

APA: References

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Page numbers below refer to the APA Manual 7th edition

References Page Format Checklist

- Page number is in the top right corner
- Font is legible and widely available: APA recommends 11-point Calibri or 12-point Times New Roman
- The whole document is double-spaced with no extra spaces between entries
- All margins are set to 1"
- The title "References" is centered and bold at the top of the page
- Each citation has a hanging indent, meaning that the first line is flush left and subsequent lines are .5" away from the left margin
- Entries are organized in ascending alphabetical order by the first word of the citation

Notes about links

- In APA 7, all links, whether URLs or DOIs, are required to be live if the work will be published or read online. This means that a reader should be able to click them and be brought to the source that is referenced
- It is acceptable to use either the default display settings for hyperlinks in your word-processing program or plain text that is not underlined

Reference Examples

Journal Article with a DOI (p. 317)

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Date). Title of article. *Title of Periodical*, volume#(issue#), pp.-pp.

<https://doi.org/xxxxx>

McCauley, S. M., & Christiansen, M. H. (2019). Language learning as language use: A cross-linguistic model of child language development. *Psychology Review*, 126(1), 1-51. <https://doi.org/10.1037/rev0000126>

Journal Article without DOI from a Database (p. 317)

**include a URL if the article is only available through one specific database (pp. 296-297).*

Author, A. A., & Last Name, B. B. (Date). Title of article. *Title of Periodical*, volume#(issue#), pp.-pp.

Anderson, M. (2019). Getting consistent with consequences. *Educational Leadership*, 76(1), 26-33.

Book/Textbook (p. 321)

**If the book has a DOI, include it. If the book does not have a DOI but is available online, include a URL in the place of a DOI.*

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Date). *Title of book* (ed. or vol.). Publisher. <https://doi.org/xxxxx>

Brown, L. S. (2018). *Feminist therapy* (2nd ed.). American Psychological Association.

<https://doi.org/10.1037/0000092-000>

Webpage on a Website (p. 351)

**If a source has no date, include (n.d.) instead of the date.*

Author, A. A. (Date). *Title of webpage*. Site Name. <http://xxxxxx>

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Martin Lillie, C. M. (2016, December 29). *Be kind to yourself: How self-compassion can improve your resiliency*.

Mayo Clinic. <http://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/adult-health/indepth/self-compassion-can-improve-your-resiliency/art-20267193>

Webpage with Group Author (p. 351)

**If a source has no date, include (n.d.) instead of the date.*

Name of Group. (Date). *Title of work*. Site Name. <http://xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2018, January). *People at high risk of developing flu-related complications*. http://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/disease/high_risk.htm

Book Chapter or Entry in a Reference Work (p. 326)

**If a source has just one editor, include (Ed.) instead of (Eds.).*

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Date). Title of chapter or entry. In A. Editor, B. Editor, & C. Editor (Eds.), *Title of book* (# of ed., Vol. #, pp. xx-xx). Publisher. <https://doi.org/xxxxx>

Balsa, K. F., Martell, C. R., Jones, K. P., & Safren, S. A. (2019). Affirmative cognitive behavior therapy with sexual and gender minority people. In G. Y. Iwamasa & P. A. Hays (Eds.), *Culturally responsive cognitive behavior therapy: Practice and supervision* (2nd ed., pp. 287-314). American Psychological Association. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0000119-012>

Social Media (pp. 348-350)

**For social media that emphasizes a username, add the username after the author. For other sources, use the author's name.*

Twitter and Instagram: Author, A.A. [@username]. (Date). *Content of the post up to the first 20 words*. Site Name. <http://xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Facebook and others: Author, A.A. (Date). *Content of the post up to the first 20 words*. Site Name. <http://xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

White, B. [@BettyMWhite]. (2018, June 21). *I treasure every minute we spend together #koko* [Image attached] [Tweet]. Twitter. <https://twitter.com/BettyMWhite/status/1009951892846227456>

YouTube Video or Other Streaming Video (p. 344)

Author, A. (Date). *Title of video* [Format description]. Label. Retrieved from <http://xxxxxxx>

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University of Oxford. (2018, December 6). *How do geckos walk on water?* [Video]. YouTube.

