APA Formatting Guide: References, Parenthetical Citations, Quotations

Books (Print)

By a single author:  Author's name.  (Date of publication).  Book title.  Publication information.


- Cited in text: (Mitchell, 1987)

By two authors:  Authors' names.  (Date of publication).  Book title.  Publication information.


- Cited in text (Beck & Sales, 2001)

By more than six authors:  First six authors' names, et al.  (Date of publication).  Title.  Publication information.


- Cited in text (Wolchik et al., 2000)

Two books, same author (sorted by date, oldest first) :


- Cited in text: (Hemingway, 1929)


- Cited in text: (Gibbs & Huang, 1991)

Book, no author or editor:  *Title in author position.*  (Date of publication).  Publication information.


- Cited in text: (Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, 1993)
**Encyclopedia or dictionary:** Editor or lead editor et al. (Eds.). (Date of publication). *Title* (Edition and number of volumes). Publication information.


- Cited in text: (Smith et al., 1980)


- Cited in text: (Bergmann, 1993)

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**Journal, Magazine, and Newspaper Articles (Print)**


- Cited in text: (Mellers, 2001)

**Journal article, more than six authors:**


- Cited in text: (Saywitz et al., 2000)

**Magazine article:** Author or authors. (Date of publication, showing the date day, month and year). Title of Article. *Title of magazine, Volume number, page numbers.*


- Cited in text: (Kandel & Squire, 2002)
Daily newspaper, no author: Article title. (Date of publication, including year, month and day). Name of newspaper, Page numbers preceded by p. or pp.


• Cited in text: (“New drug,” 1993)

Electronic Sources

Stand-alone Web document (no date):


Stand-alone Web document (no author, no date):


Web document on university program or department Web site:


Journal article, print source unchanged:


• Cited in text: (Vanden, Knapp, & Doe, 2001)


• Cited in text: (Jacobson, Mulick, & Schwartz, 1995). para. 25)
Journal article, one author, from online database:


Part of a non-periodical internet document:


- Cited in text: (Jones, 2003, chap. 3)

Article from daily newspaper, no author, from on-line database:


- Cited in text: ("Mad cow," 2001)

YouTube Videos

Author or compiler name. (Date showing year, month date). Title of video. Retrieved Month date, year, from url.


- Cited in text: (The Cobalt Agent, 2007)

Audiovisual Media

Motion picture or video recording: Name of person. (His or her role: producer, director, writer). (Date of production). Title followed by [Motion picture]. Country of production: Name of movie studio.


- Cited in text: (Scorsese, 2000)

Music recording: Writer, A. (Date of copyright). Title of song [Recorded by artist if different from writer]. On Title of Album [Medium of recording: CD, Record, Cassette, etc.]. Location: Label. (Recording date if different from copyright date)


• Cited in text: (Goodenough, 1982, track 5)

Quotations

Short Quotations

When a direct quotation is used, always include the author, year, and page number as part of the citation. A quotation of fewer than 40 words should be enclosed in double quotation marks and should be incorporated into the formal structure of the sentence. Parenthetical citation before punctuation mark.

Example:

Patients receiving prayer had "less congestive heart failure, required less diuretic and antibiotic therapy, had fewer episodes of pneumonia, had fewer cardiac arrests, and were less frequently intubated and ventilated" (Byrd, 1988, p. 829).

Long Quotations (block quotes)

Formatting long quotations is covered on pages 117-118 and 292-293 in the Publication Manual.

Place direct quotations longer than 40 words in a free-standing block of typewritten lines, and omit quotation marks. Start the quotation on a new line, indented five spaces from the left margin. Type the entire quotation on the new margin, and indent the first line of any subsequent paragraph within the quotation five spaces from the new margin. Maintain double-spacing throughout. The parenthetical citation should come after closing punctuation mark.

Example:

Jones's 1993 study found the following:

The "placebo effect," which had been verified in previous studies, disappeared when behaviors were studied in this manner. Furthermore, the behaviors were never exhibited again [italics added], even when reel [sic] drugs were administered. Earlier studies were clearly premature in attributing the results to a placebo effect. (p. 199)
Sample References Page

References


General APA Guidelines for formatting your research paper

- Double-space between each line of type on the page. Double-space between all lines of the manuscript.
- Never use single-spacing or one-and-a-half spacing.
- Leave uniform margins of at least 1 inch (2.54 cm.) at the top, bottom, left and right of every page.
- Do not justify lines. Use the flush left style and the right margin uneven.
- The order of manuscript pages is:
  - Page 1: title page with running head, title, byline and institutional affiliation
  - Page 2: abstract
  - Page 3: text
  - References
  - Appendixes
  - Author note
  - Footnotes
  - Tables
  - Figure captions
  - Figures

Example of the Title page of an APA Manuscript

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Individual Differences

Running head: INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES

Center

Individual Differences in
Bimodal Process and Test Recall

Bruce R. Dunn and Kate L. Rush

University of West Florida

Title in Upper half of page
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