

## APA 7<sup>th</sup> Edition Reference Quick Guide

### Book

Author, A. A. (Year of publication). *Title of work: Capital letter for the beginning of the subtitle*. Publisher Name. DOI (if available)

Examples:

Stoneman, R. (2008). *Alexander the Great: A life in legend*. Yale University Press.

### Edited Book with an Author or Authors

Author, A. A. (Year of publication). Title of work: Capital letter for the beginning of the subtitle (*E. Editor, Ed.*). Publisher. DOI (if available)

Example:

Sommers, H. (2017). *Walking Through Life: A explorative journey of the soul* (N. J. S. Scart, Ed.). D. S. Brewer. (*Original work published 1469-70*)

### Article or Chapter in an Edited Book

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year of publication). Title of chapter. In E. E. Editor & F. F. Editor (Eds.), *Title of work: Capital letter for the beginning of the subtitle* (pp. pages of chapter). Publisher. DOI (if available)

Example:

Hoover, D. (2019). What to Wear. In M. G. Leek & C. J. Rusher (Eds.), *A new companion to Malory* (pp. 144-163). D. S. Brewer.

**\*Note\*** When you list the pages of the chapter or essay in parentheses after the book title, use "pp." before the numbers: (pp. 1-21). This abbreviation, however, does not appear before the page numbers in periodical references. List any edition number in the same set of parentheses as the page numbers, separated by a comma: (2nd ed., pp. 66-72). Editors are written with initials before the last name in this case.

## Journal Articles

Author. (Year). Article Title. *Journal Title*, volume number (issue number), issue number (no.#),

Publication date, Page number(s). *Database*, DOI/URL

Examples:

Case, T. A., Daristotle, Y. A., Hayek, S. L., Smith, R. R., & Raash, L. I. (2011). College students'

social networking experiences on Facebook. *Journal of Applied Developmental*

*Psychology*, 3(2), 227-238. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.appdev.2008.12.010>

Langhamer, Claire. (2007) Love and courtship in mid-twentieth-century England. *Historical Journal*, vol.

50(1), 173-196. *ProQuest*, <http://doi.org/10.1017/S0018246X06005966>

McCauley, S. M., & Christiansen, M. H. (2019). Language learning as language use: A cross-linguistic

model of child language development. *Psychological Review*, 126(1), 1-51.

<https://doi.org/10.1037/rev0000126>

\*NOTE\* The database isn't necessary to list if the source is accessible elsewhere, such as a newspaper article.

Provide the name of the database if the source is a limited circulation, such as dissertations or manuscripts.

## Journal, Magazine, or newspaper article without a DOI or a print version

Author. (Year). Article Title. *Journal Title*, volume number (issue number), issue number (no.#),

Publication date, Page number(s). *Database*, DOI/URL

Examples:

Anderson, M. (2018). Getting consistent with consequences. *Educational Leadership*, 76(10). 26-33.

Goldman, C. (2018, November 28). The complicated calibration of love, especially in adoption. *Chicago Tribune*.

\*NOTE\* Database information and URL are not required.

## **Dictionary, Thesaurus, and Encyclopedia Entry with No Defined Author**

Group Author or Book Title (date). Word entry. In *book/website title*. Retrieval date, from URL

Example:

Merriam-Webster. (n.d.) Self Report. In *Merriam-Webster.com dictionary*. Retrieved July 12, 2019, from  
<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/self-report>

\*NOTE\* If the source is an online dictionary, thesaurus, or encyclopedia that is constantly being updated, use (n.d.) instead of the date of publication. For print versions or static versions of the book, a publication date can be provided.

## **YouTube/Online Video**

Person or group who uploaded the content. (upload date) *Name of Video* [Video]. URL

Example:

University of Oxford (2018, December 6) *How do geckos walk on water?* [Video]. YouTube.  
<https://youtu.be/qm1xGfOZJc8>

\*NOTE\* If the author and uploader are the same person, list them as the author and don't include "uploaded by". Click on the "Share" button and copy the short URL, rather than copying from the address bar on your browser.

## ***Newspaper or Magazine Article***

Author. (Year, month date). Article Title. *Name of Article or Magazine Title*, Page number(s). DOI/URL

Example:

Hess, A (2019, January 3). Cats who take directions. The New York Times.  
<https://www.thenewyorktimes/cats-who-take-direction>

\*NOTE\* DOI or URL only required if online newspaper or magazine.

### **Webpage on a News Website**

Author or name of group. (date of publication). *Title of work*. Site Name

Example:

Lundman, Susan. (2015, July 6) How to Make Vegetarian Chili. *eHow*,  
[https://www.ehow.com/how\\_10727\\_make-vegetarian-chili.html](https://www.ehow.com/how_10727_make-vegetarian-chili.html)

### **Webpage on a Website with a Group Author**

Group name. (date of publication). *Title of work*. Site name. URL

Example:

World Health Organization. (2018, March). *Questions and answers on immunization and vaccine safety*.  
<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about.htm>

\*NOTE\* When the author and site name are the same omit the site name from the reference.

### **Tweets and Social Media**

Author [username]. (date) *Content of the post up to first 20 words*. Site Name. <https://xxxxxx>

Example:

Badlands National Park [@BadlandsNPS]. (2018, February 26). *Biologists have identified more than 400 different plant species growing in @BadlandsNPS #DYK #biodiversity* [Tweet]. Twitter.  
<https://twitter.com/BadlandsNPS/status/987778868899>

## Podcast

Host or Producer Name. (Job Title). Title of episode [Audio podcast]. Title of Podcast. URL

Example:

Vedantam, S. (Host). (2015-present). *Hidden brain* [Audio podcast]. NPR.

<https://www.npr.org/series/778890>

\*NOTE\* List the host as the author unless the host is unknown. Include the role in parenthesis.

## Song or Track

Artist. (release date). Song name [Song]. On *album*. Production Company, Location.

Example:

Beyoncé. (2016). Formation [Song]. On *Lemonade*. Parkwood; Columbia.

## APA Resources

- **Purdue OWL:** [https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue\\_owl.html](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_owl.html)
- **Knightcite:** <https://www.calvin.edu/library/knightcite>
  - USE WITH CAUTION AND DOUBLE-CHECK EVERYTHING
- **The Tutoring and Learning Center Writing Lab:** [www.lsc.edu/TLCBOOKINGS](http://www.lsc.edu/TLCBOOKINGS)
  - Drop in or make an appointment

**Reference copies of the APA 7<sup>th</sup> Edition Guides are available in Erickson Library and The Tutoring and Learning Center.**

## Reference List

American Psychological Association. (2020). *Concise guide to APA Style* (7th ed.). <https://doi.org/10.1037/0000173-000>