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CITING SOURCES ON REFERENCE LIST

Articles
- Each entry in the reference list usually contains the following elements:
  - Author(s)
  - Year of publication
  - Title
  - Publishing information

  **Journal, Newspaper, or Magazine Article** (7.01, see p. 198 in the APA Publication Manual)
  - Always use the Digital Object Identifier (DOI) if one has been assigned (p. 187).
  - Precede page numbers for newspaper articles with p. or pp.


  **Journal, Magazine, or Newspaper Article without DOI, Accessed Online** (7.01, pp. 199-200)
  - If there is no DOI but the article is accessed online, give the URL of the journal home page.
  - For newspapers, give the URL of the home page when the online version of the article is available by search to avoid nonworking URLs (p. 201).


  **Journal, Magazine, or Newspaper Article without DOI, Accessed in Print or via Library Database** (7.01, pp. 199-200)
  - No URL is necessary for library databases that provide full-text articles (such as PsycINFO, Academic Search Premier, etc.).
  - Differentiate between library databases (this example) and specific web sites of journals (previous example).


Books
Entries for books in the reference list usually contain the following elements:
- Name(s) of author, editor, compiler, or translator
- Date of publication
- Title of the work
- Edition number
- Volume number
- Location of publication and name of publication
Entire Book (7.02, p. 202)


Book Chapter or Reference Work (7.02, pp. 202-205)
- When no author is given for an entry in a reference work, move title of entry to the beginning of citation.
- When no date is given, substitute (n.d.) in the place of the date (p. 205).


Websites
- Note: The APA style manual does not include a section for "websites" per se.
- As noted above, if the publication date is unknown, use (n.d.).
- Other relevant pieces of information may be inserted following examples above.

Informally Published or Self-Archived Work (7.09, p. 212)


Blog Post (7.11, p. 215)
- If the author’s full name is available, list the last name followed by initials. If only a screen name is available, use the screen name.


In-text Citations
- Generally, the publication date follows the author’s name, enclosed in parentheses: “(Putnam, 2000).”

With three or more authors, and appearing for the first time:
“…(Lee, Kim, & Ahn, 2014).”
Every time after that:
“…(Lee, et al., 2014).”

In-text citations can also be included naturally within a sentence, for example:
“Lee, Kim, and Ahn (2014) have found that…”
- Differentiate between the use of “and” and “&”.

For complete information on first citations and subsequent citations, see the APA style manual, 6th edition, section 6.11-6.24, beginning on p174. A helpful table of various possibilities is located on p177 of the manual.

For more information, see the *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th ed.), available in Bracken Library at the Reference Desk BF76.7 .P83 2010.