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# 6<sup>th</sup> ed. APA Reference Page Examples

## **Reference page formatting**

- All sources listed on the reference page must be cited somewhere in the paper.
- Order references alphabetically by author's last name (or article title if there is no author).
- Double space reference list.
- Format sources using a hanging indent: First line is flush left, all other lines are indented.

In Microsoft Word: Go to the Home tab > Paragraph group settings (click on the small arrow at the bottom right) > in the "Special" drop down menu, select "Hanging indent"

### **Authors**

- List authors in the order they appear in the original source.
- Spell out each author's last name. Use initials for first and middle names.
- Be aware that an organization (e.g., National Institutes of Health) can be an author.
- If a source has no author, begin the reference with the title of the source.
- Sources with 7 or fewer authors: List all authors.
- Sources with 8 or more authors: List first 6 authors, add three ellipses ( . . . ), add last author.

#### Date

If a source has no date, use (n.d.) – no date – in place of the date.

## Article, book, and chapter titles

- Capitalize ONLY the first word in the title and subtitle (the word that follows a colon or dash).
- Capitalize proper nouns in the title.

journalsJournal with DOINote: Either DOI format is correct: doi:10.1007/s10551-012-1332-4 = OR = http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10551-012-1332-4Pattern:Author, A. A., Author B. B., & Author, C. C. (year). Title of article. Title of Journal,<br/>volume(issue), page-page. doi:x.xxxx/xxxx-xxxx.x.xxxExample:Neiman, P. (2013). A social contract for international business ethics. Journal of Business<br/>Ethics, 114(1), 75-90. doi:10.1007/s10551-012-1332-4

# \_\_\_\_\_ journals cont. \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Online journal <u>without DOI</u></b> Note: Use this citation for both library database and website articles.	
Pattern:	Author, A. A., Author B. B., & Author, C. C. (year). Title of article. <i>Title of Journal, volume</i> (issue), page-page. Retrieved from http://journal.homepage
Example:	Kaufman, M. B. (2012). Mobile health service serves as catalyst to maternal, infant well- being. <i>Formulary, 47</i> (3), 124. Retrieved from http://formularyjournal.modernmedicine.com/
Print jour	nal
Pattern:	Author, A. A., Author B. B., & Author, C. C. (year). Title of article. <i>Title of Journal, volume</i> (issue), page-page.
Example:	Rosenberg, K., & Kayyali, A. (2014). Daylight's effects on acute care nurses. <i>AJN, American Journal of Nursing, 114</i> (11), 66.

# ------ magazines & newspapers ------

<b>Online magazine</b> Note: Use this citation for both library database and website articles	
Pattern:	Author, A. A., Author B. B., & Author, C. C. (year, Month day). Title of article. <i>Title of Magazine, volume</i> (issue), page-page. Retrieved from http://magazine.homepage
Example:	Glickman, A. (2014, September/October). The specter of crime. <i>Psychology Today, 47</i> (5), 19. Retrieved from http://www.psychologytoday.com/
<b>Online newspaper</b> Note: Use this citation for both library database and website articles	
Pattern:	Author, A. A., Author B. B., & Author, C. C. (year, Month day). Title of article. <i>Title of Newspaper</i> , pp. A1, A4. Retrieved from http://newspaper.homepage
Example:	Harpaz, B. J. (2014, October 21). Debate over ethics of deleting negative reviews. <i>The Washington Post</i> . Retrieved from http://www.washingtonpost.com/
Online magazine or newspaper without an author	
Pattern:	Title of article. (year, Month day). <i>Title of Magazine, volume</i> (issue), page-page. Retrieved from http://magazine.or.newspaper.homepage
Example:	Tying up the cable business. (2014, October 04). <i>The Economist, 413</i> , 69. Retrieved from http://www.economist.com/

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Print magazine	
Pattern:	Author, A. A., Author B. B., & Author, C. C. (year, Month day). Title of article. <i>Title of Magazine, volume</i> (issue), page-page.
Example:	Joshi, A., & Giménez, E. (2014, July-August). Decision-driven marketing. <i>Harvard Business Review, 98</i> (7/8), 64-71.

