APA REFERENCES: 6th Ed.

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A. PERIODICALS: General Format


NOTE: a. if no DOI, include URL: Retrieved from http://www.xxxxxxxx
   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

2. Journal article without DOI

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

4. Print magazine article

5. Online magazine article

6. Newsletter article, no author

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

7. Print newspaper article

8. Online Letter to Editor in Newspaper

B. Other electronic documents

1. Individual Author


2. Private organization, no date (this example is modified from the 5th ed.)
C. BOOKS and BOOK CHAPTERS: General Formats

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


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

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

2. Online reference book (with and without author)


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

4. Book or Film Review

5. Government Publication

6. Brochure

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 . . .

E. Author Chart

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