

Examples of APA Style of Documentation

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Books

One author	Foner, E. (2002). <i>Who owns history? Rethinking the past in a changing world</i> . New York: Hill and Wang.
Two to six authors	Breakstone, S., Dreiblatt, M., & Dreiblatt, K. (2009). <i>How to stop bullying and social aggression: Elementary grade lessons and activities that teach empathy, friendship, and respect</i> . Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press.
Seven & more authors	Provide the names of the first six names followed by . . . and the name of the last author: Black, C. P., Arlo, S. T., Rechit, R., Machlen, J. P., Sempson, K., Bee, A. L., . . . Clark, S. P. (2001). <i>APA format for psychology students</i> . Newark, NJ: Prentice-Hall.
Edited	Ottaway, S. R., Botelho, L. A., & Kittredge, K. (Eds.). (2002). <i>Power and poverty: Old age in the pre-industrial age</i> . Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
Organizations as authors	University of Manitoba. (1997). <i>Urgent renovation & equipment requirements</i> . Winnipeg: University of Manitoba Press.
No author given	<i>Mastering APA style: Instructor's resource guide</i> . (2002). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
Chapter, essay from a collection	Kugler, A. (2002). Women and aging in transatlantic perspective. In S. R. Ottaway, L. A. Botelho, & K. Kittredge (Eds.), <i>Power and poverty: Old age in the pre-industrial age</i> (pp. 67-85). Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
Article in a reference book	Marsh, J. (1988). Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. In <i>The Canadian Encyclopedia</i> (Vol. 1, p. 330). Edmonton: Hurtig Publishers.
Online / electronic	McNeil, C. B. & Hembree-Kigin, T. L. (2010). Parent-child interaction therapy. Retrieved from http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-0-387-88639-8 National Aboriginal Health Organization. (2008, January). <i>An overview of traditional knowledge and medicine and public health in Canada</i> . Retrieved from http://site.ebrary.com/lib/umanitoba/Doc?id=10222436 Heuristic. (2010). In <i>Merriam-Webster's online dictionary</i> . Retrieved from http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/heuristic

Journal articles

From a print journal with continuous pagination	<i>Note: Issue number not included</i> Cook, J. L., & Jones, R. M. (2002). Congruency of identity style in married couples. <i>Journal of Family Issues</i> , 23, 912-926.
From a print journal that pages each issue separately	<i>Note: Issue number included</i> Pomedli, M. M. (2002). Owls: Images and voices in the Ojibwa and Midewiwin worlds. <i>American Indian Culture and Research Journal</i> , 26(2), 45-62.
From an online journal – with DOI	Herbst-Damm, K. L., & Kulik, J. A. (2005). Volunteer support, marital status, and the survival times of terminally ill patients. <i>Health Psychology</i> , 24, 225-229. doi:10.1037/0278-6133.24.2.225

From an online journal – without DOI	Catlin, S. (2008). One good book away from becoming a reader: First Nations literature in a northern classroom. <i>Language & Literacy</i> , 10(1), 1-18. Retrieved from http://www.langandlit.ualberta.ca/current.html
Article or abstract from a database	Misri, S., Kostaras, X., Fox, D., & Kostaras, D. (2000). The impact of partner support in the treatment of postpartum depression. <i>Canadian Journal of Psychiatry</i> , 45, 554-558. Retrieved from EBSCOhost Academic Search Complete database.

Magazine articles

From a print magazine	Beltrame, J. (2002, December 2). Twisting over Kyoto: The greenhouse gas accord has meant big headaches for Paul Martin. <i>Maclean's</i> , 115, 28-29.
From an online magazine	Clay, R. (2008, June). Science vs. ideology: Psychologists fight back about the misuse of research. <i>Monitor on Psychology</i> , 39(6). Retrieved from http://www.apa.org/monitor/

Newspaper articles

From a print newspaper	McKie, P. (2002, December 9). Group seeks to revamp Deer Lodge structure. <i>Winnipeg Free Press</i> , p. A5.
From an online newspaper	Brody, J. E. (2007, December 11). Mental Reserves keep brain agile. <i>The New York Times</i> . Retrieved from http://www.nytimes.com

Web site

Government, organization, a course or personal home page, etc.	<p>Library and Archives Canada. (2010, January 29). <i>Portrait Gallery of Canada</i>. Retrieved from http://www.portraits.gc.ca/index-e.html</p> <p>New child vaccine gets funding boost. (2001). Retrieved March 21, 2001, from http://news.ninemsn.com.au/health/story_13178.asp</p> <p>Friesen, J. (n.d.). Hist 2280 A01 <i>Aboriginal History Fall/Winter 2008/2009</i> [Course home page]. Retrieved February 4, 2009, from http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/history/undergrad/outlines09/2280a01.pdf</p> <p>Norton, R. (2006, November 4). How to train a cat to operate a light switch [Video file]. Retrieved from http://youtube.com/watch?v=Vja83KLQXZs</p>
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1. *Author's name in text:* In his examination of how the historian interacts with the history, Foner (2002) states that "our calling requires us to analyze past events" (p. 3).
2. *Author's name in reference:* The recent examination of how the historian interacts with the history states that "our calling requires us to analyze past events" (Foner, 2002, p. 3).

Type of citation	First citation in text	Subsequent citations in text	Parenthetical format, first citation in text	Parenthetical format, subsequent citations in text
One author	Foner (2002)	Foner (2002)	(Foner, 2002)	(Foner, 2002)
Two authors	Herbst-Damm and Kulik (2005)	Herbst-Damm and Kulik (2005)	(Herbst-Damm & Kulik, 2005)	(Herbst-Damm & Kulik, 2005)
Three to five authors	Breakstone, Dreiblatt, and Dreiblatt (2009)	Breakstone et al. (2009)	(Breakstone, Dreiblatt, & Dreiblatt, 2009)	(Breakstone et al., 2009)
Six or more authors	Black et al. (2001)	Black et al. (2001)	(Black et al., 2001)	(Black et al., 2001)
Organizations, Institutions, etc.	University of Manitoba (1997) Library and Archives Canada (2009)	University of Manitoba (1997) Library and Archives Canada (2009)	(University of Manitoba, 1997) (Library and Archives Canada, 2009)	(University of Manitoba, 1997) (Library and Archives Canada, 2009)
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