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Section 1: Common Print Sources Citations (For Works Cited Page)

Physical Book

Format:	Author(s). (Date). <i>Title</i> . Place of Publication: Publisher.
Examples:	Gans, H.J. (1995). <i>The war against the poor: the underclass and antipoverty policy</i> . New York: Basic Books. Calfee, R.C., & Valencia, R.R. (1991). <i>APA guide to preparing manuscripts for journal publication</i> . Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Note: List all authors up to seven names. If more than seven authors, see section 7.01.2 in the APA Publication Manual.

Note: In references, only capitalize the first word of the title of the source or publication, and any word that comes after a colon.

A Chapter in a Physical Book

Format:	Chapter Author(s). (Date). Chapter title. In Editors (Eds.), <i>Book Title</i> (Chapter Page numbers). Place of Publication: Publisher.
Examples:	Massaro, D. (1992). Broadening the domain of the fuzzy logical model of perception. In H.L. Pick Jr., P. van den Broek, & D.C. Knill (Eds.), <i>Cognition: Conceptual and methodological issues</i> (pp. 51-84). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Note: If there are no editors, include the word "In" before the book title.

Note: For chapter in a volume in a series, list the series editor first and the volume editor second.

Article in a Physical Reference Book

Format:	Author(s). (Date). Article title. <i>Title of dictionary or encyclopedia</i> . (Volume, Page numbers). Place of Publication: Publisher.
Examples:	Bergmann, P. G. (1993). Relativity. In <i>The new encyclopedia Britannica</i> (15th ed., Vol. 26, pp. 501-508). Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica. Symbolism. (1993). In <i>Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary</i> (10th ed., p. 1116). Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster.

Note: If there is no author, put the title first, and alphabetize in the work in the Reference List using the first significant word of the title.

Physical Magazine Article

Format:	Author(s). (Date). Article title. <i>Periodical Title</i> , Volume (Issue number, if available), Page numbers.
Example:	Kauffmann, S. (1993, October 18). Stanley Kauffmann on films. <i>The New Republic</i> , 209(16), 30-31.

Note: If the magazine is published monthly, then list the year and then the month - e.g. (1999, May).

Physical Journal Article

Format:	Author(s). (Date). Article title. <i>Periodical Title</i> , Volume (Issue number, if available), Page numbers.
Example:	Harlow, H.F. (1983). Fundamentals for preparing psychology journal articles. <i>Journal of Psychology</i> , 55, 893-896.

Note: If the journal uses continuous pagination, list only the volume number, (e.g. *International Education*, 14 ...) If each issue of the journal begins on page 1, however, list the issue number after the volume, (e.g. *Mosaic*, 19 (3)...))

Note: For multiple authors, list all authors up to seven names. If more than seven authors, see section 7.01.2 in the APA Publication Manual.

Note: If a Document Object Identifier (DOI) has been assigned to the article, APA recommends including it at the end of the citation.

Physical Newspaper Article

Format:	Author(s). (Date). Article title. <i>Newspaper Title</i> , Page numbers.
Example:	Monson, M. (1993, September 16). Urbana firm obstacle to office project. <i>The Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette</i> , pp. 1, 8.

Physical Government Publication

Format:	Government Agency. (Date). <i>Title</i> (Report number). Place of Publication: Publisher.
Example:	National Institute of Mental Health. (1990). <i>Clinical training in serious mental illness</i> (DHHS Publication No. ADM 90-1679). Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.

Section 2: Common Electronic Sources Citations (For Works Cited Page)

Article from a Database or Website

Format:	Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Date of publication). Title of article. <i>Title of Journal</i> , volume number, page range. Retrieved from http://www.someaddress.com/full/url/
Example:	Lever, A. (2009). Liberalism, democracy, and the ethics of voting. <i>Politics</i> , 29(3), 223-227. doi:10.1111/j.14679256.2009.01359 VandenBos, G., Knapp, S., & Doe, J. (2001). Role of reference elements in the selection of resources by psychology undergraduates. <i>Journal of Bibliographic Research</i> , 5, 117-123. Retrieved from http://www.jbr.com

Note: If no Document Object Identifier (DOI) is assigned, include the web address of the journal's home page; if needed, do a web search to locate this information.

