



Reference List Format

The correct style to use for citing references in the Reference List section is discussed in detail in the most current *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (APA style). Be careful to follow the exact punctuation, indentation, and format shown in the samples. The Reference List must be double-spaced. Note: If using the *APA Publication Manual*, all *example* references are single-spaced to save space in the *Publication Manual*. The Reference List should be alphabetized according to the first letter of each entry. Entries should be formatted using a hanging indent. Entries should begin flush left and the second and all subsequent lines should be indented. Italics are preferred over the use of underlining. The abbreviation for Page(s), p. or pp. is not used except in references to newspapers. Electronic sources must provide the date the information was retrieved, and also the name and/or address of the source.

The following are examples of how to cite a reference in the *Review of Literature*

1. One method of citing a direct quote in the research paper should be in the form: She stated, "The 'placebo effect', which had been verified in previous studies, disappeared when behaviors were studied in this manner" (Miele, 2001, p.276), but she did not clarify which behaviors were had been studied.
2. A paraphrasing of the text should be in one of the following forms:-as Smith (2002) demonstrated... -as has been demonstrated (Smith, 2002).

Sources of Information

Books

Book - One author:

Arnheim, R. (2001). *Art and visual perception*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

Book - Multiple authors:

When a work has between two and six authors, cite all authors. When a work has more than six authors cite the first six authors followed by "et al." to indicate the remaining authors.

Festinger, L., Riecken, H., & Schachter, S. (2003). *When prophecy fails*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

West, S., Sandler, I., Tein, J., Ivy, P., Patterson, H., Roeder, K., et al. (2001). *Nerve cells and insect behavior*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

Book- Corporate author:

Institute of Financial Education. (2001). *Managing personal funds* Chicago: Midwestern Publishing.

Book - Edited volume:

Maher, B. A. (Ed.). (2003). *Progress in experimental personality research*. New York: Academic Press.

Letheridge, S., & Cannon, C.R. (Eds.). (2001). *Bilingual education: Teaching English*

Book - No author:

Experimental psychology. (2004). New York: Holt.



Book - Work in an anthology:

Rubenstein, J. P. (2003). *The effect of television violence on small children*. In B.F. Kane (Ed.), *Television and Juvenile Psychological Development* (pp. 112-134). New York: American Psychological Society.

Journals-Magazines-Newspapers

Articles in journals or magazines with continuous pagination:

Passons, W. (2001). Predictive validities of the ACT, SAT, and high school grades for first semester GPA and freshman courses. *Educational and Psychological Measurement*, 27, 1143-1144.

Posner, M.I. (2000, October 29). Seeing the mind. *Science*, 262, 673-674.

Articles in journals or magazines with non-continuous pagination:

Because pagination begins anew with each issue of the journal, it is necessary to include the issue number in italics followed by the volume number in parentheses, if applicable. Note that there is a comma between the issue number and the page numbers, but no comma between the italicized volume number and the issue number.

Sawyer, J. (2003). Measurement and prediction, clinical and statistical. *Psychological Bulletin*, 66(3), 178-200.

Mellers, B. A. (2005). Choice and consequences. *Psychological Bulletin*, 126, 1040-1049.

Daily Newspaper article:

Schwartz, J. (2005, September 17). Urbana firm obstacle to office project. *The Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette*, pp. A1, A4, A9-11.

Daily Newspaper article (no author):

President Clinton puts 'human face' on health-care plan. (2002, September 6). *The New York Times*, p. B14.

Articles in weekly periodicals:

Kauffmann, S. (2005, October 18). On films: class consciousness. *The New Republic*, p.30.

Articles in monthly periodicals:

Chandler-Crisp, S. (2003, May). Aerobic writing: A writing practice model. *Writing Lab Newspaper*, pp. 9-11.

Other Sources

Encyclopedia:

Photosynthesis and plants. (2004). *Encyclopedia Americana* (Vol. 22, p. 453). New York: Americana Corporation.

Entry in an Encyclopedia:

Wagner, D.H. (2002). Relativity. In *The new encyclopedia Britannica* (Vol. 26, pp. 501-508). Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica.

