

APA Reference Lists and In-Text Citations

This is a quick reference to the APA (American Psychological Association) referencing system. For a comprehensive guide refer to:

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

Reference List (formally known as “bibliography”)

Books

One Author

Author, A. A. (year of publication). *Title of book*. Place Printed: Publisher

Two Authors

Author, A. A., & Author, B.B. (year of publication). *Title of book*. Place Printed: Publisher

Three (and More) Authors

Author, A. A., Author, B.B., & Author.C.C (year of publication). *Title of book*. Place Printed: Publisher

Edited Books

Editor, A.A (Ed.) (year of publication). *Title of book*. Place Printed: Publisher

Editor, A.A., & Editor, B.B. (Eds.) (year of publication). *Title of book*. Place Printed: Publisher

Different Editions

Editor, A.A., & Editor, B. (year of publication) (2nd ed.). *Title of book*. Place Printed: Publisher

Internet

Author, A. A. (most recent year). *Title of article*. retrieved from <http://www.xxxx/xxx,xxx>

Author, A. A., & Author, B.B. (most recent year). *Title of article*. Retrieved from <http://www.xxxxxxxxxx/xx/xxxx.xxx>

Author, A. A. Author, B.B. & Author, C.C.(year of publishing). *Title of article*. Retrieved from <http://www.xxxxxxxxxx/xxx/xxxxx.xxx>

“*Title of article*”. (n.d.) Retrieved from <http://www.xxxxxxxxxx/xxxx.xxx>

Magazine Articles

Author, A.A., Author, B.B. & Author C.C. (year&month of publication). Title of article: *Magazine Title*, Volume and Issue Number, *for example 9(6)*

Online Magazine Articles

Author, A.A. (month & year of publishing). Title of article: *Magazine Title*, Issue Number, *for example 9(6)*. Retrieved from <http://www.xxxxxxxxxx/xxx.xxx>

Newspaper Articles

Author, A.A. (year month date of publishing) Title of article: *Newspaper Title*, pp. xxx-xxxx

Author, A.A. (year month date of publishing) Title of article: *Newspaper Title*, p. x

Online Newspaper Articles

Author, A.A. (year month date of publishing) Title of article: *Newspaper Title*. Retrieve from <http://www.xxxxxxxxxx>

For a chapter in a book or in a reference book with multiple authors and editors

Author, A. A. (year of publishing).Title of chapter. In A. Editor, B. Editor & C. Editor (Eds) *Title of book* (pp. xx-xxx). Place Printed: Publisher

Videos

Smith, A.A. (Producer). (Year) Title [DVD]. Place Produced: Broadcasting Company Name
Smith, A.A. (Producer). (Year) Title [DVD]. Available from <http://www.xxxxxxxxxx>

Podcasts

Producer, A.A (Producer). (Date Produced). *Podcast Title* [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from <http://www.xxxxxxxxxx>

Documents from the Internet

Author, A. (Year Published). *Title of document*. Retrieved from <http://www.xxxxxxxxxx>

Images

[Untitled photograph of a baby chimpanzee]. Retrieved, from:

<http://perso.wanadoo.fr/jdtr/struc/chimp3.htm>

Boy Playing [Image]. (n.d.). Retrieved, from http://www.bergoiata.org/fe_divers28/10.htm

Kulbis, M. (Photographer). (2006). *Men praying* [Photograph], Retrieved from <http://accuweather.ap.org/cgi-bin/aplaunch.pl>

Personal Communication (e-mails, face to face discussions, etc.)

(A. Messom, personal communication, April 24, 2010). Not included in reference list as they cannot be traced by the reader.

Blog posts and Internet Messages

Name / blog name. (year, month date). Re: Title of Blog [Web log message] Retrieved from URL

Note

1. **For Books:** author/ editor (Ed. (year of publishing), *title*, edition, volume number, place of publication and publisher

(Not all these details will necessarily be applicable. Leave blank any information which is not applicable except for date of publishing which is replaced by (n.d.)

2. **For journal articles:** author of the article (year of publication) title of the article, *title of the journal*, volume and issue number of the journal and page numbers

3. All resources listed in a reference list need to be referred to in the main body

4. If there is no author the title of the article is placed before the date the article was published. The title is placed in speech marks and italicised

For example, "*Title of article*". (n.d.). Retrieved from <http://www.xxxxxxx,xxx>

5. Reference list are alphabetised according to the first word in the reference list, normally the name of the first author, otherwise the title of the article. The reference list **is not** grouped into type of resources and then put into alphabetic order

6. Always indent the second and subsequent line of a source

7. Date retrieved is now no longer given for internet resources.

In-Text Citations

(All types of resources including blogs, images, etc. Full references needs to be given in the Reference List) When making a direct quote the page numbers need to be given after the date, for example, Smith (2007)(pp.4-5)

Type of Citation (book, newspaper article, Magazine, video, image, etc.)	First citation in text	Subsequent citations in text	Parenthetical format, first citation in text	Parenthetical format, subsequent citations in text
One work by one author	Smith (2008)	Smith (2008)	(Smith, 2008)	(Smith, 2008)
One work by two authors	Smith and Jones (2008)	Smith and Jones (2008)	(Smith & Jones, 2008)	(Smith & Jones, 2008)
One work by three authors or more	Smith, Clarke and Jones (2008)	Smith et al. (2008)	Smith, Clarke and Jones, 2008)	Smith et al. 2008)
Groups (readily identified through abbreviation) as authors	Nanjing International School (NIS, 2008)	NIS (2008)	(Nanjing International School [NIS], 2008)	(NIs, 2008)
Groups (no abbreviation) as authors	Jiangsu Education Authority (2008)	Jiangsu Education Authority (2008)	(Jiangsu Education Authority,2008)	(Jiangsu Education Authority,2008)