

APA Writing Style Guide
Reference Types and Examples for Both In-Text and Reference Page

Printed Sources Examples

Type of Reference	Reference List	Citation in Text
Book - single author	Burkitt, I. (1991). <i>Social selves: Theories of the social formation of personality</i> . London: Sage.	(Burkitt, 1991) According to Burkitt (1991)
Book - more than one author	Burns, A., & Levy, R. (1992). <i>Clinical diversity in late onset Alzheimer's disease</i> . Oxford: Oxford University Press.	(Burns & Levy, 1992) Burns and Levy (1992)
Edited book	O'Leary, K. D. (Ed.). (1987). <i>Assessment of marital discord: integration for research and clinical practice</i> . Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.	(O'Leary, 1987) O'Leary (1987)
Edition Other Than the First	Helfer, M. E., Keme, R. S., & Drugman, R. D. (1997). <i>The battered child</i> (5th ed.). Chicago: University of Chicago Press.	(Helfer, Keme, & Drugman, 1997)
Multi-volume book	Koch, S. (Ed.). (1959-1963). <i>Psychology: A study of science</i> (Vols. 1-6). New York, NY: McGraw-Hill	(Koch, 1959-1963)
Article from book	Baker, F. M., & Lightfoot, O. B. (1993). Psychiatric care of ethnic elders. In A. C. Gaw (Ed.), <i>Culture, ethnicity, and mental illness</i> (pp. 517-552). Washington, DC: American Psychiatric Press.	(Baker & Lightfoot, 1993)
Article from an encyclopedia or multi-volume work	Bergmann, P. G. (1993). Relativity. In <i>The new encyclopedia Britannica</i> (Vol. 26, pp. 501-508). Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica.	(Bergmann, 1993)
Journal article – two authors	Kliewer, W., & Sandler, I. N. (1993). Social competence and coping among children of divorce. <i>American Journal of Orthopsychiatry</i> , 63, 432-440.	(Kliewer & Sandler, 1993)
Journal article – three to five authors	Brinkworth, G.D., Noakes, M., Buckley, J.D., Keogh, J.B., & Clifton, P.M. (2009). Long-term effects of a very-low-carbohydrate weight loss diet compared with an isocaloric low-fat diet after 12 mo. <i>American Journal of Clinical Nutrition</i> , 90 (1), 23-32.	1st citation: (Brinkworth, Noakes, Buckley, Keogh, & Clifton, 2009) Subsequent citation: (Brinkworth et al, 2009)
Journal article - six or more authors	Harris, M., Karper, E., Stacks, G., Hoffman, D., DeNiro, R., Cruz, P., et al. (2001). Writing labs and the Hollywood connection. <i>Journal of Film and Writing</i> , 44(3), 213-245.	(Harris et al., 2001)

Journal article – journal with issue numbers	Light, M.A., & Light, I.H. (2008). The geographic expansion of Mexican immigration in the United States. <i>Law Enforcement Executive Forum Journal</i> , 8(1), 73-83	(Light & Light, 2008)
Magazine article- two authors	August, M., & Elmer-DeWitt, P. (1994, June 6). Gulf War syndrome: Made in the U.S.A.? <i>Time</i> , 143, 13.	(August & Elmer-DeWitt, 1994)
Newspaper article	Schwartz, J. (1993, September 30). Obesity affects economic, social status. <i>The Washington Post</i> , pp. A1, A4	(Schwartz, 1993)
Newspaper article – no author	Six sites meet for comprehensive anti-gang initiative conference (2006, September 30). <i>The Washington Post</i> , pp. A1, A4	("Six Sites Meet," 2006)

Non-Print Sources Examples

Type of Reference	Reference List	Citation in Text
Motion picture	Smith, J. D. (Producer), & Smithee, A. F. (Director). (2001). <i>Really big disaster movie</i> [Motion picture]. United States: Paramount Pictures.	(Smith, 2001) Smith (2001)
Television/radio broadcast	Important, I. M. (Producer). (1990, November 1). <i>The nightly news hour</i> [Television broadcast]. New York, NY: Central Broadcasting Service.	(Important, 1990)
Television series	Bellisario, D.L. (Producer). (1992). <i>Exciting action show</i> [Television series]. Hollywood: American Broadcasting Company.	(Bellisario, 1992)
Music recording	Taupin, B. (1975). Someone saved my life tonight [Recorded by Elton John]. On <i>Captain fantastic and the brown dirt cowboy</i> [CD]. London, England: Big Pig Music Limited.	(Taupin, 1975)
Interview (non-archived)	Personal communications which are not archived for future access are not included on the reference list. Cite in text only.	(D.E. Furr, personal communication, June 2, 2010)

APA Style – Electronic Resources

General Principles for Citing Electronic Sources

The general principle in APA style is to include the same information as you would for a print source, in the same order, and add just enough information about finding the source electronically to help the reader of your paper find that reference.

