

# American Psychological Association (APA)

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## CITATION STYLE

FOR WRITING RESEARCH PAPERS

When writing a research paper, you must always cite any sources that you have consulted in your research. You must give credit when you are using the ideas, information, arguments, phrases or direct quotes of another. Not to do so is referred to as **plagiarism** and is a serious offence. For more information please consult the Library's Plagiarism page at: <http://www.kwantlen.ca/library/guides/plagiarism.html>

Citation information generally appears **both** in the text of your paper where the borrowed fact or idea appears (citations in text) and in a complete reference list at the end of the paper.

This guidepost shows examples for the most common citations in APA format. It is also available online at: <http://www.kwantlen.ca/library/guides/citingyourresources.html>

The complete *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* is on the reference shelves at **REF BF 76.7 P83 2009**.

### General rules for In-text citations:

- **Double-space** throughout your paper. Single-spacing or 1 1/2 spacing may be used in tables and figures (APA 8.03)
- Use the **past tense** when discussing another person's work, e.g.: Smith (2005) **reported**... Use the **present perfect tense** to describe an action beginning in the past and continuing to the present, e.g.: Since then, several researchers **have disputed** Smith's findings... (APA 3.18)
- A signal phrase should include the author's last name followed by the year of publication in parentheses. For a **direct quote** a page number or other locator is also given (e.g. for electronic sources that do not provide page numbers, you may refer to a specific section and/or paragraph). Put the page number in parentheses after the direct quote and put the closing punctuation **after** the page citation. A locator is not required for a **paraphrase**, but APA encourages you to include one if it would help readers find the passage in a long work (APA 6.03 - 6.05):

Critser (2003) noted that many health care providers "remain either in ignorance or outright denial about the health danger to the poor and the young" (p. 5).

Verbunt, Pernot, and Smeets (2008) found that "the level of perceived disability in patients with fibromyalgia seemed best explained by their mental health condition and less by their physical condition" (Discussion section, para. 1).

According to Carmona (2004), the cost of treating obesity is exceeded only by the cost of treating illnesses from tobacco use.

- If you do not use a signal phrase, put the citation information in parentheses after the quotation. Put the closing punctuation **after** the page citation, e.g.:

Many health care providers still “remain either in ignorance or outright denial about the health danger to the poor and the young” (Critser, 2003, p. 5).

Another study found that “the level of perceived disability in patients with fibromyalgia seemed best explained by their mental health condition and less by their physical condition” (Verbunt, Pernot, & Smeets, 2008, Discussion section, para. 1).

The cost of treating obesity is exceeded only by the cost of treating illnesses from tobacco use (Carmona, 2004).

- If you cite more than one author with the same last name, use initials with the last names to avoid confusion (APA 6.14), e.g.: R. Smith and Walker (1992) and P. A. Smith (2005) also found...
- When you cite more than one work by the same author with the same year, use letters (“a,” “b,” etc) with the year in the in-text citation (APA 6.16), e.g.; Goldberg (2000a) concluded ....
- A **direct quote** of 40 or more words should be displayed in a double-spaced block with **no quotation marks**, indented five to seven spaces or ½ inch from the left margin without the usual paragraph indent. The closing punctuation mark **precedes** the page citation (APA 6.03)

Miele (1993) found the following:

The placebo effect disappeared when behaviors were studied in this manner. Furthermore, the behaviors were never exhibited again, even when real drugs were administered. Earlier studies conducted by the same group of researchers at the hospital were clearly premature in attributing their results to the placebo effect. (p. 276)

- Citing a citation: let’s say you read a book by Critser (secondary source) who cites research by Satcher (original source). To cite this citation, provide **both** the name of the original work and the secondary source in the **in-text citation**. Provide **only** the secondary source in the **reference list** (APA 6.17)

Satcher described “a nation of young people seriously at risk of starting out obese and dooming themselves to the difficult task of overcoming a tough illness” (as cited in Critser, 2003, p. 4).

Satcher (as cited in Critser, 2003) warned of .....

