



APA Citation Style Guide

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Type of Source	Layout & Example	First Citation	Subsequent Citation
Journal Article 1 author *Example with DOI	Layout Lastname1, A. (Year). Title. <i>Journal</i> , <i>Volume</i> (Issue), Page Range. DOI Example Mousseau, M. (2003). The nexus of market society, liberal preferences, and democratic peace: Interdisciplinary theory and evidence. <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> , 47, 483-510. http://dx.doi.org/10.1046/j.0020-8833.2003.00276.x	Mousseau (2003) (Mousseau, 2003)	Same as first
Journal Article 2 authors *Example with URL	Layout Lastname1, A., & Lastname2, B. (Year) Title. <i>Journal</i> , <i>Volume</i> (Issue), Page Range. DOI. Example Hubball, H., & West, D. (2008). Silence and authentic reflection strategies: Holistic learning in an outdoor education program. <i>Physical & Health Education Journal</i> , 74(2), 12-14. Retrieved from http://www.cahperd.ca/eng/journal/index.cfm	Hubball and West (2008) (Hubball & West, 2008)	Same as first
Journal Article 3-5 authors *Example from print journal	Layout Lastname1, A., Lastname2, B., Lastname3, C., Lastname4, D., & Lastname5, E. (Year). Title. <i>Journal</i> , <i>Volume</i> (Issue), Page Range, DOI. Example Gutin, B., Riggs, S., Ferguson, M., & Owens, S. (1999). Description and process evaluation of a physical training program for obese children. <i>Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport</i> , 70(1), 65-69.	Gutin, Riggs, Ferguson, and Owens (1999) (Gutin, Riggs, Ferguson, & Owens, 1999)	Gutin et al. (1999) (Gutin et al., 1999)
Journal Article 6-7 authors	Layout Lastname1, A., Lastname2, B., Lastname3, C., Lastname4, D., Lastname5, E., & Lastname6, F. (Year). Title. <i>Journal</i> , <i>Volume</i> (Issue), Page Range, DOI. Example Hinckley, T.M., Brooks, J.R., Cermak, J., Ceulmans, R., Kucera, J., Meinzer, F.C., & Roberts, D.A. (1994). Water flux in hybrid poplar stand. <i>Tree Physiology</i> , 14, 1005-1018. http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/treephys/14.7.8-9.1005	Hinckley et al. (1994) (Hinckley et al., 1994)	Same as first

Journal Article 8 or more authors: list first 6 authors, then three ellipses, then last author's name)	Layout Lastname1, A., Lastname2, B., Lastname3, C., Lastname4, D., Lastname5, E., Lastname6, F.,...Lastname8, G. (Year). Title. <i>Journal</i> , Volume(Issue), Page Range. DOI Example Ward, R.D., Kellendonk, C., Simpson, E.H., Lipatova, O., Drew, M., Fairhurst, S.,...Balsam, P.D. (2009). Impaired timing precision produced by striatal D2 receptor overexpression is mediated by cognitive and motivational deficits. <i>Behavioral Neuroscience</i> , 123(4), 720-730. http://dx.doi.org/doi:10.1037/a0016503	Ward et al. (2009) (Ward et al., 2009)	Same as first
Magazine Article *omit "Retrieved from" statement if not retrieved online	Layout Author(s). (Date). Title. <i>Magazine</i> , Volume(Issue), Page. Retrieved from Example Intini, J. (2009, October 5). Fussing over fonts: Can changing a catalogue font hurt the bottom line? <i>Maclean's</i> , 302(38), 48. Retrieved from http://www.macleans.ca	Intini (2009) (Intini, 2009)	Same as first
Newspaper Article	Layout Author(s). (Year, Month Day). Title. <i>Newspaper</i> , Page. Retrieved from Example Hughes, L. (2006, October 26). Blue-box blues. <i>The Globe and Mail</i> , p. A20.	Hughes (2006, p. A20) (Hughes, 2006, p. A20)	Same as first
Book	Layout Author(s). (Year). Title. Place of Publication: Publisher. Example Stainton-Rogers, W. (2003). <i>Social psychology: Experimental and critical approaches</i> . Maidenhead, PA: Open University Press.	Stainton-Rogers (2003) (Stainton-Rogers, 2003)	Same as first
E-Book With group author	Layout Group Author. (Year). Title. DOI Example American Psychological Association. (1985). <i>A hospital practice primer for psychologists</i> . http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/10081-000	American Psychological Association (APA, 1985, p. 34) (American Psychological Association [APA], 1985, p.34)	APA (1985, p. 34) (APA, 1985, p. 34)

