

Citation Examples – APA Format

Print and Non-Print

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Print

Books

Author, none

The American renaissance. (2004). Philadelphia: Chelsea House Publishers.

Title of book. (Publication Date). Place of Publication: Publisher.

(The city can be named without the state or country if well known i.e. New York or London. The title of the book is in italics. Only the first word and any proper nouns are capitalized.)

Author, one

Lee, H. (1982). *To kill a mockingbird.* New York: Warner Books.

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). *Title of book.* Place of Publication: Publisher.

(Use only the author's initials.)

Authors, two

Hopper, H., & Gwunn, P. (1997). *Fun with physics.* New York: Harper & Row.

Author1's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., & Author2's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. Publication Date (yyyy). *Title of book.* Place of Publication: Publisher.

(Reverse the second author's name as well and use an ampersand '&' between them.)

Authors, three to more than six

Adams, B., Boston, C., Cheney, D., Dixon, E., Edwards, F., Franks, G., et al. (1994). *Encyclopedia of great civilizations.* New York: Shooting Star Press.

Author1's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., Author2's Last Name, First Initial Middle Initial., Author3's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., Author4's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., Author5's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., Author6's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial, et al. (Publication Date). *Title of book.* Place of Publication: Publisher.

Corporate authorship

American Psychiatric Association. (1997). *Reports on selected topics*. New York: Author.

Name of Corporation or Organization. (Publication date). *Title of book*. Place of Publication: Publisher the same as author.

Government Publication

National Institute of Mental Health. (1990). *Training programs for treating seriously ill mental patients* (CHHS Publication No. ADM88-1523). Washington, DC: U. S. Government Printing Office.

Government author. (Publication Date). *Title*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Book (author and editor)

Gibbs, J.T. (2001). *Books for children of all ages* (F.W. Hudson, Ed.). New York: Dover.

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). *Title of book*. (Editor's initials. Editor's Last Name, Ed.). Place of Publication: Publisher.

(This format is also used when there is a translator.)

Chapter of a book

Lowe, J. (1996). First lady bloopers. In M. Benton (Ed.), *Tales of the White House*. Baltimore: Viking Press.

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Chapter title. In Editor First Initial. Middle Initial. Last Name (Ed.), *Title of book*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

(For a chapter in a book that is not edited, include the word 'In' before the book title.)

Edition of a book

Keith, H. (1976). *Sports and games* (6th ed.). Scranton, PA: Crowell.

Author's Last Name, First Name. (Publication Date). *Title of book* (Edition #). Place of Publication: Publisher.

(The edition number follows the title but is not italicized.)

Editor, one

Bevington, D. (Ed.). (1980). *The complete works of Shakespeare* (3rd ed.). Glenview, IL: Scott, Foresman,

Editor's Last Name, Initials, (Ed.). (Publication Date). *Title of book* (edition, if Place of Publication: Publisher.

Editor, two

Sherrod, J, & Singer, K. (Eds.). (1969). *Folk tales of Mexico*. Minneapolis, MN: T.S.Denison & Co.

Editor1's Last Name, Initials, & Editor2's Last Name, Initials (Eds.). (Publication Date). *Title of book*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Editor, more than six

Editors of Time-Life. (1991). *Mysteries of the unknown*. New York: Time-Life Inc.

Editorial Group. or All Editors last name first and initials with et al. after the 6th (Eds.) (Publication Date). *Title of book*. City of Publication: Publisher.

Citing previously published article in a collection

Spilka, M. (1982). Of George and Lennie and Curley's wife: Sweet violence in Steinbeck's Eden. In D. Smith (Ed.), *Contemporary literary criticism* (Vol. 104, pp. 430-44). Detroit: Gale. (Reprinted from *Modern Fiction Studies*, 65, 43-50)

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date of Secondary Source). Title of article or chapter. In Editor's Initials. Editor's Last Name (Ed.), *Title of secondary source* (Volume and page numbers). Publication information. (Reprinted from Original source title, volume # and pages)

(Original source is in parenthesis without a period.)

Anthology or Story Collection

Chase, R. (1973). Old Christmas Eve. In H. L. Pick (Ed.), *Grandfather tales* (pp. 58-60). New York: Viking.