## General rules for creating a reference list (APA 2.11, 6.25, 6.27-6.30):

- Begin your list of references on a new page. Put the word **References** centered about one inch from the top of the page
- **Double-space all reference entries**
- Type the first line of an entry flush left and **indent additional lines one-half inch** (hanging indent)
- Entries usually contain the following elements (APA 6.22): Author, Publication date, Title, and Publication information. For references to electronic sources also add as much retrieval information as needed for others to locate the source
- **Author:**
  - **Alphabetize** the reference list by the last names of the authors (or editors)
  - Invert all authors' names and use **initials** instead of full first names
  - For two or more works by the same author, arrange the entries by year, the earliest first
  - For two or more works by the **same** author in the **same** year, arrange the entries alphabetically by title. Add the letters "a," "b," etc. after the year, e.g.: Baheti, J. R. (2001a). Control of...; Baheti, J. R. (2001b). Roles of...
  - If a work has a group as an author (e.g.: **associations or government agencies**), alphabetize by the first word of the title other than *A*, *An*, or *The*. Full official names should be used, e.g.: American Psychological Association
  - If there is **no author**, move the title to the author position before the date of publication, and alphabetize the entry by the first significant word of the title
- **Publication date:**
  - Give in parentheses the **year** the work was published. For magazines, newsletter, and newspapers, give the year and the exact date of the publication (month or month and day), e.g.: (2008, May 15) or if given as a season, give the year and the season, e.g.: (2008, Spring)
  - If **no date** is available, write *n.d.* in parentheses
- **Title:**
  - **Italicize** the titles and subtitles of books and periodicals, but do **not** italicize article or chapter titles
  - **Capitalize** only the **first word** of the title and the subtitle (and all proper nouns) of **books and article or chapter titles** (e.g.: Mental and nervous diseases in the Russo-Japanese war: A historical analysis), but capitalize names of periodicals as you would capitalize them normally (e.g.: *Social Science Quarterly*)
- **Publication information:**
  - **books, reports, brochures and other nonperiodical publications:**
  - Give the city and state where the publisher is located as noted on the title page (outside of the United States, give the city and country). Follow the location with a colon and the name of the publisher.
  - Write out the names of association, corporations, and university presses, but omit superfluous terms, such as *Publishers, Co.*, and *Inc.*, but retain the words *Books* and *Press*. If the author is also the publisher, use the word *Author* as the publisher.
    - New York, NY: McGraw-Hill.
    - Vancouver, Canada: University of British Columbia Press.
  - **periodicals:**
  - Give the volume number after the periodical title and italicize it; do not use Vol. before the number
  - Include the journal issue number if available after the volume number, but do not italicize it
  - Give inclusive page numbers. *Note:* abbreviations for "page" and "pages" ("p." and "pp.") are used before page numbers of newspaper articles and articles or chapters in edited books but **not** before page numbers of articles appearing in magazines and scholarly journals
    - *Monitor on Psychology*, 39(5), 26-29.
- **Electronic Sources – retrieval information:**
  - Many publishers are assigning a **Digital Object Identifier (DOI)** to journal articles and other documents, which provides a persistent link to its location on the Internet. Provide the DOI if it is available. If no DOI has been assigned, provide the home page URL of the journal, book, or report publisher.
  - In general, it is not necessary to include database information.
  - Do not include retrieval dates unless the source material may change over time (e.g.: Wikis).
  - For books or chapters available online, the retrieval statement takes the place of publisher location and name

## Overview of author rules

	Reference list entry	Citations in Text (Direct Quote)	Citations in Text (Paraphrase)
<b>One author</b>	Perner, J. (1991)...	“.....” (Perner, 1991, p. 195).  Perner (1991) stated that “...” (p. 195).	..... (Perner, 1991).  According to Perner (1991) .....
<b>2 authors</b>	Wegener, D. T., & Petty, R. E.  (1994)...	“...” (Wegener & Petty, 1994, p. 1035).  Wegener and Petty (1994) stated that “...” (p. 1035).	..... (Wegener & Petty, 1994).  Wegener and Petty (1994) claimed .....
<b>3 – 5 authors</b>	Michael, R. T., Gagnon, J. H.,  Laumann, E. O., & Kolata,  G. (1994)...	”...” (Michael, Gagnon, Laumann, & Kolata, 1994, p. 110).  Michael, Gagnon, Laumann, and Kolata (1994) found that “...” (p. 110).  <b>subsequent citations</b> ”...” (Michael et al., 1994, p. 110). Michael et al. (1994) found “...” (p. 110).	..... (Michael, Gagnon, Laumann, & Kolata, 1994).  Michael, Gagnon, Laumann, and Kolata (1994) found .....
<b>6 - 7 authors</b>	Evans, P., Preston, V., Jones, M.,  West, H., Cooper, B., &  Williams, M. (2002)...	“.....” (Evans et al., 2002, p. 35).  Evans et al. (2002) explained that “.....” (p. 35).	..... (Evans et al., 2002).  Evans et al. (2002) explained .....
<b>More than seven authors</b>	Gilbert, D. G., McClernon, J. F.,  Rabinovich, N. E., Sugai,  C., Plath, L. C., Asgaard,  G., ... Botros, N. (2004)...	“.....” (Gilbert et al., 2004, p. 255).  Gilbert et al. (2004) explained that “.....” (p. 255).	..... (Gilbert et al., 2004).  Gilbert et al. (2004) explained .....
<b>Groups as authors</b>	Canadian Institute for Health  Information. (2002)...	“...” (Canadian Institute for Health Information, 2002, p. 25).  <i>Note: (some group names may be abbreviated in text. See APA 6.13 for details)</i>	..... (Canadian Institute for Health Information, 2002).
<b>No authors</b>	<i>Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary</i> (10th ed.).  (1993)...	“...” ( <i>Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary</i> , 1993, pp. 240-241).	..... ( <i>Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary</i> , 1993).
<i>Move title to author position. Title of books are italicized, titles of articles are not</i>	New drug appears to sharply cut risk of death from heart failure. (1993, July 15)...	“...” (“New Drug,” 1993, p. A12).	.... (“New Drug,” 1993).