Websites

Format:	Name of Site. (Date). Retrieved Month Day, Year, from http://webpageURL
Example:	Webhosting.com. (n.d.). Retrieved October 31, 2000, from http://www.webhosting.com

Note: If no date is listed, use "n.d." Include retrieval dates only if text may potentially change over time.

Note: If there is a specific author, list the author before the name of the site like you would a regular APA citation.

Note: APA style requires a passing reference to a website in the body of the paper and not in the reference list. Check with your instructor for their preferences.

Single Page from a Website

Format:	Author(s). (Date). Title of work. Retrieved from http://webpageURL
Example:	Jones, R. B. (1999, January 10). Magnesium and lactation in dairy cattle. Retrieved from http://www.dairycattle.com/elements/

Note: If no date is listed, put “n.d.” Include retrieval dates only if text may potentially change over time.

Document Available on a Website

Format:	Author(s). (Date). <i>Title of work</i> . Retrieved from http://webpageURL
Example:	Chou, L., McClintock, R., Moretti, F., & Nix, D. H. (1993). <i>Technology and education: New wine in new bottles: Choosing pasts and imagining educational futures</i> . Retrieved from Columbia University, Institute for Learning Technologies Web site: http://www.ilt.columbia.edu/publications/papers/newwine1.html

Note: If citing one page from a multi-page website, identify the host organization and department before giving the web address for the document itself. The web address is preceded by a colon.

Online Book and Chapter/Section of an Online Book

Format:	Author(s). (Date). <i>Title</i> . Retrieved from http://webpageURL or database name.
Example:	Dutton, D. G. (2007). <i>The abusive personality: Violence and control in intimate relationships</i> . Retrieved from Highline Community College Library catalog.
Chapter/Section	Author(s). (Date). Title of article. In <i>Title of book</i> . doi:xx.xxxxxxxx
Chapter/Section Example:	Strong, E. K., Jr., & Uhrbrock, R. S. (1923). Bibliography on job analysis. In L. Outhwaite (Series Ed.), <i>Personnel Research Series: Vol. 1. Job Analysis and the curriculum</i> (pp. 140-146). doi:10.1037/10762-000

Note: If web content is assigned a DOI, give the DOI as shown in second example. No web address or database name is needed.

Online Government Publication

Format:	Government Agency. (Date). <i>Title</i> . Retrieved from http://webpageURL
Example:	United States Sentencing Commission. (n.d.). <i>1997 sourcebook of federal sentencing statistics</i> . Retrieved from http://www.ussc.gov/annrpt/1997/sbtoc97.htm

Blog Post

Format:	Author(s). (Date). Title of post. [Web log post]. Retrieved from http://webpageURL
Example:	Gravelly, S. (2007, June 12). Re: Letter writing for small businesses [Web log post]. Retrieved from http://www.writinghelptools.com/blog/

Section Three: Common Media Sources Citations (For Works Cited Page)

Motion Picture (Film, DVD, or Video)

<i>Format:</i>	Contributor(s) (Person's Role). (Date). <i>Title</i> [Medium]. Location of Distributor: Distributor.
<i>Examples:</i>	David, L., Bender, L., & Burns, S.Z. (Producers), & Guggenheim, D. (Director). (2006). <i>An inconvenient truth</i> [Motion Picture]. United States: Paramount Classics. Elsanhour, T. (Writer, Producer, Director). (2005). <i>All about Darfur</i> [DVD]. [Available from http://newsreel.org]

Podcast or Sound Clip Posted to an Internet Site

<i>Format:</i>	Contributor(s). (Contributor's Role). (Date). Series Title if applicable. <i>Title of recording</i> [Medium, if applicable]. Location of Distributor: Distributor.
<i>Example:</i>	Van Nuys, D. (Producer). (2007, December 19). <i>Shrink rap radio</i> [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from http://www.shrinkrapradio.com/

Note: For sound clips posted to an internet site, include retrieved Month Day, Year and web address as shown in 1st example.

