Article with More than 20 Authors**  
   
   NOTE: Include the names of the first nineteen authors listed in the study, followed by ellipses to indicate that there are additional authors of the article, and then provide the final author’s name.


4. **Journal Article from an Online Database**  
NOTE: Do not use a retrieval statement or retrieval date. The DOI (digital object identifier) alone is sufficient. Only use “Retrieved from” if needed for a source that frequently changes (e.g., a blog or wiki). Include a retrieval date (e.g., Retrieved July 14, 2020, from).


5. Journal Article from an Open Access Journal (with no DOI Available)


6. Webpage
Author, A. A. (Year). (Publication date). *Title of the webpage*. Website. URL

NOTE: Webpage titles are italicized.


7. Book by a Single Author
Author, A. A. (Year). (Publication date). *Title of the book*. Publisher name.

NOTE: Capitalize only the first word of titles (and any proper nouns).


8. Book by Multiple Authors

Note: List all authors with the last name first. Use & rather than and before the final author’s name.


9. Book with an Editor
Editor, A. A. (Ed.). (Publication date). *Title of the edited book*. Publisher.


10. Chapter in an Edited Book
Author, A. A. (Publication date). Title of the chapter or article. In B. B. Editor (Ed.), *Title of book* (pp. inclusive page numbers of chapter). Publisher.


11. E-book
Author, A. A. (Publication date). *Title of the book*. doi.org URL or download URL
Note: Use either the doi.org URL, if one is provided, or the URL where you downloaded the book. The platform or device (e.g., Kindle) is no longer required.

Stoker, B. (1897). *Dracula*. Amazon.com

**12. Article in a Magazine**


NOTE: Do not use *p.* or *pp.* with magazine articles. Give the volume number for magazines, if available. For an online magazine, include the URL (e.g., http://discovermagazine.com).


**13. Article in a Weekly Magazine**


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Author, A. A. (Year, Month Day). Title of the article. *Title of the Newspaper*, p. Section letter and page number.

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**15. Article in an Online Newspaper**

Author, A. A. (Year, Month Day). Title of article. *Title of Newspaper*. URL of the newspaper site homepage ONLY


**16. Online Lecture Notes/Slides**

Author, A. A. (Publication date). *Title of Lecture*. URL.