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Style Guide for APA References List

General Guidelines for References List:

- References begin on a separate page at the end of the paper
- Heading (References) is centered at the top with no underlining, italicizing or quotation marks
- Alphabetize sources by author's last name; for works without an author, alphabetize by title
- Generally, *italicize* titles of books and journals
- All lines after the first line of each source should be indented 0.5" (hanging indent)
- References are double-spaced within and between entries

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APA References Examples

Books & E-books

Generic Format for a Book in Print
Author Last Name, First Initials. (Year). *Title of book*. City, State of Publication: Publisher.

Book in Print - Two Authors
Gale, R. P., & Lax, E. (2013). *Radiation: What it is, what you need to know*. New York, NY: Alfred A. Knopf.

Book in Print, 2nd Edition
Eskilson, S. J. (2012). *Graphic design: A new history*. (2nd ed.). New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.

Article in a Book in Print (Anthology)
Daines, R. F. (2012). *The flu vaccine should be mandatory for health care workers*. In N. Merino (Ed.), Vaccines. Detroit, MI: Greenhaven.

E-book from eBooks on Ebscohost
Cember, H. (2009). *Introduction to health physics*. Retrieved from http://www.ebscohost.com

Journal Articles

Generic Format for a Journal Article from a database
Author Last Name, First Initials. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Journal, Volume*(Issue), pages. Digital Object Identifier (DOI) OR Retrieved from web

address of journal's homepage

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Journal Articles cont.

Journal Article from Database with DOI

Armour, K. C., Bitz, C. M., & Roe, G. H. (2013). Time-varying climate sensitivity from regional feedbacks. *Journal of Climate*, *26*(13), 4518-4534. doi:

10.1175/JCLI-D-12-00544.1

Journal Article from Database without DOI

Abdrabbo, M. A., Ouda, S., & Noreldin, T. (2013). Modeling the irrigation schedule on wheat under climate change conditions. *Nature & Science*, *11*(5),

10-18. Retrieved from http://www.sciencepub.net/nature

Magazine and Newspaper Articles

Generic Format for a Magazine Article from Database/Web

Author Last Name, First Initials. (Year, Month Day). Title of article. *Title of Magazine*, *Volume*(Issue), pages. Retrieved from magazine's homepage

Magazine Article from Database/Web

Rosin, H. (2013, April). The touch-screen generation. *The Atlantic*, *311*(3), 56-65. Retrieved from http://www.theatlantic.com/

Generic Format for a Newspaper Article from Database/Web

Author Last Name, First Initials. (Year, Month Day). Title of article. *Title of newspaper*. Retrieved from web address of newspaper's homepage

Newspaper Article from Database/Web

Schuessler, J. (2017, December 11). "Gabriel García Márquez's archive freely available online." *The New York Times*. Retrieved from

https://nytimes.com.

Websites

Generic Format for an Article/Page on a Website

Author Last Name, First Initials (or corporation). (Year, Month Day). Title of article/page. Retrieved from website for article/page.

Article on a Website

Goldman, D., & Cowley, S. (2012). Apple's value soars to $600 billion. Retrieved from

http://money.cnn.com/2012/04/10/technology/apple_market_cap/index.htm

Article without author or date on a website

New child vaccine gets funding boost. (n.d.). Retrieved from http://news.ninemsn.com.au/health/13718.asp

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