



APA Reference Page Examples

Reference page formatting

- All sources listed on the reference page must be cited somewhere in the paper.
- Order references alphabetically by author’s last name (or article title if there is no author).
- Double space reference list.
- Format sources using a hanging indent: First line is flush left, all other lines are indented.

In Microsoft Word: Go to the Home tab > Paragraph group settings (click on the small arrow at the bottom right) > in the “Special” drop down menu, select “Hanging indent”

Authors

- List authors in the order they appear in the original source.
- Spell out each author’s last name. Use initials for first and middle names.
- Be aware that an organization (e.g., National Institutes of Health) can be an author.
- If a source has no author, begin the reference with the title of the source.
- Sources with 7 or fewer authors: List all authors.
- Sources with 8 or more authors: List first 6 authors, add three ellipses (. . .), add last author.

Date

- If a source has no date, use (n.d.) – no date – in place of the date.

Article, book, and chapter titles

- Capitalize ONLY the first word in the title and subtitle (the word that follows a colon or dash).
- Capitalize proper nouns in the title.

journals

Journal with DOI

Note: Either DOI format is correct: doi:10.1007/s10551-012-1332-4 •OR• http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10551-012-1332-4

Pattern:	Author, A. A., Author B. B., & Author, C. C. (year). Title of article. <i>Title of Journal</i> , volume(issue), page-page. doi:x.xxxx/xxxx-xxxx.xx.x.xxx
Example:	Neiman, P. (2013). A social contract for international business ethics. <i>Journal of Business Ethics</i> , 114(1), 75-90. doi:10.1007/s10551-012-1332-4

journals cont.

Online journal <u>without DOI</u>	
<i>Note: Use this citation for both library database and website articles.</i>	
Pattern:	Author, A. A., Author B. B., & Author, C. C. (year). Title of article. <i>Title of Journal, volume(issue), page-page</i> . Retrieved from http://journal.homepage
Example:	Kaufman, M. B. (2012). Mobile health service serves as catalyst to maternal, infant well-being. <i>Formulary, 47(3)</i> , 124. Retrieved from http://formularyjournal.modernmedicine.com/
Print journal	
Pattern:	Author, A. A., Author B. B., & Author, C. C. (year). Title of article. <i>Title of Journal, volume(issue), page-page</i> .
Example:	Rosenberg, K., & Kayyali, A. (2014). Daylight's effects on acute care nurses. <i>AJN, American Journal of Nursing, 114(11)</i> , 66.

magazines & newspapers

Online magazine	
<i>Note: Use this citation for both library database and website articles</i>	
Pattern:	Author, A. A., Author B. B., & Author, C. C. (year, Month day). Title of article. <i>Title of Magazine, volume(issue), page-page</i> . Retrieved from http://magazine.homepage
Example:	Glickman, A. (2014, September/October). The specter of crime. <i>Psychology Today, 47(5)</i> , 19. Retrieved from http://www.psychologytoday.com/
Online newspaper	
<i>Note: Use this citation for both library database and website articles</i>	
Pattern:	Author, A. A., Author B. B., & Author, C. C. (year, Month day). Title of article. <i>Title of Newspaper, pp. A1, A4</i> . Retrieved from http://newspaper.homepage
Example:	Harpaz, B. J. (2014, October 21). Debate over ethics of deleting negative reviews. <i>The Washington Post</i> . Retrieved from http://www.washingtonpost.com/
Online magazine or newspaper without an author	
Pattern:	Title of article. (year, Month day). <i>Title of Magazine, volume(issue), page-page</i> . Retrieved from http://magazine.or.newspaper.homepage
Example:	Tying up the cable business. (2014, October 04). <i>The Economist, 413</i> , 69. Retrieved from http://www.economist.com/

magazines & newspapers cont.