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=qm1xGfOZJc8>

Newspaper or Magazine Article (p. 320)

**If the document does not have a DOI, use a URL.*

Author, A. A. (Date). Title of article. *Title of Newspaper or Magazine*, volume#(issue#), pp. xx. <http://doi.org/xxxxx>

Guarino, B. (2017, December 4). How will humanity react to alien life? Psychologists have some predictions. *The*

Washington Post. <https://wapo.st/2rJwK8O>

Government- or Corporate-Authored Document (pp. 329-330)

**If the document does not have a DOI, use a URL.*

Name of Group (Date). *Title of work* (Report No. XX [if given]). Publisher. <https://doi.org/xxxxx>

Australian Government Productivity Commission & New Zealand Productivity Commission. (2019). *Strengthening*

trans-Tasman economic relations. [https://www.pc.gov.au/inquiries/complete/australia-new-](https://www.pc.gov.au/inquiries/complete/australia-new-sealand/report/trans-tasman.pdf)

[sealand/report/trans-tasman.pdf](https://www.pc.gov.au/inquiries/complete/australia-new-sealand/report/trans-tasman.pdf)

Personal Communications: Emails, Interviews, Conversations, Class Lectures, etc. (pp. 259-261)

**Personal communications are not archived and cannot be retrieved by others; for this reason, cite them in-text only.*

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Additional Notes on URLs and DOIs (pp. 298-299)

APA 7 has made a few significant changes to the use of URLs and DOIs. These are some of the most relevant rules; for a more in-depth explanation, refer to the APA 7 Manual:

- Include a DOI for all works that have a DOI, regardless of how you accessed the work
- If a *print* work does not have a DOI, do not include either a DOI or a URL
- If an *online* work has both a DOI and a URL, include only the DOI
- If an *online* work has a URL but no DOI:
 - Do not include the URL if the work is accessible in most academic research databases
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Additional Sources

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Electronic book: (pp. 321-322)

Religious text/classical work: (p. 325)

Conference proceedings: (pp. 332-333)

Film or video: (pp. 342-343)

Musical recording: (p. 345)

Visual art: (p. 346)

Podcast: (p. 345)

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Online Magazine	<p>https://twitter.com/apaeducation/status/1012810490530140161</p>	
Article without DOI	<p>Bustillos, M. (2013, March 19). On video games and storytelling: An interview with Tom Bissell. <i>The New Yorker</i>. https://www.newyorker.com/books/page-turner/on-video-games-and-storytelling-an-interview-with-tom-bissell</p>	
Governmental Report	<p>Canada Council for the Arts. (2013). <i>What we heard: Summary of key findings: 2013 Canada Council's Inter-Arts Office consultation</i>. http://publications.gc.ca/collections/collection_2017/canadacouncil/K23-65-2013-eng.pdf</p>	
Webpage on a Website	<p>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2018, January). People at high risk of developing flu-related complications. http://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/disease/high_risk.htm (Webpage)</p>	
Journal Article with DOI	<p>Christian, M., Seamster, L., & Ray, V. (2019). New directions in critical race theory and sociology: Racism, white supremacy, and resistance. <i>American Behavioral Scientist</i>, 63(13), 1731–1740. https://doi.org/10.1177/0002764219842623 (Journal article with DOI)</p>	
Journal Article without DOI from a Database	<p>Koonce, J. B. (2018). Critical race theory and caring as channels for transcending borders between an African American professor and her Latina/o students. <i>International Journal of Multicultural Education</i>, 20(2), 101–116. (Readily available journal article w/o DOI)</p>	
eBook with a Non-database URL	<p>Zinn, H. (2009). <i>A people's history of the United States: 1492—Present</i> [eBook]. HarperCollins. https://www.amazon.com/Peoples-History-United-States-ebook/dp/B015XEWZHI</p>	