Reference List	Citations in Text (Direct Quote)	Citations in Text (Paraphrase)
<b>BOOKS Print Version</b> ▼ always double space		
<b>Entire book: Author, A. A. (year). Title of work. Location: Publisher.</b>		
Perner, J. (1991). <i>Understanding the representational mind</i> . Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.	“.....” (Perner, 1991, p. 195).	..... (Perner, 1991).
<b>Author(s) and/or editor(s): Add: (Ed.) or (Eds.)</b>		
Plath, S. (2000). <i>The unabridged journals</i> (K.V. Kukil, Ed.). New York, NY: Anchor.	“...” (Plath, 2000, p. 105).	..... (Plath, 2000).
Koehler, D. J., & Harvey, N. (Eds.). (2004). <i>Blackwell handbook of judgment and decision making</i> . Malden, MA: Blackwell.	“...” (Koehler & Harvey, 2004, p. 33).  Koehler and Harvey (2004) found “...” (p. 33).	..... (Koehler & Harvey, 2004).  Koehler and Harvey (2004) claimed ....
<b>Revised or subsequent edition Add: (Number of edition or Rev. ed.)</b>		<b>APA Manual 7.02.28</b>
King, B. M., & Minium, E. W. (2003). <i>Statistical reasoning in psychology and education</i> (4th ed.). New York, NY: Wiley.	“...” (King & Minium, 2003, p. 95).	..... (King & Minium, 2003).
<b>Book chapter – edited/unedited</b>		<b>APA Manual 7.02.25</b>
Capra, F. (1983). <b>The systems view of life</b> . In <i>The turning point: Science, society and the rising culture</i> (pp. 376-399). London, England: Fontana Press.	“...” (Capra, 1983, p. 380).	..... (Capra, 1983).
Mitchell, R. N., & Kumar, V. (2003). <b>Diseases of immunity</b> . In F. Kumar, R. S. Cotran, & S. L. Robbins (Eds.), <i>Basic pathology</i> (7 <sup>th</sup> ed., pp. 103-164). Philadelphia, PA: Saunders.	“...” (Mitchell & Kumar, 2003, p. 111).	..... (Mitchell & Kumar, 2003).
<b>Note: add the chapter title, name of editor (Ed.) if applicable, and the page numbers</b>		

Reference List	Citations in Text (Direct Quote)	Citations in Text (Paraphrase)
<b>Entry in a reference book</b>		
<p>Sturgeon, T. (1995). <b>Science Fiction</b>. In <i>The Encyclopedia Americana</i> (Vol. 24, pp. 390-392). Danbury, CT: Grolier.</p> <p>Note: if there is no author, move the title of the entry into the author position. Place information about editions, volumes and page numbers in parenthesis after the title. If there is an editor, put the editor's name followed by (Ed.) before the title of the reference book.</p>	<p>“...” (Sturgeon, 1995, p. 390).</p>	<p>..... (Sturgeon, 1995).</p>
<b>Multivolume work</b>		
<b>APA Manual 7.02.23</b>		
<p>Koch, S. (Ed.). (1959-1963). <i>Psychology: A study of science</i> (Vols. 1-6). New York, NY: McGraw-Hill.</p>	<p>“...” (Koch, 1959-1963, Vol. 1, p. 50)</p>	<p>...( Koch, 1959-1963)</p>
<b>English translation</b>		
<p>Laplace, P. S. (1951). <i>A philosophical essay on probabilities</i> (F. W. Truscott &amp; F. L. Emory, Trans.). New York, NY: Dover. (Original work published 1814).</p>	<p>“...” (Laplace, 1951, p. 25).</p>	<p>..... (Laplace, 1951).</p>

