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.

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 Medi-cine & 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.

ELECTRONIC SOURCES

- **Basic format for an article on a website:** Author or corporation's name. (Date of publication). Article title. Title *of Website.* URL.

    Ex: Mayo Clinic Staff. (2023). Gestational diabetes. *Mayo Clinic.* 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.

FLIP TO SEE A SAMPLE REFERENCE PAGE

APA Reference Page Cont.

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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