Jordan, J. (1992). Creating evil in east of Eden. In J. Bowden (Ed.), *Readings on east of Eden* (pp. 34-56). San Diego, Greenhaven Press.

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of story or essay. Editor information, *Title of anthology or collection*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Encyclopedia article with author

Gillingham, J. (1998). Norman conquest. In *The world book encyclopedia* (Vol. 14, pp. 455-6). Chicago: World Book, Inc.

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of article. In *encyclopedia title* (Volume #, page #). City of publication: Publisher.

(If there is no author begin with the article title followed by the date.)

Magazine and Scholarly Journal article

Crickmer, B. (1993, April). Can we control spending? *Nation's Business*, 43, 22-24.
A long smoldering summer? (1994, June 21). *Science News*, 28-31.

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of article. *Magazine Title*, Volume #, Pages.

(If there is no author begin with the article title followed by the date. Article titles follow the rules of capitalization (only the first word and any proper nouns are capitalized, but the magazine title if correctly capitalized. Also, the Magazine Title and volume number are in italics).)

Newspaper article

Schwartz, J. (1993, September 30). Obesity affects economic, social status. *The Washington Post*, pp. A1, A4.

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of article. *Name of Newspaper*, pages.

(If article is a Letter to the Editor put that information after the article title. Use the full title of the newspaper.)

Electronic and Online Sources, Audio-visual, Miscellaneous

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Online Databases These are services that your school or library subscribes to.

Encyclopedia or other reference book article

Chiru. (2002). In *Funk and Wagnalls new world encyclopedia*. Retrieved April 15, 2003, from EBSCOHost.

Rogers, F. (2005). Southern flying squirrel. In *Encyclopedia of animals*. Retrieved February 15, 2005, from EBSCO Animals database.

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of article. In *Title of encyclopedia*. Retrieved date Month Day, Year, from Database name.

(The publication or update date is reversed: year, month date, but the access date or date the information is retrieved from the internet is month day, year.)

Magazine/Scholarly Journal

Schaller, G. B. (1996, May). Realm of the snow antelope. *Natural History*, 48. Retrieved April 15, 2003 from EBSCOhost database.

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). *Title of article (Volume and issue number if available, pages)*. Retrieved date Month Day, Year, from Database name.

Newspaper

Stein, H. (2003, April 9). Pre-emptive blitz set to meet threat of West Nile. *The Oregonian*. Retrieved April 14, 2003, from Newsbank database.

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of article (Letter to the editor, if appropriate). Retrieved date Month Day, Year, from Database name.

Internet

Encyclopedia or other reference book article on the Web

Edison, Alva. (2003). In *Columbia encyclopedia* (6th ed.). Retrieved December 17, 2003, from <http://www.encyclopedia.com/html/e/edison-t1.asp/>

Cambodia. (1997). *CIA world factbook*. Retrieved June 12, 1998, from <http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/countryframe.html>

Edwards, B. L. (n.d.). C.S. Lewis: A modest literary biography. *Online literary criticism collection*. Retrieved April 14, 2003, <http://www.ipl.org/cgi-bin/ref/litcrit/litcrit.out>

Author's Last Name, Initials (if provided). (Publication date). Title of article. *Title of encyclopedia or reference book*. Retrieved date, from URL

(If you need to split a long URL between two lines, break it only after a slash (/). Do not put a period at the end of the URL.)

Magazine/Scholarly Journal article on the Web

Rivlin, G. (2003, November 11). Leader of the free world. *Wired Magazine*. Retrieved February 17, 2004, from <http://www.wired.com/wired/archive/11.11/>

Bohannon, J. (2002, October). The human genome in 3D, at your fingertips. *Science Magazine*, 737. Retrieved January 26, 2004, from <http://www.sciencemag.org/search.dtl>

Author's Last Name, Initials (if provided). (Publication date). Title of article. *Magazine title, volume # if given, page #s if given*. Retrieved date, from URL

(If you believe that the online article that you are citing is an exact duplicate of the print version you may site it as you would a print article and include [Electronic version] after the article title before the period. Otherwise cite the article using the above instructions.)

