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Formatting your reference list in APA style:

- ◆ Organize your sources alphabetically by the first word in each citation.
- ◆ *Italicize* the main title.
- ◆ Capitalize the first letter of the first word in the title and, if there is a subtitle, capitalize the first letter of the first word in the subtitle.
- ◆ Use initials for the authors' first and middle names.
- ◆ Citations are double-spaced.
- ◆ Indent all subsequent lines after the first line.

## APA Citation Style Examples

### books

- **One author**  
Nathan, A. J. (1990). *China's crisis: Dilemmas of reform and prospects for democracy*. New York: Columbia University Press.
- **Multiple authors**  
Ross, C. S., & Dewdney, P. (1998). *Communicating professionally: A how-to-do-it manual for library applications*. New York: Neal-Schuman Publishers.  
Marquart, J. W., Olson, S. E., & Sorensen, J. R. (1994). *The rope, the chair, and the needle: Capital punishment in Texas, 1923-1990*. Austin: University of Texas Press.
- **No author**  
Relativity. *Webster's ninth new collegiate dictionary*. (1988). Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster Inc.  
*The Holy Bible*. (1954). Authorized (King James) Version. New York: Harper and Row.
- **Corporate author**  
American Hospital Association. (1993). *American Hospital Association guide to the health care field*. Chicago: Author.
- **Edited**  
Williams, J. (Ed.). (1997). *Money: A history*. New York: St. Martin's Press.  
Mitchell, T. R., & Larson, J., Jr. (Eds.). (1987). *People in organizations: An introduction to organizational behavior* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.
- **Multivolume set (e.g., print encyclopedia)**  
Inge, M. T. (Ed.). (1989). *Handbook of American popular culture* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Vol. 103). New York: Greenwood Press.
- **Essay, chapter, or article in a collection (e.g., *Opposing Viewpoints*)**  
Massaro, D. (1992). Broadening the domain of the fuzzy logical model of perception. In H. L. Pick, Jr., P. van den Broek, and D. C. Knill (Eds.), *Cognition: Conceptual and methodological issues* (pp. 51-84). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Loos, R. (1993, November). Hunting animals is morally acceptable. In A. Harnack (Ed.), (1996). *Animal Rights: Opposing Viewpoints*. (pp. 167-181). San Diego: Greenhaven Press. (Reprinted from *Conservationist*, 1993, November, pp. 10-15.)

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## magazine, newspaper and journal articles

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➤ **Popular magazine**

Frank, M. (1993, June). The wild, wild west. *Architectural Digest*, 50. 180-185, 193.

The decade of the spy. (1994, March 7). *Newsweek*, 123, 26-27.

➤ **Scholarly journal article**

Cole, T. B. (1999). Case management for domestic violence. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 282, 513-514.

Cage, N. (1999). Organizing the Internet for the millennium. *Journal of Internet Research and Instruction*, 9(3), 56-68.

➤ **Newspaper**

Trachtenberg, J. A. (1994, April 10). What's in a movie soundtrack? Catchy tunes and big business. *Wall Street Journal* [eastern edition], p. B1.

Southpaws: Today, think of those with a different side. (1999, August 13). *The Detroit Free Press*, p. 10A.

➤ **Review**

Schillinger, L. (1999, August 8). Arbor days [Review of the book *Life in the treetops: Adventures of a woman in field biology*]. *The New York Times Book Review*, 104, 4.

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## electronic sources

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➤ **Electronic book (eBook)**

Kerr, J. (1997). *Shakespeare's flowers*. Boulder, CO: Johnson Books. Retrieved March 6, 2001, from netLibrary: <http://www.netLibrary.com/urlapi.asp?action=summary&v=1&bookid=60>

➤ **Online database**

Amatori, F. (1999, Summer). European business: New strategies, old structures. *Foreign Policy*, 115, 78-89. Retrieved June 30, 1999, from ProQuest database.

Cooper, M. H. (1999, March 5). The politics of energy [Electronic version]. *CQ Researcher*, 9, 185-208. Retrieved March 9, 1999, from CQ Researcher database.

Madonna. (1998). *Celebrity biographies*. Retrieved October 7, 1998, from Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe database.

➤ **Web Sites**

Department of Health and Human Services. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2004, January 15). *About CDC*. Atlanta: Author. Retrieved January 23, 2004, from <http://www.cdc.gov/aboutcdc.htm>.

*Computer-based ergonomics*. Retrieved on September 26, 2001, from <http://www.ergoweb.com>.

Smith, J. (1998). *Drugs to combat Alzheimer's disease*. Retrieved May 27, 2001, from the Mayo Clinic Website <http://www.mayohealth.org>.

- **Online journal**  
Esteller, J. S., & Sitzer, E. (2003, September). Using technology to develop, share an e-book [Electronic version]. *T.H.E. Journal*. Retrieved December 11, 2003, from <http://www.thejournal.com/magazine/vault/A4491.cfm>.
- **Online newspaper**  
Stevens, W. K. (1998, April 28). New evidence finds this is warmest century in 600 years [Electronic version]. *New York Times*. Retrieved April 28, 1998, from <http://www.nytimes.com>.

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## media sources

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- **Audiotape**  
Covey, S. R. (1990). *The seven habits of highly effective people: Powerful lessons in personal change* [Audio recording]. New York: Simon and Schuster Audio.
- **Videotape**  
Birtwistle, S. (Producer) & Lawrence, D. (Director). (1996). *Emma* [Motion picture]. New York: New Video Group.
- **Television program**  
Rader, J. (Director). (2000, December 12). Decision 2000: Battle for the White House. In J. Stevens (Producer). *Hardball with Chris Matthews*. New York: MSNBC.

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## miscellaneous & unpublished

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- **Brochure/Pamphlet**  
National Cancer Institute. (2000, June). *Cancer research – Because lives depend on it* [Brochure]. Bethesda, MD: Author.
- **Bulletin or government publication**  
United States. Attorney General's Commission on Pornography. (1986). *Attorney General's Commission on Pornography final report*. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.
- **Personal communication**  
Interviews, e-mails, telephone conversations. Do not include in reference list; APA recommends to cite within the body of the text only.  
**EXAMPLE:** T. Thumb (personal interview, August 28, 2000)  
(J. Folkkes, telephone interview, June 6, 1999)

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## in-text citation

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- Cite the authors' last name(s) and year of publication. Do not cite the page number unless quoting directly. Place the sentence punctuation (period, question mark, or exclamation point) after the citation.

**EXAMPLE:** Gemelli and Jumeaux (1999) compared two hundred sets of identical twins.  
Two hundred sets of identical twins have been compared (Gemelli & Jumeaux, 1999).

- Many electronic sources do not have page numbers. Use the paragraph number (if available) and precede it with the paragraph symbol or the abbreviation "para."

**EXAMPLE:** (Kruschke & Bradley, 1995, ¶ 7)

- If paragraph and page numbers are not available, cite the heading and the number of the paragraph that follows it.

**EXAMPLE:** (Fishbein, 2001, Method section, para. 2)

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## quotations

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- For quotes of **less than 40 words**, enclose quote with quotation marks and provide the author, year and page number in parentheses at the end of the quote.

**EXAMPLE:** "Identical twins' cognitive and emotional bonds are twice as strong as those found in fraternal twins" (Gemelli & Jumeaux, 1999, p. 22).

- For quotes of **40 or more words**, type the quotation in block format and omit quotation marks. Indent the block quotation 5 spaces from the regular text and double-space the quotation.