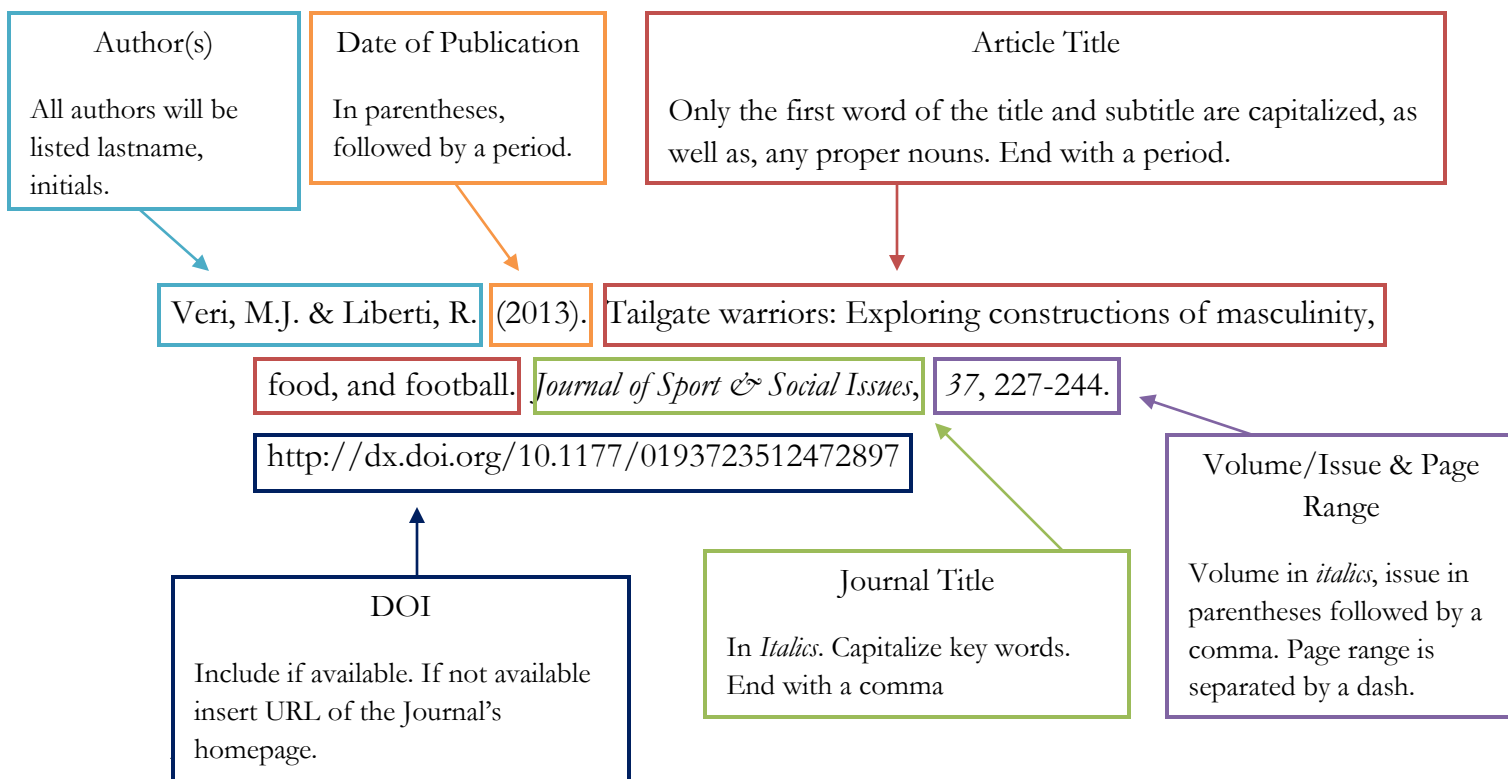
E-Book *Read on e-reader	Layout Author(s). (Year). <i>Title</i> [version]. Retrieved from Example Bartol, C.R., & Bartol, A.M. (2004). <i>Introduction to forensic psychology: Research and application</i> [Kindle version]. Retrieved from Amazon.com	Bartol and Bartol (2004) (Bartol & Bartol, 2004)	Same as first
Edited Book	Layout Editor(s). (Eds). (Year). <i>Title</i> . Place of Publication: Publishers. Example Shulman, D., & Stroumsa, G.G. (Eds.). (1999). <i>Dream cultures: Explorations in the comparative history of dreaming</i> . New York: Oxford University Press.	Shulman and Stroumsa (1999) (Shulman & Stroumsa, 1999)	Same as first
Chapter in an edited book Print Book	Layout Author(s). (Year). Title of chapter. In Editor(s) (Eds.), <i>Title of book</i> (page range). Place of Publication: Publishers. Example Li, W.-Y. (1999). Dreams of interpretation in early Chinese historical philosophical writings. In D. Shulman & G.G. Stroumsa (Eds.), <i>Dream cultures: Explorations in the comparative history of dreaming</i> (pp. 17-42). New York: Oxford University Press.	Li (1999) (Li, 1999)	Same as first
Chapter in an edited book E-Book	Layout Author(s). (Year). Title of chapter. In Editor(s) (Eds.), <i>Title of book</i> (page range). DOI Example Ward, L.M., & Harrison, K. (2005). The impact of media use on girls' beliefs about gender roles, their bodies, and sexual relationships: A research synthesis. In E. Cole & J. Henderson (Eds.), <i>Psychology of Women Book Series: Featuring females: Feminist analyses of media</i> (pp. 3-23). http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/11213-001	Ward and Harrison (2005) (Ward & Harrison, 2005)	Same as first
Book (edition)	Layout Author(s). (Year). <i>Title</i> (edition). Place of Publication: Publisher. Example Berry, R.C., & Wong, G.M. (1993). <i>Law and business of the sports industries: Common issues in amateur and professional sports</i> (2 nd ed.). Westport, CT: Praeger.	Berry and Wong (1993) (Berry & Wong, 1993)	Same as first
Encyclopedia entry Print encyclopedia	Layout Author(s). (Year). Title of entry. In <i>Name of Encyclopedia</i> (volume, page range). Place of Publication: Publisher. Example Lott, B. (2001). Gender development: Social learning. In <i>Encyclopedia of women and gender</i> (Vol. 1, pp. 537-549). San Diego, CA: Academic Press.	Lott (2001) (Lott, 2001)	Same as first