books	
Print Book	
Pattern:	Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (year). <i>Title of book</i> . Location: Publisher.
Example:	Roberson, C., & DiMarino, F. J. (2012). <i>American criminal courts</i> . Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.
Book cha	oter, encyclopedia entry, or dictionary entry
Pattern:	Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (year). Title of chapter or entry. In <i>Title of book</i> (pp. xx-xx). Location: Publisher.
Example:	Ziesemer, B. G. (2013). Managed care. In <i>Medical office management and technology: An applied approach</i> (pp. 106-108). Baltimore, MD: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.
Edited bo	ok
Pattern:	Editor, A. A., & Editor, B. B. (Eds.). (year). <i>Title of book</i> . Location: Publisher.
Example:	Janoski, T., Alford, R., Hicks, A., & Schwartz, M. A. (Eds.). (2005). <i>The handbook of political sociology: States, civil societies, and globalization</i> . New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
Book other than the 1 <sup>st</sup> edition	
Pattern:	Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (year). <i>Title of book</i> (2nd ed.). Location: Publisher.
Example:	Feldman, R. (2012). Psychology and your life (2nd ed.). New York, NY: McGraw-Hill.
Book from library database	
Pattern:	Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (year). <i>Title of book</i> . Location: Publisher. Retrieved from http://www.xxxxxx
Example:	Karlgaard, R. (2014). <i>Soft edge: Where great companies find lasting success.</i> Somerset, NJ: John Wiley & Sons. Retrieved from http://site.ebrary.com/lib/national /detail.action?docID=10856807&p00=business

# websites ------

<b>Webpage or website document</b> Note: Websites without an individual or organizational author are generally not credible and should not be used for academic research.	
Pattern:	Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (year, Month day). <i>Title of document</i> . Retrieved from http://www.xxxxxx
Example:	Mayo Clinic. (2014, January 24). <i>Diseases and conditions: Schizophrenia</i> . Retrieved from http://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/schizophrenia/basics /definition/con-20021077

## ------ dissertations ------

<b>Dissertations or theses</b> Note: If the source is a master's thesis, substitute "Master's thesis" for "Doctoral dissertation" in the citation.	
Pattern:	Author, A. A. (year). <i>Title of dissertation</i> (Doctoral dissertation). Retrieved from Name of Database. (Accession or Order Number)
Example:	Tillmanns, J. U. (2010). <i>Bilingual education: A historic and programmatic overview</i> (Doctoral dissertation). Retrieved from ProQuest Dissertations & Theses. (Order No. 1483836)

# \_\_\_\_\_ media \_\_\_\_\_

Online image	
Pattern:	Artist, A. A. (year). <i>Title of artwork</i> [Format]. Retrieved from http://www.xxxxxx
Example:	Picasso, P. (1937). <i>Guernica</i> [Oil on canvas]. Retrieved from http://www.museoreinasofia.es/en/collection/artwork/guernica
Online video	
Pattern:	Author, A. A. (year, Month day). <i>Video title</i> [Video file]. Retrieved from http://www.xxxxxx
Example:	Palmer, A. (2013, February). <i>Amanda Palmer: The art of asking</i> [Video file]. Retrieved from https://www.ted.com/talks/amanda_palmer_the_art_of_asking
Youtube	video
Pattern:	If both the real name of the person who posted the video and the screen name are

	known: Author, A. A. [Screen name]. (year, month day). <i>Title of video</i> [Video file]. Retrieved from http://xxxxxxxx If only the screen name of the person who posted the video is known: Screen name. (year, month day). <i>Title of video</i> [Video file]. Retrieved from
Example:	http://xxxxxxxx Apsolon, M. [markapsolon]. (2011, September 9). <i>Real ghost girl</i> <i>caught on Video Tape 14</i> [Video file]. Retrieved from http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6nyGCbxD848
<b>Movie</b> Note: List d	contributors in the author position, and identify their title (if known) in parentheses.
Pattern:	Producer, A. A. (Producer), & Director, B. B. (Director). (year). <i>Title of movie</i> [Motion picture]. Country of origin: Studio.
Example:	Bender, L. (Producer), & Tarantino, Q. (Director). (1994). <i>Pulp fiction</i> [Motion picture]. United States: Miramax Films.
Song	
Pattern:	Writer, A. A. (copyright year). Title of song [Recorded by B. B. Artist if different from writer]. On <i>Title of album</i> [Format]. Location: Label. (Year of recording if different from song copyright date)
Example:	Fletcher, E., Glover, M., & Robinson, S. (2004). The message [Recorded by Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five]. On <i>The message</i> [MP3 file]. Englewood, NJ: Rhino Entertainment Company. (1982)