

APA Style Guide for References

Examples are based on the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, 5th edition (in the library under call number BF 76.7.P83 2001; a copy is also available at the Information Desk).

General Guidelines for all Sources

- If you cannot find all the information shown in an example, cite what is available.
- APA requires a hanging indent and **double spacing** throughout the reference list.
- Arrange entries in reference list in alphabetical order by the surname of the first author.

Book

Author Last Name, Initial(s). (Publication date). *Title of book*. Place of publication: Publisher.

Arnheim, R. (1971). *Art and visual perception*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Alvord, L. A., & Van Pelt, E. C. (1999). *The scalpel and the silver bear*. New York: Bantam.

Electronic Book (E-book)

Author. (Publication date). *Title*. Place of publication: Publisher. Retrieved month, day, year from Source.

Benson, J. F. & Roe, M. (2007). *Landscape and sustainability*. London: Routledge. Retrieved April 15, 2009 from NetLibrary.

Edited Book

Letheridge, S. & Cannon, C.R. (Eds.). (1980). *Bilingual education: Teaching English as a second language*. New York: Prager.

Chapter in an Edited Book or an Anthology

Rubenstein, J.P. (1967). Effects of media violence on children. In B.F. Kane (Ed.), *Television & juvenile psychological development* (pp. 112-134). New York: American Psychological Society.

Book with No Author or Editor Identified

Experimental Psychology. (1938). New York: Holt.

Website

Author Last Name, Initial(s). (Publication date). *Title of site*. Retrieved month day, year, from URL

National Park Service. (2008, February 11). *Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site*. Retrieved February 13, 2008, from <http://www.nps.gov/abli/>

Journal Article

Author Last Name, Initial(s), additional authors in same format (publication date). Title of article. *Title of Journal*. Volume number(Issue number), page number(s).

Brown, E. (1996). The lake of seduction: Silence, hysteria, and the space of feminist theatre. *JTD: Journal of Theatre and Drama*, 2, 175-200.

Note for both electronic and printed journals: APA style includes the journal issue number *only if* each issue of the journal is paged individually:

Kralj, M. M. (1994). Out of the box. *Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice and Research*, 46(2), 27-28.

Journal Article from Electronic Database (such as ProQuest)

Jacobson, J.W., Mulick, J.A., & Schwartz, A.A. (1995). A history of facilitated communication: Science, pseudoscience, and antiscience. *American Psychologist*, 50, 750-765. Retrieved January 12, 2001, from ProQuest database.

Magazine Article from Print Magazine

Kandel, E. R. (2000, November 10). Neuroscience: Breaking down scientific barriers to the study of the brain and mind. *Science*, 290, 1113-1120.

Magazine Article from Electronic Database (such as ProQuest)

Ledes, A.E. (2005, October). Autumn in San Francisco. *The Magazine Antiques*, 168. Retrieved December 14, 2005, from ProQuest database.

Newspaper Article from Print Newspaper

Blustein, P. (2005, November 9). Deal on textiles may only delay China's dominance. *The Washington Post*, p. A24.

Newspaper Article from Electronic Database (such as ProQuest)

Gorman, A. (2005, June 9). Patrol Delays Launch: Citizens brigade that plans to watch border says it needs more preparation. *Los Angeles Times*. Retrieved December 14, 2005, from ProQuest database.