



Quick guide to APA7

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Overview

The APA style of referencing consists of:

1. **in-text citations** in the body of the paper that include the author, the date and often a page number
2. **References** at the end of the paper, giving full bibliographic details of all in-text citations.

In-text citations

- Provide the author and date for all in-text citations.
- Always include a page number for direct quotes.
- You can also include page numbers for paraphrases.

Summary

Hughes et al. (2012) investigated the relationship between personality and the use of Facebook and Twitter for both information and social purposes.

Paraphrase

Hughes et al. (2012, p. 567) suggest that this may be because the information sought from Facebook can be obtained socially.

Quote

Hughes et al. (2012, p. 563) hypothesised that “the short, quick fire nature of Twitter usage determined by the limit of 140 characters per ‘tweet’ may appeal to those high in conscientiousness...”.

References

The four basic elements of a reference list entry in APA style are:

Author, Initials. (Date). Title. Publication data.

Use the hanging indent (0.5 in. = 1.27 cm) paragraph style for each new reference and double spacing

DOIs and URLs

- For **all print or online articles** that have a DOI, include the DOI in the reference list entry
- If an online work has both a DOI and a URL, **include only the DOI**.
- use the following DOI format <http://doi.org/xxxxx>
- It is acceptable to use default hyperlink displays **OR** leave as plain text
- If no DOI is provided for online articles, then use the URL or homepage URL of the publisher **if publicly available** i.e. not from a library database
- If no DOI is available and you have accessed the source from an academic or library database (i.e. the URL is not available to all readers) reference like a print journal.

One or two authors

In-text citations

One author:

Joo (2019) **OR** (Joo, 2019)

Two authors:

Adelson and Eckert (2020) **OR** (Adelson & Eckert, 2020)

Three or more authors

Use the first author et al. in every citation

Witten et al. (2011) **OR** (Witten et al., 2011)

Session et al. (2020) **OR** (Session et al., 2020)

References

- Include all authors for sources with up to 20 authors
- Where there are over 20 authors, list the first 19 authors followed by an ellipsis (...) and then include the last author's name.

Reeve, W., Ardley, J., Tian, R., De Meyer, S., Terpolilli, J., Melino, V., Tiwari, R., Yates, R., O'Hara, G., Howieson, J., Ninawi, M., Zhang, X., Bruce, D., Detter, C., Tapia, R., Han, C., Wei, C., Huntemann, M., Han, J., ... Kyrpides, N. (2014). Genome sequence of the *Listia angolensis* microsymbiont *Microvirga lotononidis* strain WSM3557 (T). *Standards in Genomic Sciences*, 9(3). 540 - 550.

Group authors

In-text citation

Sometimes the author is an organisation, government agency, association or corporate body. If the name of a group is long and the abbreviation is familiar to readers, cite the full name and provide the abbreviation in brackets in the first instance. Then use the abbreviation in subsequent references.

The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC, 2013) provides practical and realistic recommendations for healthy eating...

References

- Works are entered in the reference list alphabetically by name of authoring organisation.
- Use the most specific agency when numerous government agencies are listed as author

Department of Health. (2018). *Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) Manual*.

Australian Government.

<https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2020/07/commonwealth-home-support-programme-chsp-manual.pdf>

Citing multiple authors at the same point

When citing more than one source at the same point in the text, list the sources alphabetically in the same order in which they would appear in the reference list and separate each with a semicolon within the same parentheses.

There have been several studies on the links between personality and Facebook use (Amichai-Hamburger & Vinitzky, 2010; Ross et al., 2009; Ryan & Xenos, 2011).

Book / e-book

References

With DOI

Author, Initials. (year). *Title of book: Subtitle of book*. Publisher. DOI

Jackson, L. M. (2019). *The psychology of prejudice: From attitudes to social action* (2nd ed.).

American Psychological Association. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0000168-000>

Without DOI

Author, Initials. (year). *Title of book: Subtitle of book*. Publisher.

Sapolsky, R. M. (2017). *Behave: The biology of humans at our best and worst*. Penguin Books.

Chapter in an edited book

References

With DOI

Author, Initials. (year). Title of chapter. In Initials. Editor (Ed.), *Title of book* (pp. xx-xx). Publisher. Chapter DOI

Aron, L., Botella, M., & Lubart, T. (2019). Culinary arts: Talent and their development. In R. F. Subotnik, P. Olszewski-Kubilius, & F. C. Worrell (Eds.), *The psychology of high performance: Developing human potential into domain-specific talent* (pp. 345–359). American Psychological Association. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0000120-016>

Without DOI

Author, Initials. (year). Title of chapter. In Initials. Editor (Ed.), *Title of book* (pp. xx-xx). Publisher

Dillard, J. P. (2020). Currents in the study of persuasion. In M. B. Oliver, A. A. Raney, & J. Bryant (Eds.), *Media effects: Advances in theory and research* (4th ed., pp. 115–129). Routledge

Journal article

References

With DOI

Author, Initials. (year). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, volume number(issue number), page numbers. DOI

Grady, J. S., Her, M., Moreno, G., Perez, C., & Yelinek, J. (2019). Emotions in storybooks: A comparison of storybooks that represent ethnic and racial groups in the United States. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*, 8(3), 207–217. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ppm0000185>

With a non database url

Author, Initials. (year). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, volume number(issue number), page numbers. <https://url>

Stegmeir, M. (2016). Climate change: New discipline practices promote college access. *The Journal of College Admission*, (231), 44–47. https://www.nxtbook.com/ygsreprints/NACAC/nacac_jca_spring2016/#/46

From academic database or print version

Author, Initials. (year). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, volume number(issue number), page numbers.

