

# APA (7th Ed)

## Citation Examples

For additional help with using the APA citation style, please refer to *The Publication Manual of the APA*.

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# Article Examples

## Journal Article

Author Last name, Initial(s). (Year). Title of article. *Journal Name*, Volume #(Issue #), page range. doi/url

Barnes, M. R. (2016). On the unity of Christ. *Et Nova Vetera*, 14(1), 331-341. <https://doi.org/10.1111/moth.12326>

(Always prioritize doi over web address, if available. If in print, leave off both.)

## Article\* with Two or More Authors

Author Last name, Initial(s), 2nd Author Last name, Initial(s), 3rd Author Last name, Initial(s). (Year published). Title of article. *Title of Publication*. Publisher, Volume #(Issue #), page range. doi/url.

Kalnay, E., Kanamitsu, M., Kistler, R., Collins, W., Deaven, D., Gandin, L., Iredell, M., Saha, S., White, G., Woolen, J., Zhu, Y., Chelliah, M., Ebisuzaki, W., Higgins, W., Janowiak, J., Mo, K. C., Ropelewski, C., Wang, J., Leetmaa, A., ... Joseph, D. (1996). The NCEP/NCAR 40-year reanalysis project. *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, 77(3), 437-471. <http://doi.org/fg6rf9>

For items authored by 1-20 authors, list every single one in the Reference List. For items authored by 21 or more authors, only list the first 19, put an ellipsis (...) and then list the final author, for a total of 20 names.

\*The rules for multiple authors also apply to books and other forms of media.

### *A Little Welder Wisdom...*

Think creatively about your search terms. Maybe you can't find an article addressing the specific question "Is Peter Pan a Modern Myth or merely a Children's Fairy Tale?", but there are *countless* analyses of Peter Pan as a character, and about the breakdown of what makes something "a myth." Your paper, then, might require researching both and putting them together.

In short, be wary of the (very common) pitfall of expecting that someone has already done your research for you. You'll likely be frustrated and miss out on some really useful sources in the meantime.

# Article Examples Cont.

## Advance Online Publication

Author's Last name, Initial(s). (Year). Title of article. *Title of Journal*. Advance online publication. doi/url

Bialkowski, W., Tan, S., Mast, A., Kiss, J., Kor, D., Gottschall, J., Wu, Y., Roubinian, N., Triulzi, D., Kleinman, S., Choi, Y., Brambilla, D., and Zimrin, A., (2019). Equivalent inpatient mortality among direct-acting oral anticoagulant and warfarin users presenting with major hemorrhage. *Thrombosis Research*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1097/NCQ.ob013e3182679056>

## Article from Cochrane Database

Author's Last name, Initial. (Year). Title of article. *Cochrane Database of Systemic Reviews*. doi/url

Jesseup, R., Oates, M., Johnston, R., & Buchbinder, R. (2019). Shockwave therapy for plantar heel pain (plantar fasciitis). *Cochrane Database of Systemic Reviews*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/14651858.CD013490>.

## ERIC Documents

Author's Last name, Initial. (Year). Title of document. (Accession #). ERIC. doi/url.

Zolgar-Jerkovic, I., Jenko, N., & Lipec-Stopar, M. (2018). *Affective factors and reading achievement in different groups of readers* (EJ1184088). ERIC. <https://eric.ed.gov/contentdelivery/servlet?accno=EJ1184088>

## Blog

Blogger's Last name, Initial. (Year, Month Day, or "n.d." if no date). Title of blog. *Blog title*. doi/url.

Tong, L. (n.d.). Podcasting: Are you missing out on the next big thing? *Write to Done*. <https://writetodone.com/podcasting/>

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# Book Examples

## Book/Ebook

Author Last name, Initial(s). (Year of Publication). *Title of book*. Publisher.  
doi/url [if applicable]

Moten, M. (2014). *Presidents and their generals: An American history of command in war*. Belknap Press.

## Edited Book, Multiple Editions

Editor's Last name, Initial(s). (Ed. or Eds.). (Year). *Title of book: Only capitalize first word of subheading (# ed.)*. Publisher.

Graff, H. F. (Ed.). (1996). *The presidents: A reference history* (2nd ed.). Simon & Schuster Macmillan.

## Translated Book

Author Last name, Initial(s). (Year of edition publication). *Title of book* (Translator Initial(s). Last Name, Trans.; #st ed.). Publisher. (Original work published year)

Piaget, J., & Inhelder, B. (1969). *The psychology of the child* (H. Weaver, Trans.; 2nd ed.). Basic Books. (Original work published 1966)

### *A Little Welder Wisdom...*

When searching the databases

(<https://libguide.umary.edu/az/databases>), open your search to related disciplines. For example, a topic of “work-life balance” may be for a business class, but that doesn’t mean you should only search business databases. A lot of psychologists are *also* studying that topic, as are high-burnout professions such as nursing. Think outside the box!

# Book Examples *Continued*

## Chapter or Section in an Anthology

Author Last name, Initial(s). (Year of anthology publication). Title of work. In Editor's Initial(s). Editor's Last name & 2nd Editor's Initial(s). 2nd Editor's Last name (Eds.), *Anthology Title*, (pp. page range). Publisher. (Original work published year)

Stewart, O. (1980). The ghost dance. In W. R. Wood & M. Liberty (Eds.), *Anthropology on the Great Plains* (pp. 179-187). University of Nebraska Press. (Original work published 1977)

## Dictionary/Thesaurus/Encyclopedia

Author/Organizing Company. (Year of publication). *Title of work*. Retrieved Month Day, Year, from doi/url

Merriam-Webster. (n.d.) *Merriam-Webster.com dictionary*. Retrieved May 5, 2019, from <https://www.merriam-webster.com/>

## Scripture

*Holy Book name*. (Year of edition publication). Publisher. doi/url [if viewed online] (Original publishing date, if known)

King James Bible. (2017). King James Bible Online. <https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/> (Original work published 1769).

