



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.

Paraphrase

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

Summary

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

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 details.

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>
- Never provide a Library database or Library search URL. Provide a DOI if there is one.
- Provide a URL for publicly available web content.

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).

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 author

In-text citation

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

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>

Book

References

With DOI

Author, Initials. (year). Title of book: Subtitle of book (Edition). 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 collection

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>

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>

Without a DOI

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.

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

Provide the landing page to a web document if there is no direct document link available

Author, Initials. (Full date available). *Title of webpage*. Website 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>

Blog post

References

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

Web video

In-text citation

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.

References

If a user-uploading platform like YouTube, provide the username.

Creator/Speaker, Initials. [screen name]. (year, month day). Title of video [Video]. Website. URL

Beyond Blue [beyondblueofficial]. (2017, October 8). *Know when anxiety is talking - TVC (60)*. [Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vjxhq5QJBU>

Cain S. (2012, March). *Susan Cain: The power of introverts*. [Video]. TED Talks. https://www.ted.com/talks/susan_cain_the_power_of_introverts

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 episode]. In Podcast. URL

Malcom L. (Presenter). (2014, January 5). *The music in your brain* [Audio podcast episode]. In *All in the Mind*. ABC Radio National. <http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/allinthemind/the-music-in-your-brain/5132382>