Newspaper article on the Web

Winik, J. (2003, December 16). A brief history of the resistance. *New York Times on the Web*. Retrieved December 27, 2003, from <http://www.nytimes.com/2003/12/16/opinion/16WINI.html>

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of article. *Name of Newspaper*. Retrieved Date, from URL

Professional or organizational Web page

Reid-Walsh, J. (2001, March 30). *The Jane Austen home page*. Retrieved December 15, 2003, from University of Wisconsin Web site: <http://polyglot.lss.wisc.edu/lss/jane/janeausten.htm>

Creator/Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication or Revision Date). Title or description of page. Retrieved Date, from Name of Institution or Sponsoring Organization: URL

(When retrieving information from a Government website include the Publication # in parentheses and the name of the office before the URL.)

Personal Web page

Lowe, W. (2001, November). *Pro death penalty web page*. Retrieved October 22, 2002, from <http://www.wesleylowe.com/cp.html>

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication or Revision Date). *Title of page*. Retrieved Date, from URL

Electronic mail (e-mail)

(Personal communications, including email are not listed in references, but are cited in text only – G.W. Bush (personal communication, April 2, 2004).)

CD-ROM Encyclopedia Article

Spiders. (1996). In *Grolier's new multimedia encyclopedia* [CD-ROM]. Danbury, Grolier.

Title of article. (Publication Date). In *CD-ROM title* [type of data file]. Place of Publication, Publisher.

CD-ROM Magazine Article

Jefferson, P. (1983, June 6). Bearish on the grizzlies. *Time*, 63. *SIRS*[CD-ROM]. Boca Raton: SIRS, Inc.

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of article. *Title of Magazine*, Pages. *CD-ROM title* [type of data file]. Place of Publication, Publisher.

Video

Amazon rainforest [Videocassette]. (1997). N.p.: National Geographic, Inc.

[Author/Narrator's Last Name, First Name, Writer, Director, Producer] (Release Date). *Title of Video* [Format]. Location of Distribution: Distributor.

(Citation formats for video vary. Your goal is to provide enough information to identify your source. The information in square brackets shows some of the additional information you might supply. Describe their role in parentheses.)

DVD

Discovering Spain [DVD]. (1991). N.p.: Questar Video Communications.

Title of DVD [Media Description/Format (DVD)]. (Release Date). (Location of Distributor: Distributor.

Film

Atteborough, R. (Director). (1970). *Gandhi* [Motion picture]. (Columbia Pictures)

Producer's, or Director's Last Name, Initials (Title). (Year of Release). *Title of film* [Medium]. (Distributor information: name and address)

Television

The hero's adventure. (1988, May 23). In C. Tatge (Producer), *Moyers: Joseph Campbell and the power of myth* [Television broadcast]. New York: WNET.

Title of episode or segment. (Date of Broadcast). In Producer's Initials. Last Name, *Name of Program* [Type of broadcast]. City of Broadcast: Broadcasting Company.

(In author's position list script writers first, then director. The producer goes in the editor's position.

Identify whether this is a television broadcast, a series, or a series episode.)

Sound recordings – specific song

Fitzgerald, E. (1985). On *A-Tisket A-Tasket* [Cassette]. New York: MCA.

Mozart, W. A. (1978) On *Così fan tutte* [Recorded by Strasbourg Philharmonic Orch][LP]. New York: RCA.

Shocked, M. (1992). Over the waterfall. On *Arkansas traveler*. New York: PolyGram Music.

Writer's Last Name, Initials. (Date of copyright). Title of song. [Recording artist if different from writer].
On *Title of album* [Medium]. Location: Label.

(If you are not using a compact disc, indicate the medium (i.e. Cassette, LP).)

BLOGs, Listservs, Newsgroups, Online forums

Redding, R. (2005, January 16). The Gospil in daily life [Msg 1]. Listing posted to <http://myspace.com/>

Blog. (2006, May 29). Wikipedia: The Free Encyclopedia. Article posted to <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Weblog>

(When citing BLOGs, Newsgroups, or other Online forums be aware that these are not usually cited in formal publications because they are not generally peer reviewed. Do not italicize titles.)