**PRINT PERIODICALS (JOURNALS. MAGAZINES. NEWSPAPERS)**

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<b>Journal article</b>	<b>APA Manual 7.01</b>	
<p>Author, A. A. (year). Title of article. <i>Title of Journal</i>, Volume #(Issue #), pages. DOI (if available)</p> <p>Light, M. A., &amp; Light, I. H. (2008). The geographic expansion of Mexican immigration in the United States and its implications for local law enforcement. <i>Law Enforcement Executive Forum Journal</i>, 8(1), 73-82.</p> <p>Herbst-Damm, K. L., &amp; Kulik, J. A. (2005). Volunteer support, marital status, and the survival times of terminally ill patients. <i>Health Psychology</i>, 24, 225-229. doi:10.1037/0278-6133.24.2.225</p>	<p>“...” (Light &amp; Light, 2008, p. 75).</p> <p>“...” (Herbst-Damm &amp; Kulik, 2005, p. 227).</p>	<p>..... (Light &amp; Light, 2008).</p> <p>... (Herbst-Damm &amp; Kulik, 2005).</p>

Reference List	Citations in Text (Direct Quote)	Citations in Text (Paraphrase)
<b>Magazine article</b> <span style="float: right;">APA Manual 7.01</span>		
<p>Author, A. A. (year, date). Title of article. <i>Title of magazine, Volume #(Issue #)</i>, pages. DOI (if available)</p> <p>Clay, R. (2008, June). Science vs. ideology: Psychologists fight back about the misuse of research. <i>Monitor on Psychology, 39</i>(6), 41-43.</p>	<p>“...” (Clay, 2008, p. 41).</p>	<p>..... (Clay, 2008).</p>
<b>Newspaper article</b> <span style="float: right;">APA Manual 7.01</span>		
<p>Author A. A. if available. (year, date). Title of article. <i>Title of newspaper</i>, pages. DOI (if available)</p> <p>Schwartz, J. (1993, September 30). Obesity affects economic, social status. <i>The Washington Post</i>, pp. A1, A4.</p> <p>New drug appears to sharply cut risk of death from heart failure. (1993, July 15). <i>The Washington Post</i>, p. A12.</p>	<p>“...” (Schwartz, 1993, p. A1).</p> <p>“...” ("New Drug," 1993, p. A12).</p>	<p>..... (Schwartz, 1993).</p> <p>..... ("New Drug," 1993).</p>
<b>Periodical article: reviews of books, movies, videos, etc.</b> <span style="float: right;">APA Manual 7.06.45</span>		
<p>Schatz, B. R. (2000, November 17). Learning by text or context? [Review of the book <i>The social life of information</i>, by J. S. Brown &amp; P. Duguid]. <i>Science, 290</i>, 1340. doi:10.1126/science.290.5495.1304</p> <p>Note: if the reviewed item is a book, include the author's name (as in the above example); if it is a film, DVD, or other media, include the year of release after the title of the item reviewed. If the review is untitled, use the material in brackets as the title and retain the brackets</p>	<p>“...” (Schatz, 2000, p. 1340).</p>	<p>..... (Schatz, 2000) .</p>
<b>Entire or special issue of a journal</b> <span style="float: right;">APA Manual 7.01.12</span>		
<p>Barlow, D. H. (Ed.). (1991). <i>Diagnoses, dimensions, and DSM-IV: The science of classification [Special issue]</i>. <i>Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 100</i>(3).</p> <p>Note: give the editor and title of the issue. If there is no editor, move the issue title in the author position, and use a shortened title for in-text citations, e.g.: ("Diagnoses," 1991, p.28).</p>	<p>“...” (Barlow, 1991, p. 28).</p>	<p>..... (Barlow, 1991).</p>

Reference List	Citations in Text (Direct Quote)	Citations in Text (Paraphrase)
<b>Journal supplement</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>APA Manual 7.01.13</b></span>		
Regier, A. A., Narrow, W. E., & Rae, D. S. (1990). The epidemiology of anxiety disorders: The epidemiologic catchment area (ECA) experience. <i>Journal of Psychiatric Research</i> , 24(Suppl. 2), 3-14.	"..." (Regier, Narrow, & Rae, 1990, p. 8).	..... (Regier, Narrow, & Rae, 1990).
<b>Note: Give the supplement number immediately in parentheses after the volume number</b>		

