

APA Reference Page

When citing sources in APA format, you need to cite your sources in two separate places: in-text, and on the Reference page. The below information will cover how to cite several commonly used sources and how to format the Reference page. In-text citing is covered on a different handout.

BOOKS

- **Basic format for books:** Author's last name, first and middle initials. (Year of publication). *Title of Book*. Name of publisher.
Ex: Bradbury, R. (1953). *Fahrenheit 451*. Random House Publishing Group.
- **For more than two authors,** everyone's name is flipped around.
Ex: Brandon, L. & Brandon, K. (2015). *At a Glance: Writing Essays and Beyond with Integrated Writings*. Cengage Learning.
- **For a book with no author,** like a Bible or sacred text, just start with the title and include everything else.
Ex: *NIV Children's Bible*. (2016). Zondervan..
- **For an article from a reference work (dictionary or encyclopedia):** Author/organization's name. (Year of Publication). Title of entry/word. In *Title of Reference Work* (edition number, page numbers). Publisher Name.
Ex: Merriam-Webster, Inc. (2002). Penguin. In *Webster's Dictionary and Thesaurus* (p. 272). Geddes & Grosset.

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PERIODICALS

- **Basic format for a printed magazine or newspaper (periodical):** Author's last name, first and middle initial. (year, month date). Article title. *Periodical Title*, page range.
Ex: Forson, T.S. (2023, 31 July). Celebrate the women's World Cup with 15 stunning soccer shots." *Smithsonian Magazine*, pp. 1-3.
Ex: Wong, K. (2023, July 29). Can I still travel during the heat-wave in Europe and the US? Here's what experts say. *USA Today*, p. 20.
- **Basic format for a printed journal:** Author's last name, first and middle initials. (Year of publication). Article title. *Journal Title*, volume number (issue number), page range.
Ex: Evcik, D. (2023). Musculoskeletal involvement: COVID-19 and post COVID-19. *Turkish Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*, 69(1), 1-7.

Notice that article titles are not put in quotation marks, and that only the first letter of the title and subtitle, and proper nouns, are capitalized.

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ELECTRONIC SOURCES

- **Basic format for an article on a website:** Author or corporation's name. (Date of publication). Article title. *Title of Website*. Retrieved date from URL.
Ex: Mayo Clinic Staff. (2023). Gestational diabetes. *Mayo Clinic*. Retrieved on July 30, 2023 from [mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/gestational-diabetes/symptoms-causes/](https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/gestational-diabetes/symptoms-causes/).
- **Basic format for an online scholarly article:** Follow the same format for printed article, but add the DOI number or URL. Do not include the database.
Ex: Markowitz, D. M. (2022). Psychological trauma and emotional upheaval as revealed in academic writing: The case of COVID-19. *Cognition & Emotion*, 36(1), 9-22. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02699931.2021.2022602>.
- **Article from an online magazine or newspaper:** Last name, first and middle initials. (year, month date). Article title. *Title of Periodical*. URL.
Ex: Reineking, J. & DelGallo, A. (2023, July 28). Who's in and who's out of the knockout round at the 2023 World Cup? *USA Today*, [usatoday/story/sports/soccer/worldcup/2023/07/28/world-cup-2023-round-of-16-clinching-scenarios](https://www.usatoday.com/story/sports/soccer/worldcup/2023/07/28/world-cup-2023-round-of-16-clinching-scenarios).

FLIP TO SEE A SAMPLE REFERENCE PAGE

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BASIC FORMATTING OF REFERENCE PAGE

- Put the word References at the top of the page.
- Make it the last page of your paper. It should be its own page, not tacked on after the conclusion.
- Double spaced throughout. Size 12 font. 1” margins.
- Put sources in alphabetical order.
- Use hanging indent—the first line is against the left-hand margin, the rest are indented.

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