

APA Style Examples

Books

One Author

Format:

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

Example:

Eaton, E. (1982). *The Shaman and the medicine wheel.* Wheaton, IL: The Theosophical Publishing House.

In-text Citation Example:

(Eaton, 1982).

Two to Six Authors

Format:

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (Year of Publication). *Title of book.* Place of Publication: Name of Publisher.

Example:

Groves, D., Finnegan, J. & Griffin, J. (2000). *The web page workbook.* Wilsonville, OR: Franklin, Beedle & Associates, Inc.

In-text Citation Example:

(Groves, Finnegan & Griffin, 2000).

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More Than Six Authors

Format:

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., Author, C. C., Author, D. D., Author, E. E., Author, F. F., et al.

(Year of Publication). *Title of book*. Place of Publication: Name of Publisher.

Example:

Dacso, S. T., Dacso, C. C., Brelhan, C. U., Harlow, K. C., Jaffee-Neer, M. S., Rumsey, M., et al. (1995).

Managed care answer book. New York: Panel Publishers.

In-text Citation Format:

(Dacso, et al., 1995)

Books Compiled by Editors

Format:

Editor, A. A. (Ed.). (Year of Publication). *Title of book*. Place of Publication: Name of Publisher.

* For more than one editor, use *Eds*.

Example:

Kuhn, M. (Ed.). (1998). *Pharmacotherapeutics: A nursing process approach*. Philadelphia: F.A.

Davis Company.

In-text Citation Example:

(Kuhn, 1998)

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Articles in Periodicals

Printed Copies of Periodicals

Article from Journal Paginated by Volume

Journals paginated by volume use continuous pagination from issue to issue. For example issue one starts with page one and goes to page 252. Issue two starts with page 253 and goes to page 506. For journals paginated by volume, do not include the issue number in the citation.

Format:

Author, A. A. (Year of Publication). Title of article. *Journal Title*, volume, page numbers.

Example:

Steele, S. (2006). Curricular wars. *The Journal of General Education*, 55, 161-185.

In-text Citation Example:

(Steele, 2006).

Article from Journal Paginated by Issue

Journals paginated by issue start with page one for every issue. For these journals, include the issue number in the reference list entry.

Format:

Author, A. A. (Year of Publication). Title of article. *Journal Title*, volume(issue number), page numbers.

Example:

Kincaid, C. (2007). Caring in Kenya. *CMA Today*, 41(1), 28-29.

In-text Citation Example:

(Kincaid, 2007)

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Electronic Journals and Magazines

Article from Online-Only Journal

Format:

Author, A. A. (Year of Publication). Title of article. *Journal Title*, volume. Retrieved [date accessed], from [URL].

Example:

Bellavite, P., Ortolani, R., Pontarollo, F., Piasere, V., Benato, G. & Conforti, A.. (2006).

Immunology and homeopathy. *Evidence-based complementary and alternative medicine*,

3. Retrieved January 22, 2008 from

<http://ecam.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/3/3/293#TBL3>.

In-text Citation Example:

(Bellavite, Ortolani, Pontarollo, Piasere, Benato & Conforti, 2006).

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Electronic Journals and Magazines

Journal Article from an Electronic Database

When citing a database, refer to a single database – such as CINAHL – rather than a collection of databases – like OVID or iCONN, both of which offer many different databases and other resources. Citing a collection of databases is like instructing a lost driver to follow signs for the State of Connecticut when he is looking for a Walmart store. The more specific you are in citing a reference, the easier it will be for a reader to find.

Format:

Author, A. A. (Year of Publication). Title of article. *Journal Title*, volume(issue number), print page numbers. Retrieved [date accessed], from [Database Name].

Example:

Olfson M., Mechanic D., Hansell S., Boyer CA., Walkup J. & Weiden PJ. (2006) Predicting medication noncompliance after hospital discharge among patients with schizophrenia. *Psychiatric Services*. 51(2): 216-22. Retrieved January 22, 2008 from CINAHL database.

Citation Example:

(Olfson, Mechanic, Hansell, Boyer, Walkup & Weiden, 2006).