**REPORTS. PROCEEDINGS. PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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<b>Published proceedings, published contribution to a symposium</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>APA Manual 7.04.39</b></span>		
Deci, E. L., & Ryan, R. M. (1991). A motivational approach to self: Integration in personality. In R. Dienstbier (Ed.), <i>Nebraska Symposium on Motivation: Vol. 38. Perspectives on motivation</i> (pp. 237-288). Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press.	"..." (Deci & Ryan, 1991, p. 239).	... (Deci & Ryan, 1991).
<b>Unpublished contribution to a symposium</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>APA Manual 7.04.36</b></span>		
Beales, J. (2001, May). Beyond seeing: Cultural blindness and lettering [Fieldnote data summary and slide presentation]. In M. Wilkes (Chair), <i>Textual perspective</i> . Symposium conducted at the 50th annual meeting of the Archaeological Society, New York, NY.	"..." (Beales, 2001).	... (Beales, 2001).

Reference List	Citations in Text (Direct Quote)	Citations in Text (Paraphrase)
<b>Paper presentation or poster session</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>APA Manual 7.04</b></span>		
<p>Shimahara, N. K. (1983, November). <i>Mobility and education of Buraku: The case of a Japanese minority</i>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago.</p> <p>Note: for a poster session, replace the words "Paper presented" with "Poster session presented"</p>	<p>"..." (Shimahara, 1983).</p>	<p>... (Shimahara, 1983).</p>
<b>Reports (Government, University, Corporations)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>APA Manual 7.03</b></span>		
<p><b>Report Author. (year). Title of report (Report number). Location: Publisher.</b></p> <p>Statistics Canada. (1998). <i>Marketing research handbook</i>. (Catalogue No. 63-224-XPB). Ottawa, Canada: Author.</p> <p>Broadhurst, R. G., &amp; Maller, R. A. (1991). <i>Sex offending and recidivism</i> (Tech. Rep. No. 3). Nedlands, Western Australia: University of Western Australia, Crime Research Centre.</p> <p>Employee Benefit Research Institute. (1992, February). <i>Sources of health insurance and characteristics of the uninsured</i> (Issue Brief No. 123). Washington, DC: Author.</p> <p>Note: if the author is also the publisher, put "Author" as publisher.</p>	<p>"..." (Statistics Canada, 1998, p. 88).</p> <p>"..." (Broadhurst &amp; Maller, 1991, p. 5).</p> <p>"..." (Employee Benefit Research Institute, 1992, p. 3).</p>	<p>..... (Statistics Canada, 1998).</p> <p>... (Broadhurst &amp; Maller, 1991).</p> <p>... (Employee Benefit Research Institute, 1992).</p>

Reference List	Citations in Text (Direct Quote)	Citations in Text (Paraphrase)
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## AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA ▼ always double space

Videos, motion pictures, television broadcasts	APA Manual 7.07	
<p><b>Contributor/s (function/s). (year). Title [medium]. Location: Studio or distributor.</b></p> <p>Scorsese, M. (Producer), &amp; Lonergan, K. (Writer/Director). (2000). <i>You can count on me</i> [Motion picture]. United States: Paramount Pictures.</p> <p>Pratt, C. (Executive Producer). (2001, December 2). <i>Face the nation</i> [Television broadcast]. Washington, DC: CBS News.</p>	<p>“...” (Scorsese, 2000).</p> <p>“...” (Pratt, 2001).</p>	<p>.....(Scorsese, 2000).</p> <p>..... (Pratt, 2001).</p>

Music recordings	APA Manual 7.07	
<p><b>Writer, A. (Copyright year). Title of song [Recorded by artist if different from writer]. On Title of album [Medium of recording]. Location: Label. (Recording date if different from copyright date).</b></p> <p>Goodenough, J. B. (1982). Tails and trotters [Recorded by G. Bok, A. Mayo, &amp; E. Trickett]. On <i>And so will we yet</i> [CD]. Sharon, CT: Folk-Legacy Records. (1990).</p>	<p>“...” (Goodenough, 1982, track 5).</p>	<p>... (Goodenough, 1982, track 5).</p>

## VARIOUS OTHER SOURCES

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Personal communications and class notes	APA Manual 6.20	
<p><b>Unpublished personal communications (interviews, letters, emails, etc.) are not included in the reference list.</b></p> <p><b>APA does not give specific advice about citing notes you take during class. We suggest that you treat your own class notes like you would personal communications. However:</b></p> <p><b>PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR INSTRUCTORS ON THEIR PREFERENCE FOR CITING THESE MATERIALS.</b></p>	<p>“...” (F. Johnson, personal communication, October 20, 2008).</p> <p>“...” (R. Floyd, SOCI 1125 personal lecture notes, July 30, 2008).</p>	<p>..... (F. Johnson, personal communication, October 20, 2008).</p> <p>... (R. Floyd, SOCI 1125 personal lecture notes, July 30, 2008).</p>

