

# Citing in APA Format

Additional examples for APA style can be found at the Purdue University Online Writing lab <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/> and NWTC Library Citation Guide <http://nwtc.libguides.com/citations>

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask your instructor or the librarian.

## Paper Format

Unless your teacher gives you other instructions, this is how the paper should be set up:

- Double-spaced
- 1 inch margins on all sides
- 12pt. Times New Roman Font

## In Text Citations

When you quote or paraphrase from a source, you need give credit to that source by inserting a citation. This citation typically consists of the author's name, year of publication, and page number in parentheses.

### Example:

The article goes on to say that "People don't do derby just for exercise but usually because it becomes a part of who they are" (Fagundes, 2012, p. 1098).

## Long quotes

Quotations longer than 40 words need to be set apart from the rest of the text. Do not use quotation marks. The quote should be in a new paragraph and set 1 inch from the left margin (Tab twice). When the quote is complete, put the in-text citation after it the way you would do for any other quote.

## References Page

- This is a separate page at the end of your paper. Each citation in the text must be listed on the References page; each listing on the References page must appear in the text.
- The title of the page should be centered and labeled References.
- All text is double-spaced, just like the rest of the paper.
- Indent the second and subsequent lines of citations by 0.5 inch to create a hanging indent.

## Examples

### Book:

#### Basic Format -

Author, A. A. (Year of publication). *Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle*. Location: Publisher.

#### Print Book Example-

Thaler, R. H. (2008). *Nudge: Improving decisions about health, wealth, and happiness*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.

#### E-Book Example-

Goodwin, G., & Sachs, G. (2010). *Fast facts: Bipolar disorder*. Abingdon, Oxford: Health Press. Retrieved from <http://www.ebrary.com>

**Magazine Article from Online Database:** Online databases include ones such as EBSCO, ProQuest, and Opposing Viewpoints that are accessed through the Library's website.

#### Basic Format-

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year, Month Day). Title of article. *Title of Magazine*, pages. Retrieved from [http://url\\_of\\_magazine\\_webpage](http://url_of_magazine_webpage)

**Example-**

Chandran, R., & Pradhan, B. (2014, May 9). India's women's vote becomes more independent." *Business Week*, p. 2. Retrieved from <http://www.businessweek.com>

**Scholarly Journal Article from Online Database:** Online databases include ones such as EBSCO, ProQuest, and Opposing Viewpoints that are accessed through the Library's website.

Because online materials can potentially change URLs, APA recommends providing a Digital Object Identifier (DOI), when it is available, instead of the URL. DOIs provide stable, long-lasting links for online articles. They are unique to their documents and consist of a long alphanumeric code. Many -**but not all**- publishers will provide an article's DOI on the first page of the document.

If you **cannot** find a DOI for an article, include the journal homepage's URL in a Retrieved by statement.

**Basic Format-**

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Periodical*, volume number(issue number), pages. <http://dx.doi.org/xx.xxx/yyyy>

**Example with DOI-**

Nguyen, T. T., Gildengorin, G., & Truong, A. (2007). Factors influencing physicians' screening behavior for liver cancer among high-risk patients. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 22(4), 523-6. doi:<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11606-007-0128-1>

**Example with no DOI-**

Reich, D. B., Zanarini, M. C., & Fitzmaurice, G. (2012). Affective lability in bipolar disorder and borderline personality disorder. *Comprehensive Psychiatry*, 53(3), 230-7. Retrieved from <http://www.journals.elsevier.com/comprehensive-psychiatry/>

**Web page:**

**Basic Format for a Page on a Website-**

If there is an author listed:

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Date of publication). Title of article. In *Title of book or larger document* (chapter or section number). Retrieved from Big Name Web site: <http://www.someaddress.com/full/url/>

If there is **no** author, start the citation with the title of the article.

**Example-**

Rivera, A. (2011). Success stories: Alex. In *2008 physical activity guidelines for Americans*. Retrieved from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/everyone/success/alex.html>