

APA REFERENCES: 6th Ed.

NOTE: This is a sample of reference types; check the *APA Publication Manual* for other examples; if no example is given, base the format on similar sources or look on p. 186 for descriptive terms to include in brackets.

A. PERIODICALS: General Format

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (year). Title of article. *Title of Periodical*, xx(ii), pp-pp. doi:xx.xxxxxxxx.

NOTE: a. if no DOI, include URL: Retrieved from <http://www.xxxxxxx>

b. break URLs before a punctuation mark (see *Manual* p. 192)

c. do not place a period after a URL or DOI

1. Journal article with DOI

Herbst-Damm, K. L., & Kulik, J. A. (2005). Volunteer support, marital status, and the survival times of terminally ill patients. *Health Psychology, 24*, 225-229. doi: 10.1037/0278-6133.24.2.225

2. Journal article without DOI

Sillick, T. J., & Schutte, N. S. (2006). Emotional intelligence and self-esteem mediate between perceived early parental love and adult happiness. *E-Journal of Applied Psychology, 2*(2), 38-48. Retrieved from <http://ojs.lib.swin.edu.au/index.php/ejap>

3. Journal article with more than seven authors (with DOI)

Gilbert, D. G., McClernon, J. F., Rabinovich, N. E., Sugai, C., Plath, L. C., Asgaard, G., . . . Botros, N. (2004). Effects of quitting smoking on EEG activation and attention last for more than 32 days and are more severe with stress, dependence, DRD2 A1 allele, and depressive traits. *Nicotine and Tobacco Research, 6*, 249-267. doi:10.1080/14622200410001676305

4. Print magazine article

Chamberlin, J., Novotney, A., Packard, E., & Price, M. (2008, May). Enhancing worker well-being: Occupational health psychologists convene to share their research on work, stress, and health. *Monitor on Psychology, 39*(5), 26-29.

5. Online magazine article

Clay, R., (2008, June). Science vs. ideology: Psychologists fight back about the misuse of research. *Monitor of Psychology, 39*(6). Retrieved from <http://www.apa.org/monitor/>

6. Newsletter article, no author

Six sites meet for comprehensive anti-gang initiative conference. (2006, November/December). *OJJDP News @ a Glance*. Retrieved from http://www.ncjrs.gov/html/ojjdp/news_at_glance/216684/topstory.html

NOTE: In the text, change the format and shorten the title: ("Six Sites Meet," 2006)

7. Print newspaper article

Faraway, J. (2003, March 22). New organs for an old generation. *Boston Globe*, p. A6.

8. Online Letter to Editor in Newspaper

Reis, J. (2005, March 24). Research issues [Letter to the editor]. *The Forum*, p.A7. Retrieved from <http://www.in-forum.com>

B. Other electronic documents

1. Individual Author

Dixon, P. (2002). *Future of stem cell research: Rapid progress*. Retrieved from <http://www.globalexchange.com/stemcells2.htm>

Thomas, N. (Ed.). (2002). *Perspectives on the community college: A journey of discovery* [Monograph]. Retrieved from <http://eric.ed.gov/>

2. Private organization, no date (this example is modified from the 5th ed.)

Greater New Milford (Ct) Area Healthy Community 2000, Task Force on Teen and Adolescent Issues. (n.d.). *Who has time for a family meal? You do!* Retrieved from <http://www.familymealtime.org>

C. BOOKS and BOOK CHAPTERS: General Formats

Author, A. A. (year). *Title of work*. Location: Publisher.

Author, A., A. (year). *Title of work*. Retrieved from <http://www.xxxxx>

Editor, A. A. (Ed.). (year). *Title of work*. doi:xxxxxxx

Author, A., A., & Author, B. B. (year). Title of chapter or entry in ref. work. In A. Editor, B. Editor, and C. Editor (Eds.), *Title of book* (pp. xxx-xxx). Location: Publisher.

1. Book

Shostak, S. (2002). *Becoming immortal: Combining cloning and stem-cell therapy*. Albany: State University of New York Press.

2. Online reference book (with and without author)

Graham, G. (2005). Behaviorism. In E. N. Zalta (Ed.), *The Stanford encyclopedia of philosophy* (Fall 2007 ed.) Retrieved from <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/behaviorism/>

Heuristic. (n.d). In *Merriam-Webster's online dictionary* (11th ed.). Retrieved from <http://www.m-w.com/dictionary/heuristic>

3. Article or chapter in an edited book (anthology)

Desai, A. (1996). Scholar and gypsy. In P. Craig (Ed.), *The Oxford book of travel stories* (pp. 251-273). Oxford: Oxford University Publisher.

4. Book or Film Review

Denby, D. (2000, January 10). On the battlefield [Review of the motion picture *The hurricane*]. *New Yorker*, 90-92.

Schatz, B. R. (2000, November 17). Learning by text or context? [Review of the book *The social life of information*, by J. S. Brown & P. Duguid]. *Science*, 290, 1304. doi:10.1126/science.290.5495.1304

5. Government Publication

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. (2003). *Managing asthma: A guide for schools* (NIH Publication No. 02-2650). Retrieved from http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/prof/lung/asthma/asth_sch.pdf

6. Brochure

National Health Institute. (2003). *A new age in stem cell research* [Brochure]. New York: Putnam.

D. Interviews and Other Personal Communications: Cite personal communications in the text only.

Give the initials as well as the surname of the communicator, and provide as exact a date as possible:

T. K. Lutes (telephone conversation, April 18, 2001) explained that . . .

One professor at NDSU believes . . . (D. Jacobson, personal interview, March 23, 2005).

E. Author Chart

Type of citation	First citation in text	Subsequent citations in text	Parenthetical format, first citation in text	Parenthetical format, subsequent citations in text
One work by one author	Walker (2007)	Walker (2007)	(Walker, 2007)	(Walker, 2007)
One work by two authors	Walker and Allen (2004)	Walker and Allen (2004)	(Walker & Allen, 2004)	(Walker & Allen, 2004)
One work by three authors	Bradley, Ramirez, and Soo (1999)	Bradley et al. (1999)	(Bradley, Ramirez, & Soo, 1999)	(Bradley et al., 1999)
One work by four authors	Bradley, Ramirez, Soo, and Walsh (2006)	Bradley et al. (2006)	(Bradley, Ramirez, Soo, & Walsh, 2006)	(Bradley et al., 2006)
One work by five authors	Walker, Allen, Bradley, Ramirez, and Soo (2008)	Walker et al. (2008)	(Walker, Allen, Bradley, Ramirez, & Soo, 2008)	(Walker et al., 2008)
One work by six authors	Wasserstein et al. (2005)	Wasserstein et al. (2005)	(Wasserstein et al., 2005)	(Wasserstein et al., 2005)
Groups (readily identified through abbreviation) as authors	National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH, 2003)	NIMH (2003)	(National Institute of Mental Health [NIMH], 2003)	(NIMH, 2003)
Groups (no abbreviation) as authors	University of Pittsburgh (2005)	University of Pittsburgh (2005)	(University of Pittsburgh, 2005)	(University of Pittsburgh, 2005)

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