Reference List	Citations in Text (Direct Quote)	Citations in Text (Paraphrase)
<b>Class handouts</b>		
<p>APA does not give specific advice about citing these materials.</p> <p><b>PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR INSTRUCTORS ON THEIR PREFERENCE FOR CITING THESE MATERIALS.</b></p> <p><b>We suggest the following format:</b></p> <p>Pedersen, C. (2008, Spring). <i>Sexual deviance</i> [PSYC 3010 class handout]. Surrey, Canada: Kwantlen Polytechnic University.</p>	<p>“...” (Pedersen, 2008).</p>	<p>..... (Pedersen, 2008).</p>
<b>Custom course materials</b>		
<p>APA does not give specific advice about citing these materials.</p> <p><b>PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR INSTRUCTORS ON THEIR PREFERENCE FOR CITING THESE MATERIALS.</b></p> <p><b>The following are our recommendations:</b></p> <p><b>1. Find the full citation information of the item in the course package that you want to cite. Cite as usual.</b></p> <p><b>2. Treat the course package as an anthology, and the instructor as the editor.</b></p> <p>Sherry, A. (2008). Internalized homophobia and adult attachment: Implications for clinical practice. In C. Pedersen (Ed.), <i>Custom course materials PSYC 3010</i> (pp. 65-71). Surrey, Canada: Kwantlen Polytechnic University Bookstore.</p>	<p>“...” (Sherry, 2008, p. 66).</p>	<p>... (Sherry, 2008).</p>

# Electronic References

## General Notes (APA, pp.191-192):

- Provide a DOI if it is available. If no DOI has been assigned, provide the home page URL of a journal, book, or report publisher
- In general, it is not necessary to include database information.
- Do not include retrieval dates unless the source material may change over time (e.g.: Wikis)
- For books or chapters available online, the retrieval statement takes the place of publisher location and name

## WEBSITES

### Entire website

When citing an **entire** Web site (but not a specific document on that site), it is sufficient to give the address of the site in the text, e.g.:

Kidspsych is a wonderful interactive Web site for children (<http://www.kidspsych.org>).

### Web page

List as much of the following information as possible. Remember to also look at the main page/homepage of a website if the information is not readily available on a sub-side: Author, A. A. (Date of publication). *Title of document*. Retrieved from <http://Web address>

Autism Society Canada. (2005). *General characteristics of autism*. Retrieved May 3, 2009, from

[http://www.autismsocietycanada.ca/understanding\\_autism/characteristics\\_of\\_asc/index\\_e.html](http://www.autismsocietycanada.ca/understanding_autism/characteristics_of_asc/index_e.html)

Kwantlen Polytechnic University. (n.d.). *Kwantlen's timeline of success*. Retrieved April 5, 2009, from

<http://www.kwantlen.ca/timeline.html>

*Anorexia*. (n.d.). Retrieved April 10, 2009, from <http://www.mamashealth.com/anorexia.asp>

Note: if there is no author, start with the title. If there is no date, use n.d. Include a retrieval date (month day, year) only if the content may change over time (as in the above examples).

## E-BOOKS

### Electronic books

APA Manual 7.02

Huijser, M. (2006). *The cultural advantage: A new model for succeeding with global teams*. Retrieved

from <http://netlibrary.com/>

O'Keefe, E. (n.d.). *Egoism & the crisis in Western values*. Retrieved from

<http://www.onlineoriginals.com/showitem.asp?itemID=135>

Schiraldi, G. R. (2001). *The post-traumatic stress disorder sourcebook: A guide to healing, recovery, and*

*growth* [Adobe Digital Editions version], doi:10.1036/0071393722

Note: Example one is a book from a database. Example two is an electronic-only book. Neither the first nor the second item has a DOI, so a retrieval statement is needed. Example three is an electronic version of a print book. This information is placed in [brackets]. The item has a DOI, so the DOI number is used instead of a retrieval statement.

Henry, N., & Pinch, S. (2006). Knowledge and clusters. In C. Pitelis, R. Sugden, & J.R. Wilson (Eds.), *Clusters and globalisation: The development of urban and regional economies* (pp. 114-132).

