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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

For other APA format questions, copies of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, 6th edition are available in the library. Citation help links and this handout are available on the library’s [How to Cite](#) page on the college website.

**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**


**Book in Print, 2nd Edition**


**Article in a Book in Print (Anthology)**


**E-book from eBooks on Ebscohost**


### 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
### Journal Articles cont.

**Journal Article from Database with DOI**

**Journal Article from Database without DOI**

### 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**

**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**

### 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**

**Article without author or date on a website**

**Entire Website**
Just give the address of the website in the text of your paper. Do not list it in your references.

**In-text citation of an entire website**
The Purdue Online Writing Lab is a useful resource for students needing help with research papers and citation styles.

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