Print magazine	
Pattern:	Author, A. A., Author B. B., & Author, C. C. (year, Month day). Title of article. <i>Title of Magazine, volume(issue), page-page.</i>
Example:	Joshi, A., & Giménez, E. (2014, July-August). Decision-driven marketing. <i>Harvard Business Review, 98(7/8), 64-71.</i>

books

Print Book	
Pattern:	Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (year). <i>Title of book.</i> Location: Publisher.
Example:	Roberson, C., & DiMarino, F. J. (2012). <i>American criminal courts.</i> Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.
Book chapter, encyclopedia entry, or dictionary entry	
Pattern:	Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (year). Title of chapter or entry. In <i>Title of book</i> (pp. xx-xx). Location: Publisher.
Example:	Zieseemer, B. G. (2013). Managed care. In <i>Medical office management and technology: An applied approach</i> (pp. 106-108). Baltimore, MD: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.
Edited book	
Pattern:	Editor, A. A., & Editor, B. B. (Eds.). (year). <i>Title of book.</i> Location: Publisher.
Example:	Janoski, T., Alford, R., Hicks, A., & Schwartz, M. A. (Eds.). (2005). <i>The handbook of political sociology: States, civil societies, and globalization.</i> New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
Book other than the 1st edition	
Pattern:	Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (year). <i>Title of book</i> (2nd ed.). Location: Publisher.
Example:	Feldman, R. (2012). <i>Psychology and your life</i> (2nd ed.). New York, NY: McGraw-Hill.
Book from library database	
Pattern:	Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (year). <i>Title of book.</i> Location: Publisher. Retrieved from http://www.xxxxxxx
Example:	Karlgaard, R. (2014). <i>Soft edge: Where great companies find lasting success.</i> Somerset, NJ: John Wiley & Sons. Retrieved from http://site.ebrary.com/lib/national/detail.action?docID=10856807&p00=business

websites

Webpage or website document	
<i>Note: Websites without an individual or organizational author are generally not credible and should not be used for academic research.</i>	
Pattern:	Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (year, Month day). <i>Title of document</i> . Retrieved from http://www.xxxxxxx
Example:	Mayo Clinic. (2014, January 24). <i>Diseases and conditions: Schizophrenia</i> . Retrieved from http://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/schizophrenia/basics/definition/con-20021077

dissertations

Dissertations or theses	
<i>Note: If the source is a master's thesis, substitute "Master's thesis" for "Doctoral dissertation" in the citation.</i>	
Pattern:	Author, A. A. (year). <i>Title of dissertation</i> (Doctoral dissertation). Retrieved from Name of Database. (Accession or Order Number)
Example:	Tillmanns, J. U. (2010). <i>Bilingual education: A historic and programmatic overview</i> (Doctoral dissertation). Retrieved from ProQuest Dissertations & Theses. (Order No. 1483836)

media

Online image	
Pattern:	Artist, A. A. (year). <i>Title of artwork</i> [Format]. Retrieved from http://www.xxxxxxx
Example:	Picasso, P. (1937). <i>Guernica</i> [Oil on canvas]. Retrieved from http://www.museoreinasofia.es/en/collection/artwork/guernica
Online video	
<i>Note: List contributors in the author position, and identify their title (if known) in parentheses.</i>	
Pattern:	Producer, A. A. (Producer), & Director, B. B. (Director). (year, Month day). <i>Video title</i> [Format]. Retrieved from http://www.xxxxxxx
Example:	Edge, D. (Producer and Director). (2014, April 22). <i>Solitary nation</i> [Video]. Retrieved from http://video.pbs.org/video/2365229709/
Movie	
Pattern:	Producer, A. A. (Producer), & Director, B. B. (Director). (year). <i>Title of movie</i> [Motion

	picture]. Country of origin: Studio.
Example:	Bender, L. (Producer), & Tarantino, Q. (Director). (1994). <i>Pulp fiction</i> [Motion picture]. United States: Miramax Films.
Song	
Pattern:	Writer, A. A. (copyright year). Title of song [Recorded by B. B. Artist if different from writer]. On <i>Title of album</i> [Format]. Location: Label. (Year of recording if different from song copyright date)
Example:	Fletcher, E., Glover, M., & Robinson, S. (2004). The message [Recorded by Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five]. On <i>The message</i> [MP3 file]. Englewood, NJ: Rhino Entertainment Company. (1982)