Baker, B. C., Buckenmaier, C., Narine, N., Compeggie, M. E., Brand, G. J., & Mongan, P. D.

(2007). Battlefield anesthesia: *Advances in patient care and pain management*.
Anesthesiology Clinics, 25(1), 131–134.

Journal article with an article number / eLocator

Author, Initials. (year). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, volume number(issue number), Article article number or locator.
<https://URL>

Butt, S.A., Lidegaard, Ø., Skovlund, C., Hannaford, P.C., Iversen, L., Fielding, S., & Morch, L.S., (2018). Hormonal contraceptive use and risk of pancreatic cancer: A cohort study among premenopausal women. *PLoS ONE*, 13(10), 1-8. Article e0206358. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0206358>

Web page / Web document

In-text citations

Websites and web documents should be cited according to the name of the author, which is often a group or an organisation.

The Australian Psychological Society (2014) provides nine strategies for communicating better about issues of violence, peace and social justice.

If no author is provided for a webpage or web document, cite by title.

References

Webpage with individual authors or group authors

Author, Initials or Group. (Full date available). *Title of webpage*. Site name. URL

Giovanetti, F. (2019, November 16). *Why we are so obsessed with personality types*.
Medium. <https://medium.com/the-business-of-wellness/why-we-are-so-obsessed-with-personality-types-577450f9aee9>

Document from a website

Author, Initials / group author name. (year). *Title of web document*. [document type]. Site name. <https://URL>

Department of Health. (2019). *Commonwealth Home Support Programme Interaction with Home Care Packages* [Fact sheet]. Australian Government. <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/commonwealth-home-support-programme-interaction-with-home-care-packages-fact-sheet>

Blog post

References

Author, Initials. (year, month day). Title of Blog post. *Blog Site Name*. <https://url>

Ouellette, J. (2019, November 15). Physicists capture first footage of quantum knots unraveling in superfluid. *Ars Technica*. <https://arstechnica.com/science/2019/11/study-you-can-tie-a-quantum-knot-in-a-superfluid-but-it-will-soon-untie-itself/>

Online video

In-text citations

You may cite a producer, writer, presenter or speaker. Their role may be specified in text and it **must** be specified in the references entry.

Cain (2010) argues that introverts should be encouraged and celebrated.

References

Producer, Initials. [screen name]. (year, month day). *Title of video* [Video file]. URL

Beyond Blue [beyondblueofficial]. (2013). *I am anxiety* [Video file].

<http://www.youtube.com/user/beyondblueofficial>

Producer, Initials. (year). *Title of video* [Video file]. Homepage URL of database

VEA. (2011). *Anxiety disorder* [Video file]. <http://vlearn.vea.com.au>

Podcasts

In-text citations

- Only cite the source that you have accessed
- You may cite a producer, writer, presenter or speaker. Their role may be specified in text and **must** be specified in the reference list entry.

References

Author, Initials. (Producer/Writer/Speaker). (year, month day). *Title of podcast* [Audio podcast]. URL

Malcom L. (Presenter). (2014, January 5). *The music in your brain* [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from <http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/allinthemind/the-music-in-your-brain/5132382>

Conference paper

References

Published proceedings in a journal

Author, Initials. (year). Title of paper. *Proceedings of Title of conference*, country, vol(no), pages. DOI

Duckworth, A. L., Quirk, A., Gallop, R., Hoyle, R. H., Kelly, D. R., & Matthews, M. D. (2019). Cognitive and noncognitive predictors of success. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, USA*, 116(47), 23499–23504. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1910510116>

Figures and tables

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And any copyright statement would also require a corresponding reference entry:

References

Chapman, A. L., & Rosenthal, M. Z. (2016). *Managing therapy-interfering behavior: Strategies from dialectical behavior therapy*. American Psychological Association.

Government publication

References

- When numerous layers of government agencies are listed as the author of a work, **the most specific agency** as the author in the reference. The names of parent agencies not present in the author position should appear after the title as the publisher.

Online document

Author, Initials. (year). *Title*. (Report no., if available). <https://URL>

Australian Government Department of Human Services. (2011). *Workplace diversity and inclusion strategy 2011–15*.

<http://www.humanservices.gov.au/spw/corporate/publications-and-resources/resources/workplace-diversity-inclusion-strategy.pdf>

Print document

Author, Initials. (year). *Title*. (Report no., if available). Publisher.

Victorian Government Department of Health and Community Services. Primary Care Division. (1994). *Victorian families*.

Report

References

Author, Initials. (year). *Title of work* (Report No. xxx). Publisher. URL (if available)

Baral, P., Larsen, M., & Archer, M. (2019). *Does money grow on trees? Restoration financing in Southeast Asia*. Atlantic Council. <https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/report/does-money-grow-on-trees-restoring-financing-in-southeast-asia/>