### *Scriptural In-Text Citations*

When citing scripture in your text, start with the name of the scripture, the original publication date and edition publication date, and then use book, chapter, and verse numbers rather than page numbers. Follow the conventional chapter/verse system of that religious text. Names of books within the scripture are usually abbreviated, and there is often a list of abbreviations at the beginning or end of the text.

Example: (*King James Bible*, 1769/2017, 1 Cor. 13:1).

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# Media/Web Examples

## Film - Viewed on Physical Media

Director or Key actor's Last name, Initial. (Director or Lead Actor). (Year).  
*Title of video.* [Film]. Production Company.

Cox, P. (Director). (1999). *Molokai: the story of Father Damien.* [Film].  
ERA Films.

## Interview

Interviewer's Last Name, Initial. (Year, Month Day). Title of interview.  
*Source of Publishing.* doi/url

Bustillos, M. (2013, March 19). On video games and storytelling: An  
interview with Tom Bissell. *The New Yorker.*  
[https://www.newyorker.com/books/page-turner/on-video-games-  
and-storytelling-an-interview-with-tom-bissell](https://www.newyorker.com/books/page-turner/on-video-games-and-storytelling-an-interview-with-tom-bissell)

## Podcast Episode

Host's Last name, Initial. (Year, Month Day). Episode title (No. #) [Audio  
podcast episode]. In *Title of Podcast.* Production Company. doi/url

Duffin, K. (Host). (2019, November 22). What is foreign interference,  
anyway? (No. 954) [Audio podcast episode]. In *Planet Money.* NPR.  
[https://www.npr.org/2019/11/22/782132264/episode-954-what-is-  
foreign-interference-anyway](https://www.npr.org/2019/11/22/782132264/episode-954-what-is-foreign-interference-anyway)

## Recorded Lecture / General Online Video

Speaker's Last Name, Initial. (Year, Month). *Title of video* [Video]. Name  
of site/organization. doi/url

Kessans, S. (2019, August). *The scientific now of space food* [Video]. TED  
Conferences. [https://www.ted.com/talks/sarah\\_kessans\\_the\\_  
scientific\\_now\\_of](https://www.ted.com/talks/sarah_kessans_the_scientific_now_of)

# Other Examples

## Social Media

Poster Last name, initial [social handle]. (Year, Month Day). *Text of post up to 20 words [and/or visual description]*. Social Media Site. doi/url.

Zeitz MOCAA [@zeitzmocaa]. (2018, November 26). *Grade 6 learners from Parkfields Primary School in Hanover Park visited the museum for a tour and workshop hosted by [Photographs]*. Instagram. <https://www.instagram.com/p/BqpHpjFBs3b/>

## Thesis or Dissertation

Author's Last name, Initial. (Year). *Title of thesis/dissertation*. [Master's Thesis, Name of Institution Awarding the Degree]. doi/url [if applicable]

Bachmeier, A. (2009). *Morale among the urban & rural North Dakota nurses: The power of positive morale* [Master's Thesis, University of Mary].

## Website

Author or Name of Group. (Year, Month Day). *Title of webpage*. Site Name [if different from author]. doi/url.

University of Mary. (n.d.) *Mission and identity*. <https://www.umary.edu/about/mission-identity>.

### *Did you know?*

You can sign up for a one-on-one reference appointment with our librarians if you need help navigating the databases, finding sources for a specific project, or learning a new citation style. <https://libguide.umary.edu/BookRefAppt>

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# About APA Style

The American Psychological Association (APA) style of citation primarily consists of in-text citations with a Reference list (bibliography) at the end of the project. There is guidance in the full handbook for how to make use of footnotes as needed within a project, but this is not commonly used, and not covered in this guide. The APA style is generally the preferred style for the sciences and education.

## *Formatting a Paper*

For complete details, reference the official APA Publication Manual, 7th ed. You can also find a sample paper here: <https://libguide.umary.edu/citations/APASamplePaper>.

The general recommendations for formatting a paper are as follows:

- Margins should be 1" on all sides (running headers/page numbers not included)
- Number all pages using a running header in the upper right-hand corner. The title page is page number 1.
- Typeface must be easy to read, recommended is Times New Roman.
- Font size must be between 11-13pt. Most professors want 12pt.
- Center the title page. Use the same font as the rest of the paper.
- Position the title 3-4 lines down from the top of the page.
- Following the title, add one extra double-spaced line, and then list the following, each on its own line: Your name; School of Study (St. Gianna School of Health Sciences, etc., University of Mary; CLASS CODE: Full class name; Professor's name; Date of submission.
- On the first line of the paper's text, write the title of the paper in title case, bold, and centered. The rest of the text should be left-aligned and double-spaced, with the first line of each paragraph should be indented 0.5".
- At the top of your Reference list, center and the heading "References" at the top of the page. Bold the heading, but keep the font type and size the same as the rest of your paper.
- Start entries on the next double-spaced line (no extra spaces). Each entry should be flush with the left margin with a hanging indent of 0.5" after the first line.