Television Series/Episode

<i>Format:</i>	Producer (s). (Producer). (Year, Month Day of Broadcast). <i>Title of show</i> [Television broadcast]. Location of Broadcasting Company: Broadcasting Company.
<i>Example:</i>	Crystal, L. (Executive Producer). (1993, October 11). <i>The MacNeil/Lehrer news hour</i> [Television broadcast]. New York and Washington, DC: Public Broadcasting Service. Mehlman, P. (Writer), Franklyn, J. (Writer), & Ackerman, A. (Director). (1997). The Yadda Yadda [Television series episode]. In J. Seinfeld, G. Shapiro, & H. West (Executive Producers), Seinfeld. U.S.: Castle Rock

Video Clip Posted to an Internet Site (i.e. YouTube)

<i>Format:</i>	Contributor(s). (Contributor's Role). (Date). Video title [Video file]. Retrieved from http://webpageURL
<i>Examples:</i>	Slingshot fun [Video file]. (2007). Retrieved from http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCmZYce0J2E University of Chicago. (2007, December 12). European cartographers and the Ottoman world, 1500--1750 [Video file]. Retrieved from http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xax5d4IKqrQ

A Painting, Sculpture, Photograph, or Image

<i>Format:</i>	Creator. (Year of Publication if available). [Description of graphic representation]. <i>Title of source</i> . Retrieved from http://webpageURL
<i>Examples:</i>	[Image of Earth]. (2007). Retrieved from http://www.battledawn.com/temp/earth.jpg Rousseau, H. (1896). [Painting]. <i>The ship in the storm</i> . Retrieved from ARTstor database.

Note: For untitled works, create a brief title and place in brackets, unitalicized as shown in first example.

Note: For works reproduced in a printed source, the plate/image no. (or page on which image is printed) should follow publisher's name.

Note: For U.S. cities other than Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, and San Francisco, include abbr. of state after the city. Ex: "Chatham, MA." For foreign cities other than Amsterdam, Jerusalem, London, Milan, Moscow, Paris, Rome, Stockholm, Tokyo, and Vienna, include name of country with state or province if appropriate. Ex: "Toronto, Ontario, Canada."

Interview/Personal Communication

“Because they do not provide recoverable data, personal communications are not included in the reference list. Cite personal communications in text only. Give the initials as well as the surname of the communicator, and provide as exact a date as possible.”

Learn more here: <http://www.apastyle.org/learn/faqs/cite-individual-email.aspx>

Example of in-text citation: T.K. Lutes (personal communication, April 18, 2001)

Section 4: On In-Text Citations

There are two basic methods for in-text citations:

1. **Integrating the author's name into the sentence:** Walker (2000) compared reaction times . . .
2. **Including the author's name in a parenthetical citation:** In a recent study of reaction times (Walker, 2000) . . .

For works with 2 authors:

Always list both authors' surnames every time you refer to that work. *NOTE: When there are two authors **and** is used in the text; **&** is used in the parenthetical citation.*

Examples:

- as Nightlinger and Littlewood (1993) demonstrated . . .
- as has been shown (Nightlinger & Littlewood, 1989) . . .

For works with 3-5 authors:

List all authors' surnames the first time you refer to the work. After that, list only the surname of the first author followed by **et al.**

Examples:

- *First occurrence:* Eley, Lichenstein, and Stevenson (1999) studied differences in . . .
- *Second occurrence:* Eley et al. (1999) found that . . .

For works with 6 or more authors:

List only the surname of the first author by **et al.** (unless there are two authors with the same last name).

Section 5: Sources Used in this Resource

This resource was developed out of and adopted from the version created by Highline College (<http://library.highline.edu/reference/snippets/apa>).

Rules and explanations are taken from:

- American Psychological Association. (2010). *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th ed.). Washington, DC: Author.

Examples provided by:

- APA Online, Diana Hacker, Glendale Community College's APA Style Guides, Long Island University, the Online Writing Lab [OWL] at Purdue