Electronic Resources Examples

Type of Reference	Reference List	Citation in Text
Journal article from a GALILEO database (such as JSTOR or Academic Search Complete)	Cox, D.R., (2003). Communication of Risk: Health hazards from mobile phones. <i>Journal of the Royal Statistical Society. Series A (Statistics in Society)</i> , 166, 241-246, from JSTOR.	(Cox, 2003) Or According to Cox (2003),
Journal article from GALILEO database – with issue number (Notice the issue numbers in parenthesis.)	Vainikka, A., Rantala, M. J., Seppälä, O., & Suhonen, J. (2007). Do male mealworm beetles, <i>Tenebrio molitor</i> , sustain the honesty of pheromone signals under immune challenge? <i>Acta Ethologica</i> , 10 (2), 63-72. Retrieved June 29, 2009, from <i>HealthSource Nursing/Academic Edition</i> . Weheliye, A.G. (2002). "Feenin:" Posthuman voices in contemporary black popular music. <i>Social Text</i> , 20 (2), 21-47. Retrieved July 8, 2009, from <i>Project Muse</i> .	(Vainikka, Rantala, Seppälä, & Suhonen, 2007) Subsequent: (Vainikka et al., 2007) (Weheliye, 2002)
Journal article from GALILEO database – continuous numbering	Nordstrom, C. R., Bartels, L. K., & Bucy, J. (2009). Predicting and curbing classroom incivility in higher education. <i>College Student Journal</i> , 43, 74-85. Retrieved July 1, 2009, from <i>Academic Search Complete</i> .	(Nordstrom, Bartels, Bucy, 2009) (Nordstrom et al., 2009)
Magazine article – weekly magazine – library database	Borowitz, A. (2004, November 15). Pavlov's brother. <i>New Yorker</i> , 80(35), 63-66. Retrieved from http://www.newyorker.com/ Marcus, M.B. (1997, February 17). <i>Gardens to Eden</i> . <i>U.S. News & World Report</i> , 122, 66. Retrieved June 30, 2009, from <i>Academic Search Complete</i> . Teenage musts. (2009, May 11) <i>Brandweek</i> , 50, 19. Retrieved July 2, 2009, from <i>Business Source Complete</i> .	(Borowitz, 2004) (Marcus, 1997) ("Teenage musts," 2009)
Magazine article – monthly magazine – library database	Norman, A. D. (1988, March). Infuriating by design. <i>Psychology Today</i> , 22(3), 52-56. Retrieved from http://www.psychologytoday.com/ White, H. E. (1984, December). Pets are good for what alis you. <i>Saturday Evening Post</i> , 256, 30, 35. Retrieved July 2, 2009, from <i>Health Source Nursing/Academic Edition</i> .	(Norman, 1988) (White, 1984)
Magazine article – free web	Gelb, N. (2003, May). Winter of discontent. <i>Smithsonian</i> , 34(2), 50-55. Retrieved from http://www.smithsonianmagazine.com/may03/gelb/	(Gelb, 2003)

<p>Newspaper article – library database</p>	<p>Parker-Pope, T. (2008, May 6). Psychiatry handbook linked to drug industry. <i>The New York Times</i>. Retrieved from http://www.nytimes.com</p> <p>Groom, D. J. (2009, June 10). Bee deaths sting keepers; Colony collapse disorder remains problem in CNY. <i>The Post-Standard (Syracuse, New York)</i>, p. A4. Retrieved July 3, 2009, from <i>LexisNexis Academic</i>.</p> <p>Is an only son a menace to society? (1912, September 8). <i>New York Times</i>, p. SM12. Retrieved July 2, 2009, from <i>ProQuest Historical Newspapers The New York Times (1851-2005)</i>.</p> <p>Vejnoska, J. (2009, February 22). Milestones; It was a career of Riche’s that lasted 38 years. <i>The Atlanta Journal-Constitution</i>, p. 2G. Retrieved July 6, 2009, from <i>LexisNexis Academic</i>.</p>	<p>(Parker-Pope, 2008)</p> <p>(Groom, 2009)</p> <p> (“Is an only son,” 1912)</p> <p>(Vejnoska, 2009)</p>
<p>Blog posting</p>	<p>Lopez-Duran, N. (2009, August 27). Re: Gender and age differences in the symptomatology of child depression [Web log message]. Retrieved from Child Psychology Research Blog, http://www.child-psych.org/</p>	<p>(Lopez-Duran, 2009)</p>
<p>Online Encyclopedia</p>	<p>Feminism. (n.d.) In <i>Encyclopædia Britannica online</i>. Retrieved from http://www.britannica.com</p>	<p> (“Feminism,” n.d.)</p>
<p>Electronic book, free on the web</p>	<p>Seton, E. T. (1911). <i>The Arctic prairies: A canoe-journey of 2,000 miles in search of the caribou</i>. New York, NY: C. Scribner's Sons. Retrieved from Project Gutenberg: http://www.gutenberg.org/etext/6818</p> <p><i>Considering a private residential treatment program for a troubled teen? Questions for parents and guardians to ask.</i> (2008). Washington: U.S. Federal Trade Commission. Retrieved July 5, 2009, from <i>Ebrary</i>.</p> <p>LeVert, S., & McClain, G. (1998). <i>The complete idiot’s guide to breaking bad habits</i>. New York: Alpha Books. Retrieved July 5, 2009, from <i>NetLibrary</i>.</p> <p>Zugibe, F., & Carroll, D. L., (2005). <i>Dissecting death: The secrets of a medical examiner</i>. New York: Broadway Books. Retrieved July 2, 2009, from <i>Ebrary</i>.</p>	<p>(Seton, 1911)</p> <p>(<i>Considering a private</i>, 2008)</p> <p>(LeVert & McClain, 1998)</p> <p>(Zugibe & Carroll, 2005)</p>
<p>Corporate author, article on the web.</p>	<p>National Institute of Mental Health. (2009). Anxiety disorders (NIH Publication No.09-3879). Retrieved from National Institute of Mental Health website: http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/publications/anxiety-disorders/nimhanxiety.pdf</p>	<p>(National Institute of Mental Health, 2009)</p>