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Book



Author, A. A., Second, B. B., & Third, C. C. (Year of publication). *Title of book: Capital letter also for subtitle.* Location: Publisher.

Example, single author:

Wilson, F. (1998). *The hand: How its use shapes the brain, language and human culture.* New York, NY: Pantheon.

Example, more than one author:

Eggs, S., & Slade, D. (1997). *Analyzing casual conversation.* London, England: Cassell.

Work in an Anthology or Collection of Essays

Author(s), A. A. (Year of publication). Title of work. In E. E. Editor (Ed.), *Title of anthology or collection: Capital letter also for subtitle* (pp. page numbers). Location: Publisher.

Example:

Harb, M. (2008). Mandatory voting is an expression of civic duty. In T. Lansford (Ed.), *Voting rights* (pp. 85-92). Detroit, MI: Greenhaven Press.

Article from an Encyclopedia or Multi-volume Book

Author(s), A. A. (Year of publication). Title of article. In *Title of book.* (Vol. number, pp. page numbers). Location: Publisher.

Example:

Bermann, P. G. (1993). Relativity. In *The new encyclopaedia Britannica* (Vol. 26, pp. 501-508). Chicago, IL: Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Article from a Magazine or Academic Journal

Capitalize all major words in a magazine's title, but not the article's title!

Author(s), A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (Year of Publication, Month Day if known). Title of article. *Title of Periodical, volume number*(issue number), pages. {note: no pp. abbreviation here!}

Example:

Craner, P. M. (1991). New tool for an ancient art: The computer and music. *Computers and the Humanities*, 25(3), 303-313.

Article from a Newspaper

Author(s), A. A. (Year of Publication, Month Day). Title of article. *Title of Newspaper*, p. single page number or pp. several page numbers.

Example:

Schwartz, J. (1993, September 30.) Obesity affects economic, social status. *The Washington Post*, pp. A1, A4.

Anonymous Article (no author, so start citation with title)

Title of article. (Year, Month Day). *Title of Periodical, volume number* (issue number) if known, pages.

Example, from a newspaper:

As prices surge, Thailand pitches OPEC-style rice cartel. (2008, May 5). *The Wall Street Journal*, p. A9.

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Web Site



When referring to an *entire* website, it is sufficient to give the address of the site within the text. It is not necessary to include an entry on the References page.

Example, within the text of your paper:

The Amnesty International website provides information on numerous human rights issues throughout the world (<http://www.amnesty.org>).

**Web Pages,
Including Videos**

Author(s), A. A., & Second, B. B. (Year of publication, Month Day, or n.d. if date not known). *Title of document* [Type of online source]. Retrieved from URL.

Example:

Cuddy, A. (2012, June). *Your body language shapes who you are* [Video file]. Retrieved from http://www.ted.com/talks/amy_cuddy_your_body_language_shapes_who_you_are

**Online Magazine
or Journal Article**

Author(s), A. A. (Year of Publication, Month Day). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, volume number(issue number), pages if known. DOI if available, or Retrieved from URL for journal's homepage

Include DOI if given; otherwise, find URL for the journal's homepage

Example, with DOI (digital object identifier):

New, N. (2010, June). Teaching so they hear: Using a co-created diabetes self-management education approach. *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners*, 22(6), 316-325. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1745-7599.2010.00514.x>

Remember: You can use the database citation tools to get the basic APA format... but be sure to check it for errors!

Example, with journal homepage URL:

Woodworth, P. (2007). The Spanish-Basque peace process: How to get things wrong. *World Policy Journal*, 24(1). Retrieved from <http://wpj.sagepub.com/>

**E-Books:
Chapters from
Library
Databases**

Author(s), A. A. (Year of Publication). Title of chapter or section. In E. E. Editor (Ed.), *Title of the book: Capital letter for subtitle* (edition number, volume, pp. pages).

Example:

Becker, J. E. (2013). Rachel Carson (1907-1964). In M. Cross (Ed), *100 people who changed 20th century America* (Vol. 1, pp. 255-261).

**Online
Newspaper
Article**

Author, A. A. (Year, Month Day). Title of article. *Title of Newspaper*. Retrieved from newspaper's homepage URL

Example:

Levy, C. J. (2008, September 3). Ukraine government near collapse. *The New York Times*. Retrieved from <http://www.nytimes.com>

**Online
Government
Document**

Author, A. A. or Government Department Information. (Date of Publication). *Title of Document*. Retrieved from URL

Example, with department as author:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. (2003). *Managing asthma: A guide for schools*. Retrieved from http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/prof/lung/asthma/asth_sch.pdf

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