Retrieved from <http://netlibrary.com/>

Strong, E. K., Jr., & Uhrbrock, R. S. (1923). Bibliography on job analysis. In L. Outhwaite (Series Ed.), *Personnel Research Series: Vol. 1. Job analysis and the curriculum* (pp. 140-146).

doi:10.1037/10762-000

Note: Example one is a book from a database; it has no DOI and a retrieval statement is needed (however, no retrieval date is needed, because the content will not change). Example two has a DOI; the DOI number is used instead of a retrieval statement

Graham, G. (2005). Behaviorism. In E. N. Zalta (Ed.), *The Stanford encyclopedia of philosophy* (Fall 2007 ed.). Retrieved from <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/behaviorism/>

Heuristic. (n.d.). In *Merriam-Webster's online dictionary* (11th ed.). Retrieved from <http://www.m-w.com/dictionary/heuristic>

Note: the second example has no author and no date (n.d.). The title of the entry is moved into the author position. No retrieval date is needed, because the citations refer to specific editions, and the content is not likely to change

## ELECTRONIC PERIODICAL ARTICLES

Hager, M.H. (2007). Therapeutic diet order writing: Current issues and considerations. *Topics in Clinical Nutrition*, 22(1), 28-36. Retrieved from <http://www.topicsinclinicalnutrition.com>

Note: The item has no DOI, so a retrieval statement is needed. The journal home page URL is given

Tang, P., Yuan, W., & Tseng, H. (2005). Clinical follow-up study on diabetes patients participating in a health management plan. *Journal of Nursing Research*, 13(4), 253-261.

Retrieved from <http://journals.lww.com/jnr-twna/pages/default.aspx>

Note: The item was found in CINAHL. It has no DOI, so the journal homepage needs to be given if you can find it. The article information page in CINAHL included the URL for the publisher, which in turn provides a link to a journal homepage provided through this publisher. When a document is not easily located through its primary publishing channels, give the home or entry page URL for the online archive (e.g.: Retrieved from <http://www.jstor.org/>). For material of limited circulation, database names may be given (e.g.: Retrieved from CINAHL database).

**Journal Article with Digital Object Identifier (DOI) assigned****APA Manual 7.01**

Pole, N. (2007). The psychophysiology of posttraumatic stress disorder: A meta-analysis. *Psychological Bulletin*, 133(5), 725-746. doi:10.1037/0033-2909.133.5.725

Note: The article was retrieved from PsycARTICLES database. No database name or URL is needed because the article has a DOI. The DOI identifies and links to the content.

**Magazine article online****APA Manual 7.01**

Clay, R. (2008, June). Science vs. ideology: Psychologists fight back about the misuse of research. *Monitor on Psychology*, 39(6). Retrieved from <http://www.apa.org/monitor/>

**Newspaper article online****APA Manual 7.01**

Hilts, P. J. (1999, February 16). In forecasting their emotions, most people flunk out. *The New York Times*. Retrieved from <http://www.nytimes.com>

**Abstract from a secondary source****APA Manual 7.01**

Hare, L. R., & O'Neill, K. (2000). Effectiveness and efficiency in small academic peer groups. *Small Group Research*, 31, 24-53. Abstract retrieved from Sociological Abstracts database. (Accession No. 200010185)

Note: Include the word Abstract in your retrieval statement. There is no DOI. As it is an item of limited circulation, database name and abstract identifier (if available) may be given for items of limited circulation.

**Reviews****APA Manual 7.06**

Schatz, B. R. (2000, November 17). Learning by text or context? [Review of the book *The social life of information*, by J. S. Brown & P. Duguid]. *Science*, 290, 1340. doi:10.1126/science.290.5495.1304

[Review of the video game *BioShock*, produced by 2K Games, 2007]. (n.d.). Retrieved from <http://www.whattheyplay.com/products/bioshock-for-xbox-360/?fm=3&ob=1&t=0#166>

Note: For a book review, include [Review of the book Title by Author], as in the first example. The item in the first example has a DOI, so the DOI is included and no other retrieval statement is needed. For a film, video, DVD, or other media review, include [Review of the medium Title, produced by Producer, year of release], as in the second example. In the second example there is no author, hence [Review of...] moves into the author position. The review is directly on a web page, so the URL is given.

**GRAY LITERATURE****Annual report**

Pearson PLC. (2005). *Reading allowed: Annual review and summary financial statements 2004*.