Encyclopedia entry Electronic encyclopedia *This example shows an editor with no entry authors	Layout Title of entry. (Year). In Editor (Ed.), <i>Title of Encyclopedia</i> (edition). Retrieved from Example Continuing education and lifelong learning trends. (2012). In Sonya D. Hill (Ed.), <i>Encyclopedia of management</i> (7 th ed.). Retrieved from http://go.galegroup.com/ps/start.do?p=GVRL&u=edmo69826&authCount=1	“Continuing Education” (2012) (“Continuing Education”, 2012)	Same as first
Video or DVD *Producers & Directors are given primary author credit	Layout Producer Name (Producer), Director Name (Director), & Writer Name (Writer). (Job Title). (Year). <i>Title</i> [format]. Place of Publication : Publishers. Example Fanizza, S. (Producer), Fink, D. (Director/Editor), & Hanlon, T. (Writer). (1997). <i>Flexibility for sport and fitness</i> [DVD]. Champaign, IL : Human Kinetics.	Fanizza, Fink, and Hanlon (1997) (Fanizza, Fink, & Hanlon, 1997)	Fanizza et al. (1997) (Fanizza et al., 1997)
Streaming Video	Layout Producer Name [Producer]. (Date). <i>Title</i> [format]. Retrieved from Example Gresham College [GreshamCollege]. (2014, February 7). <i>Criminal Minds – Professor Glen D. Wilson</i> [video file]. Retrieved from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YVNq-dcHXrQ	Gresham College (2014) (Gresham College, 2014)	Same as first
Webpage with date 1 author	Layout Author. (Date). Title. Retrieved from Example Moore, T.R. (2014, July 7). Diabetes mellitus and pregnancy. Retrieved from http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/127547-overview	Moore (2014) (Moore, 2014)	Same as first
Webpage with date With group author	Layout Group Author (Date). Title. Retrieved from Example Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2014, May 2). Children’s mental health. Retrieved from http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/childdevelopment/mentalhealth.html	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC, 2014, para. 2) (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC], 2014, para. 2)	CDC (2014, para. 2) (CDC, 2014, para. 2)

Webpage with no date *This example also has no author	Layout Author. Title. (n.d.). Retrieved from Example Borderline personality disorder. (n.d.). Retrieved from http://www.palace.net/~llama/psych/bpd.html	“Borderline personality disorder” (n.d., para. 4) (“Borderline personality disorder”, n.d., para. 4)	Same as first
Personal Communications	APA states, “Because they do not provide recoverable data, personal communications are not included in the reference list. Cite personal communication in text only. Give the initials as well as the surname of the communicator, and provide as exact date as possible”. (APA, 2009, p. 179)	In your sentence: J.T. Smith (personal communication, February 34, 2010) stated that.....	In parenthetical format: (J.T. Smith, personal communication, February 24, 2010).

Breaking Down Citations

The following chart was created to help understand the different elements in APA citation. The following example is a Journal Article retrieved electronically, with a DOI.



A Few More Rules

Citing Online Sources

- When providing a URL, use the journal's or publisher's homepage **NOT** the link to the specific article
- **Do not** provide the name of the database you used unless you cannot find the home page URL of the journal or publisher
- APA **does not** require you to include the access/retrieval date
- If provided, use the DOI instead of the URL. View the DOI tutorial to learn what a DOI is and how to find it
- Accepted DOI formats:
 - <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/rmh0000008>
 - [dx.doi.org/10.1037/rmh0000008](https://doi.org/10.1037/rmh0000008)

Whichever format is chosen, remain consistent

Capitalizing

- Only capitalize the first letter of the title and subtitle and proper nouns
- This rule only applies to titles, not journal or publisher names

Bibliography Formatting

- The first line of a source is not indented, but all following lines will be indented
- See the Sample Bibliography below

*The examples and format of this guide are from the University of Alberta Libraries. It has been modified to better suit SCHS students. For the most current version of APA citations please link [here](#).

Sample Bibliography

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