Encyclopedia article, CD-ROM:

Basic form

Author/editor (if given). (Date). Title of material accessed. In *Source*. Retrieved Publication medium, *edition or version (if relevant)*. Location: Name of Producer.

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**Example with author:**

Daniel, R. T. (2003). The history of Western music. In *Britannica Online: Macropaedia*. Retrieved CD-ROM. Carlsbad, CA: Compton's NewMedia, Inc.

Example without author:

Genetic engineering. (2001). In *Compton's Interactive encyclopedia , Version 2.0*. Retrieved CD-ROM. Carlsbad, CA: Compton's NewMedia, Inc.

Film or videotape:

Weir, P.B. (Producer), & Harrison, B.F. (Director). (2003). *Levels of consciousness* [Videotape].

(Available from the American Psychological Association, 750 Second Street, Boston, MA 73002-4224).

Interviews – Published:

Archer, N. (2004). [Interview with Helen Burns, author of *Sense and Perception*] *Journal of Sensory Studies*, 21, pp. 211-216.

Interviews- Unpublished:

Unpublished interviews do not need a reference page entry because they are what the Publication Manual of the APA calls “personal communications” and so “do not provide recoverable data.”
Davis, N. (2003, October 11). Personal interview.

Recording:

Shocked, M. (1992). Over the waterfall. On *Arkansas traveler* [CD]. New York: PolyGram Music.

Electronic Sources

Electronic formats can be found at: <http://www.apa.org/science/pubs.html>

World Wide Web, Home page/Secondary page:**Basic form**

Author/editor (if known). (Revision or copyright date, if available). Title of page. Publication, Page number(s). Retrieved Date, from Protocol: Site/Path/File

Example

Goizueta, R. C. Annual report to share owners. Coca-Cola Newsletter, 1- 23. Retrieved October 13, 2005, from <http://www.cocacola.com/co/chairman.html>

Periodical – Electronic:**Basic form**

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (2000). Title of article. *Title of Periodical*, xx, xxxxxx. Retrieved month day, year, from source.

Journal article - Electronic:**Basic form**

Author. (Date). Title. *Journal Title*, volume, paging. Retrieved Date, from URL

Example

Koehn, D. (2001). The ethics of handwriting analysis in pre-employment screening. *Journal of Applied Psychology*, 78, 443-449. Retrieved October 9, 2001, from PsycARTICLES database.

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Magazine article - Electronic:

Basic form

Author. (Date). Title. *Magazine Title*, volume (if given), paging. Retrieved Date, from URL Protocol: Site/Path/File

Example

Rosner, H. (2003, March 4). Will e-mail become j-mail? *Brandweek* 37, 30. Retrieved from ABI/INFORM. telnet://melvyl.ucop.edu

Daily Newspaper article – Electronic:

Basic form

Author. (Date). Title. *Newspaper Title* . Retrieved Date, from URL Protocol: Site/Path/File

Example

Markoff, J. (2005, June 5). Voluntary rules proposed to help insure privacy for Internet users. *New York Times*. Retrieved November 21, 2006 from <http://www.nytimes.com/library/cyber/week/y05dat.html>

Newsgroup article - Electronic:

Basic form

If the author's name is available list it last name first. If only a screen name is available, use the screen name. Provide the exact date of posting. Follow the date with the subject line of the message. Do not italicize it. Provide any identifier for the message in brackets after the title. Finish the reference with **Message posted to** followed by the address of the newsgroup. Note that the protocol is **news**.

Author (if given). (Date). Subject line of message. Message posted to news://Protocol:Topic. Subtopic(s)

Example

Chalmers, D. (2000, November 11). Seeing with sound [Msg 1]. Message posted to news://sci. psychology.consciousness

Personal communication - Electronic:

Basic form

Communicator (personal communication, Date)

Example

Omar, B. W. (personal communication, June 5, 2005)

APA Resource Websites

These materials will introduce you to APA documentation, step-by-step instructions, Format, Citations, and Reference Lists.

<http://www.apastyle.org/eleceref.html>

<http://www.stylewizard.com/apa5/apawiz.html>

<http://www.noodletools.com>

<http://www.easybib.com>

<http://www.rapidcite.com>

<http://www.citationmachine.net>