Retrieved from [http://www.pearson.com/investor/ar2004/pdfs/summary\\_report\\_2004.pdf](http://www.pearson.com/investor/ar2004/pdfs/summary_report_2004.pdf)

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**Conference paper & Conference proceedings****APA Manual 7.04**

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Liu, S. (2005, May). *Defending against business crises with the help of intelligent agent based early warning solutions*. Paper presented at the Seventh International Conference on Enterprise Information Systems, Miami, FL. Abstract retrieved from [http://www.iceis.org/iceis2005/abstracts\\_2005.htm](http://www.iceis.org/iceis2005/abstracts_2005.htm)

Herculano-Houzel, S., Collins, C. E., Wong, P., Kaar, J. H., & Lent, R. (2008). The basic nonuniformity of the cerebral cortex. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 105*, 12593-12598. doi:10.1073/pnas.0805417105

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**Technical or research report****APA Manual 7.03**

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Kutner, M., Greenberg, E., Jin, Y., & Paulsen, C. (2006). *The health literacy of America's adults: Results from the 2003 National Assessment of Adult Literacy* (Report No. NCES 2006-483). Retrieved from National Center for Education Statistics: <http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2006/2006483.pdf>

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**OTHER ELECTRONIC SOURCES**

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**Email**

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Private emails are treated as unpublished personal communications and are **not included in the reference list** (APA 6.20). Simply cite in the text, for example:

"..." (F. Johnson, personal communication, October 20, 2008).

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**Message posted to an electronic mailing list or discussion forum****APA Manual 7.11**

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Smith, S. (2006, January 5). Re: Disputed estimates of IQ [Electronic mailing list message]. Retrieved from <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/ForensicNetwork/message/670>

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**Blogs (weblog post & video blog post such as YouTube)****APA Manual 7.11**

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MiddleKid. (2007, January 22). Re: The unfortunate prerequisites and consequences of partitioning your mind [Web log comment]. Retrieved from [http://scienceblogs.com/pharyngula/2007/01/the\\_unfortunate\\_prerequisites.php](http://scienceblogs.com/pharyngula/2007/01/the_unfortunate_prerequisites.php)

EclecticAsylumArt. (2007, March 22). NewNuma.com 11608 chocolate speed painting with spoon [Video file]. Retrieved from <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fLMpbQxqi0o>

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**Podcast (audio & video)****APA Manual 7.07**

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Van Nuys, D. (Producer). (2007, December 19). *Shrink rap radio* [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from <http://www.shrinkrapradio.com>

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**Tweeds (Twitter)**


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KwantlenCareers. (2010, May 21). Kwantlen Career Services needs volunteers to help with exciting marketing projects..... <http://bit.ly/dkna4u>. [Twitter post]. Retrieved from <http://twitter.com/KwantlenCareers>

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**Wikis (including Wikipedia)**


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Psychometrics. (n.d.). Retrieved August 28, 2009, from <http://psychology.wikia.com/wiki/Psychometrics>

Note: a retrieval date is included, because content may change over time

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**Presentation slides & Online lecture notes**


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Lieblang, J. (n.d). *Film course intro. Slideshow* [PowerPoint slides]. Retrieved April 5, 2009, from [http://www.kwantlen.ca/humanities/modern\\_languages/German.html](http://www.kwantlen.ca/humanities/modern_languages/German.html)

Note: Include a retrieval date if the content is likely to change.

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**Data sets**


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Pew Hispanic Center. (2004). *Changing channels and crisscrossing cultures: A survey of Latinos on the news media* [Data file and code book]. Retrieved from <http://pewhispanic.org/datasets/>

Statistics Canada. (2006). *General Social Survey, 2006 [Canada]. Cycle 20: Family transitions (main file)* [Data file]. Retrieved from Internet Data Library System database: <http://janus.ssc.uwo.ca/idls/>

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**Statistics tables**


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Cite the author and year of publication, the full name of the table, graph, figure or chart (in italics), catalogue number or table number if available, the [medium] if applicable, and the retrieval URL

**Canadian Census Topic Based Tabulations accessed via the Statistics Canada Web site:**

Statistics Canada. (2003). *2001 Census of Canada: Topic-based tabulations: Immigration and citizenship tables: Immigrant status and place of birth of respondent (21), sex (3) and age groups (7B) for population, for census metropolitan areas, tracted census agglomerations and census tracts, 2001 census - 20% sample data* (Cat. No. 95F0357XCB2001002) [Table]. Retrieved from <http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census01/products/standard/themes/ListProducts.cfm?Temporal=2001&APATH=3&THEME=43&FREE=0>

**A Statistics Canada publication retrieved from the DSP website:**

Statistics Canada, Income Statistics Division. (2003). *Food Expenditure in Canada, 2001*. (Cat. No. 62-554-XIE). Retrieved from Government of Canada Depository Services Program Web site: <http://dsp-psd.pwgsc.gc.ca/Collection-R/Statcan/62-554-XIE/0000162-554-XIE.pdf>

Note: If the author of a document is different from the provider (such as in the example), identify the latter in the retrieval statement (APA 7.03).